



City of Rye
Conservation Commission/Advisory Committee

Tuesday, March 3, 2020, 7:35 PM
Mayor's Conference Room, City Hall

Call to Order: 7:35 pm

Present: Tracy Stora (Chair), Julie Canter, Lori Fontanes, Sara Goddard (City Council Liaison), Jim Kuster, Bill Lawyer, Jim Murphy, and Lexy Tomaino.

Absent: Melissa Grieco (excused) and Ryan Prime (excused).

I. Review and approval of minutes of 4/4/20 meeting

II. Wetlands Permits:

Tracy and Julie provided update from Planning Commission meeting 2/25/20 regarding:

- WP#465 Shenorock Shore Club (second referral), 475 Stuyvesant Avenue dock extension. (Applicant requested additional postponement).
- WP# 469 100/130 Kirby Lane (first referral), addition of deer fence in 100 ft wetland buffer. (Approved).
- WP#470 720 Milton Road-Poningo Neck Pool Walkway (first referral), installation of 5-foot wide concrete walkway around existing pool. (Approved).

III. Old Business:

- A. Circulated draft of Annual Report to City Council was approved.
- B. CC/AC presentation to City Council further discussed. Date pending.
- C. Nursery Field workshops discussed. CC/AC will continue to stay informed.
- D. CC/AC to participate in City of Rye Earth Day Event on Sunday April 19.

V. New Business:

- A. ELLA Lecture with Arborist Aaron Schmidt at Pace University March 12 discussed.
- B. DEC webinar discussed.

VI. Commissioner items not on the agenda

- A. The commission discussed the potential of an update to tree ordinance per story in Rye Record.
- B. Lori shared she will make a presentation on March 31 on growing food in time of climate change.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:51 PM

Next CC/AC Meeting Date: Tuesday, April 7, 2020 (Rye City Hall)

Next Planning Commission Meeting Date: March 10, 2020

Next Planning Commission Site Walk Date: March 7, 2020

Reviewed on May 4, 2020

Respectfully submitted by Alexis Tomaino