

TOWN OF YORKTOWN CONSERVATION BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
August 17, 2022

Board Members Present: Patrick François, Robert Lena, Kim Hughes - Secretary

Board Members Absent: Co-Chair Diane Dreier, Co-Chair Phyllis Bock, Justin Pruyne, Peter Alduino, Gerardo Carfagno, Minnie Dineen-Carey

Guests:

Patrick François called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. The meeting took place in Town Hall Board Room.

Approval of Minutes of Prior Meeting:

Communications Received:

Chair Persons Report: None

Reports from Other Committees: None

1. Iglesias 2432 Evergreen Street

Tree Removal Permit

Engineering Board Referral

The Conservation Board discussed the application for Lauren Iglesias to remediate removal of trees at the rear of the property, abutting the Amawalk Cemetery. This is the second plan submitted for review. We reached out to Mrs. Iglesias via telephone for further understanding of the plan. The Conservation Board believes this new plan is inadequate as a mitigation plan, as it does not address the proper replacement for trees removed. The Board questions the sizes, species and quantity of plant material submitted. The sizes are too small. Shade trees/major trees should be a minimum of 1 1/2" - 2" caliper or larger. Evergreen Trees should be 6'-8' in height. Minor trees should 6'-8' in height. The species are not all native and from this plan it is unclear if the suggested plants represent the natural barrier that was once there.

The Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 pm with a motion from Pat François with a second from Rob Lena.