



City of Rye
Conservation Commission/Advisory Committee

Minutes

Wednesday, May 15, 2019
Mayor's Conference Room, City Hall

Call to Order: 7:35pm

Present: Tracy Stora (Chair), Lori Fontanes, Nick Hodnett, Jim Kuster, Bill Lawyer, Andrea Alban-Davies, Annalise Stack, Sara Goddard (City Council Liaison)
Absent: Melissa Grieco
Guests: Barbara Matthews Hancock and Morill Hitchens

I. Review and approval of minutes of April, 17 2019 meeting

II. Welcome guests

Two local residents attended the meeting to learn more about CC/AC

III. Wetlands permits

- A. Update from Planning Commission Meeting
WP#455 8 Guelisten Place – First Referral, Acceptable
- B. Wetland Permit Discussed:
WP#456 1 Lane Way – First Referral, discussion of addition & deck, discussion of potential impacts of construction process on wetland buffer

IV. Old Business

- A. Subcommittee assembled to work on updated Open Space Inventory: Bill Lawyer (lead), Lori Fontanes, Annalise Stack, Melissa Grieco
- B. Discussion of proposed wetland guide for realtors

V. New Business

- A. Sara Goddard reported on NYS Green Infrastructure Grant Workshop at Jay Heritage Center on 5/3
- B. Lori Fontanes reported on NYS Climate & Community Protection Act Panel Discussion at Rye Nature Center on 5/3 and public meeting on 5/9 at Westchester County Center on the county's food scrap recycling study
- C. Tracy Stora updated on potential wetlands training session, exploring possibilities with Christian Miller, City Planner

Meeting Adjourned at 8:54 PM

Respectfully submitted by: Andrea Alban-Davies, Co-Secretary