



TOWN OF COLONIE

347 OLD NISKAYUNA ROAD

LATHAM, N.Y. 12110



Town of Colonie Conservation Advisory Council Meeting Minutes – August 2, 2018

Present: Ellen Rosano, chair, Mike Brennan, Ben Mastaitis, Laura Weed, Linda Whelton

Ellen requested some i-map info from Rob Mateja, on the open spaces in the town. We will be working more closely with him and Monique Wahba on mapping open spaces in cooperation with the Comprehensive Plan.

Mike Brennan, Ellen Rosano and Laura Weed, and Don Allard attended the Siena invasives walk at Crossings Park. The student researchers identified honeysuckle, English ivy, oriental bittersweet, Japanese knotweed, garlic mustard, invasive mulberry, invasive wild rose, and Norway maple. Ellen has requested that the town take down the English ivy.

Laura Weed gave the Planning Board reports for July 10th and July 24th.

Conservation Advisory Council Review:

Plan review: Ferraro Entertainment

941 Albany Shaker Rd.

26,260 Sq.ft. building to house an indoor amusement center with laser tag, Spin Zone, Ninja , Mini bowling, kitchens, bathrooms, cafes,

Party rooms, etc. Plus 200 parking spaces.

Trees in the front will be left, isolated wetlands will be filled but the Federal wetland will be untouched. Trees in the back will be left. We recommend white roofs, green roofs or solar panels on the roof, supporting electric charging stations. We also recommend the establishment of a wildlife corridor in the back, and porous pavement.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20