

CHILI CONSERVATION BOARD

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Approved Minutes

December 5, 2011

Present: Ilze Bullwinkel, Carolyn DeHority, Larry Lazenby, Charles Robinson, R.J. Schickler, Bill Steimer, Pat Tindale (Chair) and Virginia Ignatowski (Town Board Liaison)

Town Board Report: Virginia Ignatowski resigned her position as Conservation Board liaison because she was elected as the Chili Town Clerk. She served as CB liaison from 2008 to 2011. We congratulate her on her new position.

Planning Board Report: The Planning Board at its November 15, 2011 meeting approved, with conditions, the application of John Perna for renewal of a special use permit to operate a U-Haul Business at property located at 3785 Chili Ave. in G.B. Zone. The property needs to have the gardens better maintained and the surrounding areas cleaned up by June 1, 2012.

Discussion:

- The Planning Board approved, with conditions, the Boon Drive recycling operation. It appeared to be a clean and safe operation.

- The reconstruction of the field, South of Archer Road, that floods and resembles a lake, was undergoing wetland restoration by the NRS National Resource Conservation Service (a division of the USDA) this past year.

- The CB questions the amount of fill that has been brought into the Ballantyne Road Golf Driving Range.

- The CB is waiting to see the renovations proposed for the Chili Avenue McDonald's and the former restaurant, on Chili Avenue, known as the Pink Parrot.
- The CB is concerned about the Microtel Hotel's landscaping and the future maintenance of this site.

New Business: The Conservation Board is concerned with the maintenance of some of the street trees in the Town of Chili and others in parks and on town-owned property. The CB would like to see the town employees involved in the care of these trees get professional training and certification for applying mulch, trimming of trees, fertilizing and pesticide application...

- Charles Robinson resigned his position on the Conservation Board, which he has held since 1992. Following the meeting the CB had a small reception to thank Charles for his many years of service.

Larry Lazenby called for an adjournment at 8:30 p.m. It was seconded by Ilze Bullwinkel. The next meeting of the Conservation Board is scheduled for January 9, 2011.