

TOWN OF YORKTOWN CONSERVATION BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
March 7, 2012

Present: Co-Chair Phyllis Bock, Co-Chair Diane Dreier, Peter Alduino Patrick Francois, Walt Daniels, Bob Carroll Walter Plankl, Lori Rotunno,

Co-Chairperson Phyllis Bock called the meeting to order at 7:38 p.m.

The meeting took place in the Town Hall Board Room

The Minutes of February 15, 2012 were approved with a motion from Patrick Francois, and seconded by Diane Dreier.

Communications Received

No communications received.

Chairpersons Report

Co-Chair Phyllis Bock reported: ELLA is offering an eight month course, one Saturday a month. The course will cover: reading site plans & writing memos.

Co-Chair Diane Dreier attended the Cornell seminar Stormwater Ponds and Wetlands.

New Business

No New Business

Old Business

Fieldhome Expansion

2300 Catherine Street

SBL: 35:12-1-2&3

(No representative)

Comments and concerns on the Landscape Plan:

- a. Plans state a woodland edge mixture to be planted. The mixture is not defined. Please provide mixture breakdown. In addition, no rate of application is noted. Please provide rate of application.
- b. Board is unclear on the method to promote good growth of the seeded slope and pond. Concern is to prevent invasive plant material from taking over. Board recommends planting groupings of native shrubs in addition to the seed mixture.
- c. The maintenance indicated on the plan must conform to town regulations. Burning is not allowed.
- d. As the plan indicates, one species of shrub (Rhus) is planted on the slope. Conservation Board recommends providing at least one or more varieties of plant material to be planted on the slope to ensure diversity.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 a motion proposed by Diane Dreier, and seconded by Bob Carroll.