



Citizens' Advisory Committee for East Hampton and Sag Harbor
Town of East Hampton

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East Hampton, NY 11937

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September 12, 2022 **MINUTES**

In attendance: Katy Casey, J.B. dos Santos, Brian Carabine, Prudence Carabine, Carlà Caccamise Ash, Raul Guazhambo, Robert Brody and Jerry Butler, and Kathee Burke Gonzalez (liaison) .

The August 1st, 2022 meeting Minutes were accepted.
The next meeting will be October 3rd.

There is still a broken telephone pole at Floyd Street / SFR.

The CAC discussed invasive plants. Kathee checked town code and there seems to be no mention. The NYS DEC, which pertains to the Town, lists 2 species of bamboo that are prohibited but there is no mention of Tree of Heaven (Chinese sumac, *Ailanthus altissima*). Kathee will distribute DEC informational pamphlet regarding prohibited plants and inquire about getting *Ailanthus altissima* on the list of prohibited plantings.

The Town has awarded a contractor to fix the drainage system on Stephen Hands Path, Cedar Street and Old Northwest Highway. The work should be started before the end of 2022. The EHT highway superintendent does have plans to improve the intersection of Cedar / ONW Road, similar to what was done at SHP / ONW to improve line of sight and eliminate confusion. Kathee will check with highway to see when they will paint the fog lines in that area.

Jenny's Path / Town Lane has had 6 crashes since 2017, which does not warrant any significant work done there, but the Town will try to make the stop sign and line more visible.

Prudence stated that there is too much speeding and passing cars on Cedar Street and Old Northwest. She is hoping for some police "eyes there". Kathee stated that Town does not have the ability to give out traffic violations -- only the county.

Prudence stated that on Saturday, October 8 at 1:00 PM at the Farm Museum, Allison McGovern, PH.D., will present a talk on her ongoing research on the origins of the Freetown neighborhood and its evolution into the late 20th century. She is an anthropological archeologist in the greater NYC area and Lecturer in Anthropology at Columbia University. On Sunday October 16th the fire department will have an open house at the emergency services building and the fire trucks will be parked at the museum. At 3:00 there will be a ball game at EHHS between teams Maidstone and Bonackers.

Adopt-a-highway clean-up will be Saturday 9/24 starting at the senior center on SFR at 8:00AM.