

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

Meeting Notes

June 20, 2018

Members Present:

Mark Ellison, Chairperson
Laurie Sheridan
Stephanie Erwin
Cynthia McVay

Members Absent:

Bianca Capuano
Francesca Sansone

Guests: Laura Petit

TB Liaison: Kathy Quick

Secretary: Stephanie Erwin

Meeting called to order: 7:14pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Notes:

Solarize Esopus

- Toolkit
- Banner
- Tomorrow night Town Board Meeting
 - Board will be voting on the Solarize Esopus vendors
 - On solar code
 - Unified Community Solar Permit needs to be voted on (by resolution or motion) - needed for Clean Energy Community (would 3rd high impact action item for closed landfill solar)
- Another option for residents instead of rooftop solar
- Need to choose installers: Apex & Lotus are our recommendation
- Launch Event:
 - Laura to bring banners, flyers
 - Need to bring tables, chairs, canopy
- Other Dates:
 - July 7th at the Library (Repair Cafe) 11-2
 - July 16th (5:30-7:30) @ Rondout Yacht Basin, Connolly (food provided) → Esopus
- Business Alliance
 - Training for firefighters for solar on roof?
- Marketing
 - lay out incentives, price with campaign (vs not)
 - AC or Central Hudson bills?
 - Technology & price now vs 10 years ago
 - Answer the question → Why should ppl care now?

Climate Smart Communities = DEC program

Clean Energy Community = NYSERDA program

Climate Action Plan Institute

- 18 accounts (Central Hudson sends summary of accounts)
- Karen - secretary who handles online account for Central Hudson

Questions:

- Impermeable surface data exists somewhere?
Submitted by Stephanie Erwin