



**TOWN OF
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CONSERVATION
BOARD**

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**SPECIAL WORK SESSION
NORTH CASTLE CONSERVATION BOARD
TOWN HALL- ANNEX- UPSTAIRS MEETING ROOM
AUGUST 31, 2021
7:00 P.M.**

Corrected

PRESENT: Craig Benedict; Jane Black, Co-Chair; Andy Block; George Drapeau III; John Krupa, Co-Chairman; José Berra, Town Board Liaison.

NOT PRESENT: Adam Barnett.

1. Eagle Ridge – A brief discussion took place regarding a possible memo in reply to the Town Board's response to the memo submitted by the Conservation Board. Mr. Block said that the current code is ambiguous and can be interpreted differently. Some Board members agreed and it was decided that this will be discussed further at another meeting in length.

2. Aiport Campus – Jane Black, Co-Chair, informed the Board that the Board needs to submit comments about the DEIS by mid- September to the Town Board. Ms. Black referred to the 285 page document that is available for all members to peruse on the Town of North Castle website. Ms. Black read aloud the subjects that pertain to the Conservation Board's purview. Discussion ensued amongst the Board about their concerns about the project. The Board selected the topics that they will review and submit for the memo to the Town Board.

John Krupa- History and Visual Resources & Community Character

Jane Black- Vegetation and Wildlife

George Drapeau – Drainage and Stormwater (Kensico River) & Noise Pollution

Andy Block- Wetlands

Craig Benedict – Trees/ Plantings & Pesticides, Insecticides and Fungicides.

Adam Barnett- Water Usage & Air Quality