



# TOWN OF COLONIE

347 OLD NISKAYUNA ROAD

LATHAM, N.Y. 12110



## **Town of Colonie Conservation Advisory Council Meeting Minutes – April 19, 2018**

Present were members Kulkarni, Brennan, Weed, Whelton, Mastaitis, Rosano and Allard  
Letter read by Ellen from Mary Beth Kolozsvary from Siena College who said Siena College won a grant from NYS to fund invasive identification through iMap ....seeking a meeting on 5/17/18  
No plans to review  
Flyer distributed by chairperson Rosano of tree descriptions and planting instructions for Conservation Day...decided on how many tree saplings to distribute per family  
25 photocopies each of the Conservation Day Flyers for each member. To be made. Chairperson Rosano to ask Judy to photocopy.  
Members Brennan and Kulkarni in contact with Key Clubs to assist us in preparing seedlings  
Consider asking “green clubs” at Sand Creek and Shaker Rd for their help next year  
Bike Trail Ambassadors interested in working with CAC to do tree plantings along TOC portion of bike path. Could work with them on invasive and Trees for Tribes program with DEC.  
Update on outside groups participating on Conservation Day  
Ellen did inventory .....need stuff for the tables .....plastic covering, etc...  
Have lots of the small plastic newspaper bags- Everyone is saving newspapers.  
Member, Brennan handling the banana boxes  
Member, Mastaitis doing signs  
Chairperson, Rosano doing big sign with description of the trees.  
Town Board member, Paul Rosano to make poles with extra grommets for Tree City USA sign.  
Member Kulkarni to get trees at DEC Saratoga Tree Nursery with TOC truck and driver.  
Meet at 5 pm Friday at Garage and 8 am Saturday at Library  
Compost available this year  
Member Whelton will purchase Saturday morning coffee and donuts  
May 17<sup>th</sup> Crossings Farmers Market starts  
Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy to be considered for Conservation Day next year

Planning Board meeting 4/10/2018 notes

7:00 PM Meeting called to order

7:20 PM **Soldier On PDD Amendment**  
**Meeting House Road**  
**Application to Amend PDD**  
Presented by Delaware Engineering  
TDE - Barton & Loguidice

Phase 1 is new construction; phase 2 is renovation of old Ann Lee Home; 200 units total (75 in Ann Lee Home and balance in new construction); 5 buildings total in garden style; SEQR to be approved by Albany County; Code calls for 122 parking spaces ....looking to bank most of them; not much need for parking spaces in this situation.

7:30 PM **Starlite Mixed Use**  
**Presentation on Traffic and Mitigation**  
**629 Columbia Street**  
Presented by Creighton Manning and Hershberg & Hershberg  
TDE - CHA Companies

Most of meeting concerned with traffic study. A couple of speakers did not agree with the official traffic study. Discussion as to whether a connector road was necessary. Wetlands adjacent to proposed connector road. Also, it was brought up that a connector road would mostly benefit Ayco Company. Calls for public access to recreational trails, which are to be built. Concern that a Pocket Park was not planned for the site.

**For complete information regarding the status of projects and/or public comment, please see Planning Board minutes at Town of Colonie PEDD website.**

Move to adjourn Member Weed and seconded by member, Brennan.