



City of Rye
Conservation Commission/Advisory Committee
MINUTES
Tuesday, May 5, 2020
Via Zoom Meeting

Call to Order: 7:31 pm

Present: Tracy Stora (Chair), Julie Canter, Lori Fontanes, Bill Lawyer, Jim Murphy, Lexy Tomaino, Ryan Prime, Melissa Grieco, Sara Goddard (City Council Liaison), Christian Miller (City Planner)

Absent: None

I. Review and approval of minutes of 3/3/20 meeting

II. Recognition of retiring commissioner, Jim Kuster

III. Wetlands Permits:

Tracy provided update from Planning Commission meeting 4/28/2020

1. WP#471 12 Guelisten Place – Proposed work in wetland buffer include wood deck and stairs, extension of existing gravel driveway, stone walkway, drainage measures and stone piers. Additional information is forthcoming.
2. WP#472 720 Milton Road – Proposed drainage improvement and water main replacement. Applicant is required to coordinate with other drainage work proposed nearby as well as file LWRP application. Postponed until future date.
3. WP#465 Shenorock Shore Club (2nd Referral) 475 Stuyvesant Avenue dock extension (postponement continued).

IV. Old Business:

Discussion of annual report and presentation to the City Council. Due to the Covid-19 constraints on public meetings, Tracy will send report to the Council without a presentation. Future date for CC/AC presentation to be determined.

V. New Business:

- A. ELLA Map Resource. Tracy gave an overview of these resources available online.
- B. Ryan gave an overview of an educational flyer he drafted for homeowners in order to raise awareness about wetlands, water courses and the impacts on Long Island Sound.

VI. Commissioner items not on the agenda

Ryan applied and received approval for the NYS DEC Buffer in a Bag. He will receive 25 trees to plant along Blind Brook in order to enhance buffer habitat and reduce runoff and erosion.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15 PM

Next CC/AC Meeting Date: Monday, June 8, 2020

Next Planning Commission Meeting Date: June 9, 2020

Next Planning Commission Site Walk Date: May 30, 2020

Reviewed on June 7, 2020

Respectfully submitted by Ryan Prime