

TOWN OF ESOPUS
Environmental Board

March 23rd Meeting – 7:00 pm

**Members present: Shari, Annemarie & Carl Belfiglio, Rev. Barrows, Mark ,
Liaison – Cathy Quick
Secretary- Sheila Pratt**

1. **MEETING MINUTES:** Review of February 4th minutes passed out to members.
2. **COMMUNITY GARDEN:** Annemarie has spoken to the boy scouts and they are ready, reps will come to the next meeting, we need to email them. Sheila has spoken to Mrs. Armstrong at R.Graves Elementary School – she'll involve rest of that grade to begin seedlings within the next week. Carl will email Steve Aaron & the Birches to iron out details of property donated for use. He suggested that we also have an organizational meeting soon to divide duties with all involved. We will contact Cornell Cooperative Ext. and Lowe's for donation assistance as well. Rev. Barrows suggested we take a look at the New Paltz Community Garden for a model. Possibly rent out plots? Seniors at The Birches are very interested in the project.
3. **TRANSFER STATION:** Gloria was not present so we had no update. Per Sheila's conversation with staff at Town Hall bids have been sent out for new management.
4. **SLEIGHTSBURG SPIT CLEANUP:** Cathy Quick has April 18th @ 9am designated for cleanup at the park. She'll have fliers around town and is encouraging community involvement in the effort.
5. **MEETING:** At this time we will be requesting to Holly/Gloria that we move our meeting to the 2nd Monday @ 7:00 pm. Shari will be resigning as the Chair to the Environmental Board but remain as a member. She states due to many personal responsibilities she cannot commit to that position at this time and Sheila will advise Holly /Gloria of this change.
6. **ADJOURNMENT:** Due to scheduling conflicts for the Community room the meeting ended at 7:30 pm. Our next meeting date pending approval: April 13th, 2015.

March 29, 2015 - Respectfully submitted by: Sheila Pratt – Secretary