



**TOWN OF GREENBURGH
Conservation Advisory Council**

Greenburgh Town Hall

Steve Belasco Room

Minutes of Meeting Monday, June 27, 2019

ROLL CALL:

CAC Members Present: T. Tori, S. Hernstadt, G. Thiesen, M. Beal, D. Maiello,

Town of Greenburgh:

Others: Peter Guggenheimer, Town Resident

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

May 23, 2019 and June 3, 2019 minutes approved.

CORRESPONDENCE:

No new correspondence.

TOWN INFORMATION:

- Collection and transportation (possibly with bio-diesel trucks) of organic waste. The CAC agreed that T. Tori should forward the CAC's May 23, 2019 meeting minutes (which includes the presentation from Anna Giordano of We Future Cycle) to the Town Board along with the suggestion that the Board speak to Anna with regard to Greenburgh's Food Scrap program.

WETLANDS AND WATER COURSES PERMIT REFERRALS:

No new referrals.

ON-GOING ITEMS - updates when available

- Update on status of Tree Law – the Tree Law is still in draft form. The CAC noted that the Planning Department has been conscientious about reviewing re-planting plans and asking Applicants to add hardwoods to their planting plans. The CAC seeks to help the public/residents understand the value of trees – for example, home assessment and environmental benefits.
- Elmwood County Club – the CAC passed a motion to approve sending comments on the Elmwood Scoping Document to the Planning Board, Zoning Board and Town Board.
- Assessing options and ease of use of the iTree tool – no new discussion. Scheduled for discussion at the September 12, 2019 meeting.
- 4 Corners proposal – no new discussion.
- Excess Food for Needy Law – no new discussion.
- Development process and procedures – no new discussion.
- SWAB (Saw Mill River Watershed Advisory Board) – no new discussion.
- Web page – no new discussion – the CAC has not been able to make contact with anyone at the Town yet to discuss the new web design.

- Draft recommendation to County to adopt a five cent paper bag fee – no new discussion

ESTABLISH DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, July 25, 2019.