

CAC agenda June 2, 2014
6 pm Town House Conference Room

General Items: 6 – 6:30 pm

Easements – no news
Septic clean out program – Tom
Plastic Bag initiative

Planning Board Items – 6:30 – 7:15 pm

6/17 - writeups to group by 6/6, to PB by 6/9
Petruccelli – public hearing
Hazelnut Farm – decision
Plaehn – Project Review
Oakridge Gardens – amendment to approval
Wetland violations
Bike / Pedestrian plan
Housing code?

Other: 7:15 – 7:45 pm

ZBA report
OSPAC report
Walk and bike path update - Dan
New business – education segment?

Education / Other meetings:

Online CAC course coming through Teatown

Upcoming Lewisboro calendar dates of interest

June

2 CAC
9 OSPAC
17 Planning Board
25 ZBA

July

7 CAC
14 OSPAC
15 Planning Board
?? ZBA

CAC meetings

Generally first Monday of the month: tentative for 2014:

Jan 6, Feb 3, Mar 3, Apr 7, May 5, June 2, July 7, Aug 4, Sept 8 (second Monday), Oct 6,
Nov 3, Dec 1

Plastic bag initiative – info

From <http://www.gopetition.com/petitions/limit-single-use-plastic-bags-in-lewisboro-ny.html>

Limit Single Use Plastic Bags In Lewisboro NY

Target: Lewisboro Town Board

Region: United States of America

Web site: <http://www.lewisborogov.com/sc>

Sign the petition

Petition Background (Preamble):

Plastic bags pose a serious environmental problem as a contaminant and a huge drain on non-renewable resources. Plastic is not biodegradable. In the marine environment, plastic breaks down into smaller and smaller pieces that absorb toxic chemicals, are ingested by wildlife, and enter the food chain that we depend on.

Around 100 billion petroleum-based plastic checkout bags are used each year in the United States, requiring an estimated 12 million barrels of oil each year. Eliminating single-use plastic bags would help preserve the integrity of our local ecosystems, reduce the burden on landfills, and cut back litter. In our area Mamaroneck, Westport and Rye have instituted bans and many others are actively studying.

With this petition we hope to gauge the support of the community for municipal action to limit the use of this type of bag in our retail establishments. If you agree with the petition statement, please let the town know by signing (Lewisboro residents, or patrons of Lewisboro shops only please).

Petition:

I am a resident of the Town of Lewisboro and am expressing my support for the adoption of an ordinance to ban or significantly limit the use of store-supplied single-use plastic bags by Lewisboro supermarkets, farm markets and certain retail establishments.

I support measures to encourage consumers to use their own cloth bags or reusable durable plastic shopping bags and to require that merchant-supplied paper bags be made from recycled paper and be available at no more than a small fee to the consumer.

I support these measures because they are a manageable and effective way to limit the negative impact of plastic bags on our local environment and on the global environment, including the effects on marine life.

Westchester Magazine article: <http://www.westchestermagazine.com/914-INC/Q4-2012/How-Plastic-Bag-Bans-in-Westchester-May-Negatively-Impact-Businesses/>

Resource links from plasticbaglaws.org: <http://plasticbaglaws.org/useful-links/>

In October 2008, a law went into effect in Westchester County that requires all retailers that provide plastic carry-out bags to customers to have a collection bin and to recycle the bags.

Citizens campaign: <http://www.citizenscampaign.org/campaigns/plastic-bags.asp>