

Town of Chili Conservation Board Adopted Minutes for March 7, 2022

The Chili Conservation Board meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm on March 7, 2022 at the Chili Town Offices, 3333 Chili Avenue, Rochester, New York 14624.

Present: Larry Lazenby (chair), Carolyn DeHority, Richard Schickler, Jill Fornarola, and Bill Steimer. Mark DeCory, Town Board Liaison.

Absent: Ilze Bullwinkel and Pat Tindale.

Guests: None.

Minutes:

Dick Schickler made the motion that the minutes of the February 7, 2022 meeting of the Chili Conservation Board be approved. The motion was seconded by Bill Steimer.

Approved unanimously.

Liaison Reports:

Monroe County Environmental Management Council

Larry Lazenby reported that he attended the February EMC meeting. The presenter was Megan Meyer on the topic of Healthy Yards. Further information about the topic may be found at www.healthyyardsmonroecounty.org.

Additional topics included in presentation:

- Childsafe playing fields. Currently no pesticides are allowed on playgrounds in NY. There is an effort being made to extend this to county and state parks.
- 2019 Climate Protection Act includes information about renewable energy and geothermal homes.
- Putting more plants back into the ecosystem, especially oak trees because they are a food source for so many insects and animals.
- Problems with invasive plants.

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Mark Decory reported that 175 people attended the Town Bicentennial Gala on March 5 and that it was a great success.

On April 2 a historical sign will be erected at the Clifton Firehouse.

On April 2 there will be a historic Town Board Meeting on the Bicentennial of the first Town Board meeting. All of the town board members will wear historic clothing.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

3. Application of Home Team Sports Park 420 Ballantyne Road, Rochester, New York 14624, Westside Development of Rochester Inc. 3313 Chili Ave, Rochester, New York 14624 (Bill Howard) owner; for approval of a revised site plan to erect an accessory structure (pole barn) at property located at 420 Ballantyne Road in PRD, FPO, FW district.

Landscaping plans for the project should be submitted to the Conservation Board. The plans should include landscaping which costs greater than or equal to 1% of the total cost of the project. The total cost of the project should also be submitted. Jill Fornarola made this motion and it was seconded by Dick Schickler.

Passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

Additional information shared by Larry Lazenby

- Virginia Ignatowski, the Chili Town Clerk, notified the Conservation Board that there has been a rezoning of the Ballantyne/Riverdale area from Agricultural District to Single Family Residential District.
- Save the Date: Communication Between Boards and Committees. Wednesday, May 18, 2022. Main Meeting Room Chili Town Hall.
- Larry will meet with Paul Wonzenreid before our next Conservation Board meeting.
- Hemlocks are being infested by the hemlock wooly adelgid.

Our next meeting will be on April 4, 2022.

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:25 pm by Bill Steimer and seconded by Larry Lazenby..

Passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn DeHority

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