

TOWN OF ESOPUS
ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
MAY 16, 2012

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jennifer Barrows Mark Ellison
Annmarie Glenn Karyn Grieco
Kathie Quick

MEMBERS EXCUSES

Don Cole Diane Dintruff
Kathleen Foley John Miller
Wayne Freer (Town Board Liaison)

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

Jen made a motion to accept the minutes from April 18th, seconded by Mark, approved by all. It was mentioned that the minutes have not been updated on the Town's website. Karyn will reach out to Sue Holland about this.

Kathie made a motion to accept the Secretary's pay voucher, seconded by Jen, approved by all.

MEMBERSHIP

Karyn reported that Diane Dintruff, Kathleen Foley and John Miller have been approved by the Town Board to be members of the Environmental Board. With their addition we now have a Full Board consisting of nine members.

Election of a Chairperson will take place at our next meeting, June 20th, 2012.

SAPLING GIVEAWAY

The Library had a good turnout on April 21st. All but 30 of the saplings were given away.

HYDROFRACKING

Annmarie passed out a Fact Sheet on the Environmental Impacts Associated with Hydraulic Fracturing prepared by The Network for Public Health Law. There was a general discussion of Hydrofracking and Brine use.

WHO ARE WE AND WHAT IS OUR ROLE IN THE TOWN ?

Now that we have a Full Board, we are able to dedicate the time needed to fulfill our role and responsibilities to the Town. Obtaining a copy of the Town's Master Plan and any detailed maps including overlays and topographical maps would be beneficial. Karyn will ask for these.

BLACK CREEK TRAIL

Jen and Mark spoke about the clearing and maintaining of a trail along the Black Creek. A more detailed discussion will take place at our next meeting.

There being no further business, Mark made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Jen and approved by all.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, June 20th, 2012 at 7:00 pm in the Community Room. Unless otherwise announced, all meetings take place on the Third Wednesday of the month in the Community Room at Town Hall.

Resprctfully submitted,

Karyn E. Grieco
Secretary