

TOWN OF ESOPUS
P.O. Box 700
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TOWN OF ESOPUS ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD
May 17, 2017 Meeting Minutes 7:30 P.M.

Membership Present:

Alicia Barnes Bianco Capuano Stephanie Erwin Francesca Sansone
Mark Ellison, Chairperson George Williamson Rosalina Williamson

TB Liaison: Kathie Quick

Members Absent: Rev. Jennifer Barrows (resigning)

Potential Member: Cynthia McVay Laurie Sheridan- Absent

Secretary: Alicia Barnes

Guests: George Williamson, Jr

Chairperson Ellison called meeting of TOE Environmental Board to order at 7:31 pm with Pledge of Allegiance and advised those present of emergency exits.

Old Business

- Membership status:
 - Two member positions still vacant
- April 22nd Earth Day review: Tabling at Esopus Library with new EB Banner, distribution of revised Environmental Board/ TOE Transfer Station fee schedule, tri-fold. Recruitment and public comments. Attended by Alicia, Kathy, and Mark.
- Discussion of April 19th meeting with Cornell Professor Frantz and DEC Rep. Andrew Meyer sharing draft 'Esopus Scenic Resources Inventory' document. (Andrew took notes.)

New Business

- No referrals from Planning or Zoning Boards
- Mark reported on EDC, UCEMC, and CPC meetings.
- Topics suggested for future discussion:
 - Anti-littering campaign-especially construction debris
 - Community composting
 - Green Esopus Theme- expand Ulster Green
 - Environmental Fair to promote EB and public awareness
 - Available Grants- Rain Barrels, Gardens, Green Smart Communities
- Discussion on Carex Frankii Survey and date set for June 16th to complete.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Mark Ellison

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 21, 2017 7:30 pm