



TOWN OF COLONIE

347 OLD NISKAYUNA ROAD

LATHAM, N.Y. 12110



Town of Colonie Conservation Advisory Council Meeting Minutes – May 15, 2014

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

April 24, 2014 meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

Conservation Day 2014: This year's event was a success with the distribution of 1,450 tree seedlings in less than two hours. The feedback from town residents was very positive with most expressing their appreciation for the free seedlings. The Council is very grateful for all assistance from town employees and members of other agencies and organizations that helped make this year's event a success. The Council would especially like to thank the Cornell Cooperative Extension and the Fort Orange Garden Club for participating in the event and providing residents with seedling planting advice.

The meeting's discussion focused on possible changes and enhancements to the 2015 Conservation Day to make the event even a greater success. Members suggested changes to several event aspects (i.e. promotional material wording, participating groups and organizations, supplies of planting instructions and others) as well as recommendations for the purchase of supplies to prepare for next year's event. The council members also developed a preliminary list of seedlings that will be referenced when ordering supplies for 2015 Conservation Day.

Site Reviews: Hudson Preserve Phase II - 122-124 Troy Schenectady Rd.

The project proposes building 158 apartments units and includes 80% green space.

Meeting minutes submitted by Member Brennan.