

TOE Environmental Board Meeting

08/16/2017

Meeting called to order 7:25 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Attendance

Members Present:

Mark Ellison, Chairperson:

Stephanie Erwin

Bianca Capuano

Cynthia McVay

TB Liaison: Kathie Quick

Guest: Declan O'Brien

Members Absent:

Rosalina Williamson?

George Williamson – Excused

Francesca Sansone?

Laurie Sheridan?

Alicia Barnes?

Meeting Minutes

Ulster County Environmental Management Council update– drafting letter on PCBs cleanup on Hudson River

Comprehensive Plan Committee Update ☐ Thursday September 28th o Community Town Forum hosted by CPC regarding Comprehensive Master Plan (Survey Results ☐ exploratory 2020 vision from 1994)

o Held at Town of Esopus Town Hall

o Zoning Laws

o 9W corridor

o 620 people took survey

o (<10,000 total population...2010 census ☐ +4800 in Port Ewen)

Anti-litter campaign: Waste Management follow-up

o Work with them to understand how reducing waste/trash that benefits us/them

o Declan – unwieldy trash (tires, mattresses, couches, car parts) bought extra 10 acres wooded. What can we do to prevent illegal dumping and encourage clean up?

o Start with one item?

o Transfer station budget? ☐ Town Clerk's office

o Is Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency (UCRRA) a resource?

Possible Themes for Esopus Vision

☐ Green/Environmental?

☐ Hiking?

☐ Individual Hamlets?

EDC – Tugboat Promotion

☐ Bruderhof– Woodcrest Community Toys, Mount School/Land

☐ Esopus Day – tugboats auctioned off...money used to pay for more tugboats & beautification Rain barrels?

☐ Town of Esopus has MS4

Climate Smart Community

Carex frankii Annual Survey (agreement with DEC to make land into park...partnered w/ Scenic Hudson) ☐ Decrease in numbers from previous years (budding later in season) ☐ Sleightsburg Park. Completed, ready for submission.

Nature Across Boundaries @ Mohonk House, November 6, 2017. Conference.

Discussion of Annual Water Quality Report – Water Treatment Plant

Meeting adjourned at 8:42pm

Notes by Stephanie E.

Next Meeting: September 20, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.