



TOWN OF COLONIE

347 OLD NISKAYUNA ROAD

LATHAM, N.Y. 12110



Town of Colonie Conservation Advisory Council Meeting Minutes – October 2, 2014

Present: D. Allard, M. Brennan, E. Rosano, B. Ulrich, L. Weed and L. Whelton

Motion to accept minutes of CAC Sept 4, 2014 meeting by member Rosano and seconded by member Brennan.

Member Allard, to email CAC members notes of previous planning board meetings.

CAC reviewed site plan for Crisafulli site at 291 Wolf Road; noted 36% green space; up for Concept Review by Planning Board; mail order warehouse for home goods; no significant conservation issues.

Member, Allard reviewed his participation in seminar sponsored by the Columbia Land Trust called Woodlands, Wetlands and Water: What Local Decision-Makers Need To Know. Also, Columbia County has CAC Roundtables and there is some curiosity if Albany County also has CAC roundtables. The “big issues” in conservation community at the moment are “green corridors” of wetlands (with 100’ buffers) or woodlands....so wooded areas are contiguous to each other. Other big area of interest is controlling invasive species.

Member, Ulrich, pointed out that as TOC approaches mature development, perhaps we should look at saving more of the town’s natural resources. Possibly increase % of green space or use increase % of green space allotment for more conservation areas including parks.

Motion to adjourn meeting from member Rosano and seconded by member Weed.