



TOWN OF COLONIE

347 OLD NISKAYUNA ROAD

LATHAM, N.Y. 12110



Town of Colonie - Conservation Advisory Council Meeting Minutes – January 21, 2016

Attendance: Members Rosano, Whelton, Allard, Weed, Liaison Jennifer Whalen

Member Whelton made a motion to accept the minutes from the previous meeting, Member Allard seconded the motion.

Old Business- Review of site at 250 Old Loudon Rd: This site was reviewed at the last meeting and recommendations were made regarding the white pine selection for a border, spacing is important with these plantings to ensure the desired effect is garnered.

Volunteers are needed for Conservation Day- The local high schools are usually contacted through the key clubs. However, more volunteers are needed. Liason Whalen requested information regarding volunteering to be distributed at her sons school for additional workers.

Member Weed is currently teaching an Environmental; Ethics Course at St. Rose and is encouraging her students to attend a CAC meeting and if available to wrap trees for Conservation Day.

New Business- Member Allard spoke of the work currently being done on Sand Creek Road. The project which is developing a wet land area as part of a mitigation arrangement with the Town, is moving quickly.

Member Weed and Rosano attended the EAB meeting held in Troy. The CAC and the Planning Dept. will work in conjunction to apply for a grant. There are monies available through DEC. The grant will be written requesting funds to have an inventory done of the trees on town property and to develop a maintenance program for the trees. Applications should be coming out in Feb. Time to complete the grant request will be limited.