

TOWN OF ESOPUS
P.O. Box 700
Port Ewen, NY 12466
TOWN OF ESOPUS ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD
July 19, 2017 Meeting Minutes

Membership Present:

Stephanie Erwin Francesca Sansone Mark Ellison, Chairperson
Rosalina Williamson

TB Liaison: Kathie Quick

Members Absent: Alicia Barnes ? Bianco Capuano-ok George Williamson -ok

Potential Member: Cynthia McVay-Present Laurie Sheridan- Present Kelsey Kinsor- Absent

Secretary:

Guests: Speaker- Nate Nardi-Cyrus, Scenic Hudson, Land Stewardship Coordinator
Diane Dintruff

Chairperson Ellison called meeting of TOE Environmental Board to order at 7:13 pm with Pledge of Allegiance and advised those present of emergency exits.

Approval of June Minutes

Old Business

- Membership status: Mark was to clarify with Town Clerk, status of interviews/appointments/terms. Records show 2 member positions still vacant.
- Suggested different picture (Local, ?lighthouse) on front of "Esopus Scenic Resources"

New Business

- No referrals from Planning or Zoning Boards
- Mark reported on EDC, UCEMC, and CPC meetings.
- Topics of discussion included:
 - Anti-littering campaign-especially construction debris. CM and FS would investigate possibility/feasibility of Waste Management helping with disposal of materials.
 - Themes for Esopus-
 - Green Esopus Theme- expand Ulster Green, Lighthouses, Hiking trails, Hamlets, Parks, Hudson Shoreline, Wallkill River, Historic homes.
 - Environmental Fair to promote EB and public awareness - probably too late for fall
 - Available Grants- Rain Barrels, Gardens, Green Smart Communities
- Discussion on Carex Frankii Survey and date set for July 14th to complete.
(Note: Postponed to July 21st at 9 am)

Meeting adjourned at 9:08 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Mark Ellison

Next Meeting: Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2017 7:00 pm

Public Presentation at 7:30

Nate Nardi-Cyrus, Land Stewardship Coordinator, Scenic Hudson, Inc.

"Help stop the spread of 'Mile-a-Minute Vine'"

Discussion to include- Other Invasive Species