



# TOWN OF COLONIE

347 OLD NISKAYUNA ROAD

LATHAM, N.Y. 12110



## **Town of Colonie Conservation Advisory Council Meeting Minutes – October 16, 2014**

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

Motion to accept minutes of CAC October 2, 2014 meeting by member Weed and seconded by member Rosano.

Member Allard presented CAC notes on Planning Board meetings of 9/16, 9/23 and 10/7.

Discussion on recommending to Planning Board reducing number of parking spaces on development at Crisafulli Warehouse-291 Wolf Road Extension from 22 parking spaces to 16 parking spaces.

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

Discussion regarding letters between CAC chairman, Bob Ulrich and PEDD Director, Bob Ulrich regarding the maturation of the Town of Colonie and dwindling open spaces. Discussed the possibility of increasing the required greenspace for commercial development projects, from 35% to 40%. It is a topic to bring to the Land Use Committee to consider.

Discussed Mike Lyons email looking for citizen scientists to participate in Water Assessment Volunteer Evaluators (WAVE). Also notification given of a meeting/seminar of the Capital District Emerald Ash Borer Task Force (CDEABTF) sponsored by NYS DEC and the Cornell Cooperative Extension held on Thursday 10/23. CAC will plan to invite the Task Force to Conservation Day 2015.

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