



**PUTNAM VALLEY
COMMISSION FOR THE CONSERVATION
OF THE ENVIRONMENT
Town Hall, Putnam Valley NY 10579**

MINUTES OF THE NOV. 8, 2022, MEETING OF THE PV CCE

In Attendance: Chair Wendy Whetsel, Members, Mia Azcue, Eileen Reilly, Julie Ruben (by phone), Glenn Sapir and Mike Usai and CCE applicant Jody Proetta

Wendy Whetsel began the meeting in the Community Room of the Putnam Valley Library at 5:15.

Wendy distributed a Ridgeline Map drawn up to submit for official town use.

Discussion ensued regarding mitigation for the proposed Oscawana Heights project for which the CCE had earlier offered its recommendations. Town Planner Bruce Barber subsequently offered the Planning Board's comments in response. Mike Usai was asked to address those comments on behalf of the CCE.

Wendy presented ridgeline information given to her by Bruce Barber. The info was based on documents and maps from the Town of Ancram, Columbia County. She promised to forward this info to all CCE members.

Wendy reviewed the webinar, Understanding Conserved Lands in Your Community Using the New York Protected Areas Database (NYPAD), presented by NYPAD. The town's obligations to update Putnam Valley data for that database was discussed, with future action uncertain at this point.

Julie Ruben agreed to be part of a team effort to synopsise the Open Space Planning Guide for the CCE's use in planning an Open Space Inventory.

It was decided that meetings beginning in January 2023 will be on the second **Thursday** of the month, allowing us more time for our meetings.

The next CCE meeting is scheduled, however, for Tuesday, Dec. 12 at the PV Library Community Room at **5:00 p.m.**

The meeting ended at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Glenn Sapir, Recording Secretary