

**TOWN OF YORKTOWN CONSERVATION BOARD  
MEETING MINUTES  
May 19, 2010**

Present: Co-Chairperson Phyllis Bock, Walt Daniels, Walter Plankl, John Gembecki, Bob Carroll, Peter Alduino, J. Patrick Francois, Diane Dreier and Secretary Pat Rice

Visitors: Rich Williams, Nikhil Rajan and Bruce Barber

---

Co-Chairperson Phyllis Bock called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm. The meeting took place in the Town Hall Board Room

**Chairpersons Report:**

The Minutes of May 5, 2010 were unanimously approved.

Bock reported on the Open Space Committee.

Nikhil Rajan of Troop 911 asked if he could attend the meeting for his badge in Communications. We invited Nikhil to sit up at the table with us to observe the meeting and went around the table and introduced him to all.

**New Business:**

**Teatown (Gilbert) Subdivision**-The changes had no significant impact on our decision.

**Aspen & Mill Street Properties Subdivision**-the changes were in answer to what we had asked for in a previous memo and have raised no concerns for us.

**Regular Session:**

Bruce Barber joined our group to speak on Stormwater. A question and answer period followed. He asked our help in educating the public on green issues. This is a requirement for the Town of Yorktown by the DEC.

Several ideas were discussed:

1. Look into taking a 2 sided page in the Parks and Recreation Booklet.
2. Take a table at the Chamber of Commerce Annual Street Fair make brochures and information available. Have a little fishing game which will draw the children over with their parents.
3. Pursue the issue of the Rain Garden, as discussed with the EAC, set up somewhere in Yorktown where it would serve as an example to builders and homeowners
4. Since the website is changing this Summer speak to Robyn about putting in a link to educate the public on some of the issues. Bruce Barber said he would speak to Robyn Steinberg.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 pm by a motion proposed by Plankl and seconded by Carroll.

**Revised 5-24-10**