



# TOWN OF COLONIE

347 OLD NISKAYUNA ROAD

LATHAM, N.Y. 12110



## **Town of Colonie Conservation Advisory Council Meeting Minutes April 18, 2013**

Present: R.Ulrich, E.Rosano, L. Weed, G. Palmer, D. Allard and S.Kulkarni

Presentation by Tom Barret and Brad Grant of Barton and Loguidice on porous pavement.

Meeting started at 8:40 after the presentation.

Minutes of the previous meeting not available.

### Review of plans for Arbor Day:

- Information regarding Arbor Day will be in the Spotlight News and the Chronicle-Contact person: Sara Wiest.
- Certificates for the students recognizing their assistance with Arbor Day preparations are complete.
- Members remember to save your newspapers.
- G. Palmer has contacted the Key Club at South Colonie High School.
- S. Kulkarni has contacted the Key Club at Shaker High School.
- Compost to be delivered to the Library Parking Lot- Contact person: Matt McGeary.
- S. Kulkarni will accompany an employee of DPW to Saratoga Nursery to secure the trees.
- Banner advertising the Arbor Day activity will be placed on the Library Grounds- Contact person: Kevin France.
- Proclamation for Arbor Day to be completed by Supervisor Mahan- Contact person: Judy Esktrom.
- S. Pazzola- Cooperative Extension will be sending two master gardeners to provide information about gardening issues.
- Banana boxes have been ordered from Hannaford and will be picked up on Fri. pm.
- Times Union has been contacted and will provide bags for securing the trees safely.
- Member Ulrich reported Yellow Caution Tape has been purchased, the tape is self-adhesive.
- Tori will be typing the labels for the trees and copying the planting instructions.
- Three trees per package.
- L. Whelton to record when the trees are depleted.

Member Allard had additional questions regarding the porous pavement. He will contact the engineers directly. He also reported of a documentary Value of Water.

There is a proposal before the Albany County Legislature regarding the use of Styrofoam. Member Rosano will seek additional information.

Member Ulrich provided information and handouts about a new type of natural filter.

### Planning Board Report:

**Murray Manor Apts.** - Update targeted group will be 55 and older. First floor to be handicapped accessible.

**CAPCOM** - A Public Hearing will be held on April 23, to discuss the proposed new structure on 4 Winners Circle.

**Precision Valve and Automation Expansion** - 1 Mustang Drive Concept- Green Space increased from 26% to 31%

**First Columbia Office** - 40 Century Hill Drive Approved for concept.

Meeting adjourned 9:40.

Minutes submitted by Ellen Rosano