TOWN OF ESOPUS
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TOWN OF ESOPUS ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

April 19, 2017 Meeting Minutes

Membership Present:
Francesca Sansone Mark Ellison, Chairperson Stephanie Erwin
TB Liaison: Kathie Quick
Members Absent: Rev. Jennifer Barrows- ok Bianca Capuano
David Weisner- ? George Williamson- ok Rosalina Williamson-?
Secretary: Alicia Barnes
Guests: Dr. George Frantz, Cornell University, Professor of Urban & Regional Planning
Andrew Meyer, Conservation Specialist, Hudson River Estuary Program
Myles Putnam, TOE Planning Board Consultant
Cynthia McVay, Resident- 2 others ?
Fred Zimmer, Planning Board
Marion Zimmer, Waterfront Board
Diane Dintruff, Resident, Avid Kayaker

Chairperson Ellison called meeting of TOE Environmental Board to order at 7:37 pm with Pledge of Allegiance and advised those present of emergency exits and introduced Andrew to group.

Presentation:

Draft 'Town of Esopus Scenic Resources Inventory Study 2016'
Dr. George Frantz, Cornell University, Professor of Urban & Regional Planning
Andrew Meyer, Conservation Specialist, Hudson River Estuary Program

Andrew and George reviewed the draft Inventory produced by Cornell University students taking the Fall 2016 course: Land Use and Environmental Planning. Definitions of criteria for site selection, methodology, and recommended actions were explained. Historical information and corrections was shared by Myles. Additional site selections were added. (See attached notes compiled by Andrew).

New Business

- Membership status: Welcome new member- **Stephanie Erwin**
  One member position vacant
- Earth Day Celebration on April 22- Mark showed our new banner, 3' x 2' for tabling at Earth Day Celebration at Esopus Town Library, from 9 am to 3 pm. New trifold with Environmental Information and Esopus Transfer Station fee schedule. Also recruitment applications for new Environmental Board members.

Meeting adjourned at 9:24 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Mark Ellison

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 17, 2017 7:30 pm