



# TOWN OF COLONIE

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## **Town of Colonie Conservation Advisory Council Meeting Minutes January 3, 2013**

Present: Bob Ulrich, George Palmer, Ellen Rosano, Laura Weed and Sudhir Kulkarni

The minutes of the December 20th were moved for acceptance by Sudhir and seconded by Laura.

Member Ulrich reported that all the trees ordered were in stock and available for Conservation Day. There is an invoice available should any member wish to view it.

Congratulations to Linda Whelton who will be joining the Advisory Council.

If there is a need to cancel a meeting, all members will be notified by email as early as possible.

Members to think about the following:

- How does the Council view itself in relation to the issue of conservation excluding the viewing of site plans and Conservation Day.
- What else would members like to accomplish?

Plans for the future:

- Invite Peter Stuto (chairman of the Planning Board) to a meeting of the Council.
- Invite a member of the Army Corp of Engineers to a meeting of the Council.
- Consider the use of technology in getting the idea of conservation in all areas out to the public.
- Consider the idea of Public Relations as it relates to the Council.
- Develop calendar for use by the Council.
- Bulletin boards and attendance at Planning Board meeting will continue per the schedule.
- Members are encouraged to bring articles pictures etc. to meeting for discussion.

Conservation Day- May 4, 2013- Prep day May 3

- George- To get the trees from Saratoga Nursery with a town employee and deliver them to Town Hall for packing the trees. George will also contact the Key Club at South Colonie School for assistance with packing the trees.
- Sudhir- To develop a flier announcing the event. Sudhir will contact the Key Club of Shaker for assistance packing the trees.
- Ellen- Will make the poster with picture of the trees and information regarding their use. The plans for Conservation Day will be discussed at each meeting to ensure nothing is forgotten.
- Laura to provide the certificates for the students who participate in Conservation Day.

Laura is teaching an Environmental Ethics course this semester. We may gain valuable information from her and possible direction for the Council. Where do we see The Council in the future of the Town.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:10

Meeting minutes submitted by Ellen Rosano