

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM



Conservation Easement Review Board

Agenda

David VanLuven
Town Supervisor

Joseph Martens
Chair

August 7th, 2019

2:00 – 4:00 PM, Room 101A, Town Hall

I. Conservation Easement Exemption (CEE) Program applications in progress

- a. Pine Hollow Arboretum – 34 Maple, 20 acres, perpetual easement application.
 - o Review Conservation Easement Agreement
 - o Discuss and vote on CERB recommendation for Town Board consideration and to request that Town Board schedule a public hearing

II. CERB Administration

- a. Review and approval of July 12th, December 10th 2018, and April 16th CERB Meeting Summaries for posting to website
- b. Conservation easement monitoring progress for 3 current CEE landowners

III. Conservation funding

- a. New proposed Farms and Forests Fund: what is it and how does it fit into CERB activities?: Powerpoint presentation and discussion
- b. Letter of support for new fund from CERB to Town Board (for September 11th TB meeting)?

IV. New Business/Public Comments/Questions

Next proposed meeting: TBD – as needed.