

TOWN OF ESOPUS
P.O. Box 700
Port Ewen, NY
TOWN OF ESOPUS ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Meeting Notes

May 2018

Members Present:

Mark Ellison, Chairperson
Laurie Sheridan
Stephanie Erwin
Karen Helgers
Laura Petit
Cynthia McVay

Members Absent:

Bianca Capuano
Francesca Sansone

Guests: n/ah

TB Liaison: Kathie Quick

Secretary: Stephanie Erwin

Meeting called to order: 7:10pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Notes:

Updates:

- There are currently 2 openings on the Environmental Board.
- Environmental Board Discussion to finalize Solarize Esopus Installer Recommendation to be submitted and presented to the Town Board Meeting
 - Selection included 4 potential installers: Apex, Lotus, Solar Liberty, PlugPV
 - Discussion covered key differentiators between vendors including pricing, availability, capacity, services, etc. Environmental Board also debated the final number of vendors selected, whether to select one or two vendors ultimately.
 - Environmental Board voted ultimately to recommend 2 installers: Lotus & Apex
 - Rationale for the 2 final installers was that both had experience and that Apex had a more affordable option while Lotus was local and offered the best available technology.
- Climate Action Plan Institute updates on the Central Hudson data request to collect greenhouse gas inventory of the Town of Esopus

Submitted by Stephanie Erwin