

Adopted - Minutes

TOWN OF CHILI CONSERVATION BOARD

November 7, 2022

Present: Larry Lazenby (Chair), Dick Schickler, Pat Tindale, Carolyn DeHority, Bill Steimer, Matt Sinocola, Mark DeCory (Town Board Liaison).

Absent: Jill Fornarola.

Guests: None.

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by Larry Lazenby.

Approval of Minutes of October 3, 2022.

Motion to approve the minutes as written was made by Dick Schickler and seconded by Matt Sinacola.

Passed unanimously.

Liaison Reports:

Town Board:

Mark DeCory reported that the Holiday Lunch for town employees and board members will be on December 23 from noon-2.

Monroe County Environmental Management Council:

Larry Lazenby reported on the October EMC meeting. The main presentation was by Ashley Piedmont, the Master Gardener Program coordinator at Cornell Cooperative Extension. The Program has 100 volunteers who do outreach, make presentations, do site assessment, and pull invasive plants at parks.

Additionally, this is the 50th anniversary of the Clean Waters Act, which has had a positive impact on both the Genesee River and Irondequoit Bay.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

1. Application of Valley Energy Services, LLC. 762 Brooks Avenue, Rochester, New York 14618, Genesee Valley Regional Market Authority, 900 Jefferson Road, Rochester, New York 14623 owner; for preliminary site plan site approval of a distribution facility at property located at 1861 Scottsville Road, Rochester, New York 14623 in LI, FPO district.

Motion was made by Matt Sinacola to accept the proposal as submitted. Seconded by Carolyn DeHority.

Passed with a 5-1 vote. Dick Schickler is opposed for safety reasons.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Application of Chad George, 16 Alfred Ave, Rochester, New York 14623, David Robinson, 1025 Reed Rd., Scottsville, New York 14546 (owner); for A.) preliminary site plan approval for a residential parcel. B.) subdivision of 1 lot into 3 lots at property located at 1025 Reed Rd. in AC, FPO district.

The Conservation Board wants to thank the Planning Board for following code recommendations for agricultural land, requiring smaller lot parcels.
This motion was made by Carolyn DeHority and seconded by Pat Tindale.

Passed by a 5-0 vote. Bill Steimer abstained.

Discussion

1. A Conservation Board member raised a concern about the storm water detention pond behind the new Chili Fire Department. Is there a plan to fence in the pond? Is there a way to hide the black plastic lining the pond? Currently it is unsightly.

Other Business

1. Conservation Board members should bring their Adopt a Project List to the December 5 meeting. Larry Lazenby will meet with Paul Wanzenried about the projects before our next meeting.
2. A memorial tree for Ilze Bullwinkel was approved by Supervisor Dunning. Larry will talk with the Supervisor about an appropriate location. After the location is determined, Dick, Pat, and Carolyn will propose a species. Larry will obtain a plaque.
3. On November 3 Carolyn DeHority attended the ribbon cutting for the newly resurfaced Genesee Valley Greenway State Park, which runs along the eastern side of Chili.

The next Conservation Board meeting will be on December 5, 2022.

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:18 by Pat Tindale and seconded by Larry Lazenby. .

Passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn DeHority
November 7, 2022