

**TOWN OF YORKTOWN CONSERVATION BOARD  
MEETING MINUTES  
May 4,2011**

Present: Ann Kutter, Phyllis Bock, Diane Dreier, Patrick Francois, Peter Alduino, Walter Plankl, Walt Daniels, Lori Rotunno

Visitors: Bruce Barber

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Co-Chairperson Ann Kutter called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting took place in the Town Hall Board Room

The Minutes of April 13<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved accepted with a motion from Walt Daniels, and seconded by Patrick Francois

**Communications:**

Communications received were passed around to members.

Yorktown Arbor Day: May 6<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm Town Hall, & Patriot Gardens

**New Business:**

**Daniel Fay-Eagle Scout Project**

The Conservation Board has no environmental issues at this time. Advised applicant to meet with E-panel.

**Kitchawan Fire & Rescue Station  
Represented by Karl Ackerman**

The Conservation Board has the following comments:

If the applicant is going to keep it lawn they will have to mow. We recommend the applicant make this a proper meadow which they will have to plant native grasses and other meadow plants. The invasives at the edge should be replaced with with trees or native shrubs.

Tree Survey was done and the Conservation Board would like to see as many trees saved as possible.

Applicant states 6% total tree removal.

**Old Business:**

**Sherman Court Bridge Culvert Replacement**

After reviewing documents submitted, the Conservation Board notes the total DBH to be removed is not equal to the total DBH being replaced based on the Mitigation section of the Tree Ordinance. We recommend this be a one for one replacement.

Wetlands Update:

Bruce Barber gave a wonderful and educational presentation to the Board.

Stream Project:

All done and planted at Junior Lake. Thanks to everyone who participated.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a motion proposed by Phyllis Bock and seconded by Peter Alduino.