

**TOWN OF ESOPUS**  
P.O. Box 700  
Port Ewen, NY 12466  
**TOWN OF ESOPUS ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD**  
**March 15, 2017 Meeting Minutes 7:30 P.M.**

**Membership Present:**

Bianca Capuano    Mark Ellison, Chairperson                      George Williamson

**TB Liaison:**                      Kathie Quick

**Members Absent:** Rev. Jennifer Barrows- ok    Francesca Sansone-ok    Rosalina Williamson-ok  
David Weisner- ?

**Secretary:**                      Alicia Barnes- absent ?

Chairperson Ellison called meeting of TOE Environmental Board to order at 7:33 pm with Pledge of Allegiance and advised those present of emergency exits.

**Old Business**

- Minutes approved: January 18, 2017    No February meeting
- Membership status: Welcome new member- Bianca Capuano  
Two member positions still vacant                      Status of Secretary- unknown
- Educational Forum: Offer from Nate Nardi-Cyrus, Land Stewardship Coordinator to provide presentation for public on 'Mile-a-Minute' invasive species approved- for July 19<sup>th</sup>
- Billboard regulations suggested by Shari Aber will be referred to Comprehensive Plan committee as any proposed change will need to come through Town Code.

**New Business**

- No referrals from Planning or Zoning Boards
- Mark reported on EDC, UCEMC, and CPC meetings.
- Earth Day Celebration on April 22- Mark will contact Marion Zimmer. Details to follow. We as a Board were asked to help promote usage of our Town Transfer Station.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Riverkeeper Sweep, May 6<sup>th</sup> at Lighthouse Park from 3 to 5 pm
- Bianca brought up concerns about Toxic Trains which led to Coast Guard Anchorage proposal. Legislative update discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm

**Respectfully Submitted,**  
**Mark Ellison**

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 7:30 pm**

**Presentation of:**

**Draft 'Esopus Scenic Resources Inventory'**

By Dr. George Frantz, Cornell University, Professor of Urban & Regional Planning  
Andrew Meyer, Conservation Specialist, Hudson River Estuary Program