

TOWN OF ESOPUS
ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 19, 2012

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jen Barrows
Mark Ellison
Karyn Grieco
John Miller
Wayne Freer (Town Board Liaison)

Annamarie Belfiglio
Kathy Foley
Kathie Quick

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Don Cole
Diane Dintruff

Karyn called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm.

Mark made a motion to accept the minutes from Aug. 15, seconded by Jen, approved by all.

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

OLD BUSINESS

TOTES – Karyn showed a sample of the totes that were ordered. Kathy has offered to hand some out on Oct 6th at the Tug Boat Auction as part of Explore Esopus.

COMMUNITY GARDEN - Jen indicated that the area for the garden is the meadow immediately below the church which is doable and believes that the Bruderhof was looking elsewhere. Wayne will contact Mike so that arrangements can be made with Jen to have the area brush hogged so that it will be ready to till in the spring. The Monastery has also indicated that they would like to help with the project.

FRANK'S SEDGE - Scenic Hudson was unable to attend this evening and will be at our next meeting - October 17th.

RECYCLING - TRANSFER STATION - Construction is underway at the Transfer Station to better access the roll off bins to make it easier for recycling. Covered areas are also being constructed to protect paper and cardboard from the elements.

FYI - There is no charge for bringing recycling items to the Transfer Station.
Central Hudson offers \$50 rebates for old, still working refrigerators.

Kathie spoke about the importance of using rain barrels (she got hers from Forsythe Nature Park) and compost bins.

NEW BUSINESS

Karyn handed out the proper procedure for making corrections to minutes from a prior meeting.

Wayne mentioned that Scenic Hudson has acquired 100 acres by the CSX tracks near Old Post Road and Swartekill Road.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:00.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, October 17th, 2012 at 7:00 pm in the Community Room. Unless otherwise announced, all meetings take place on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Community Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Karyn E. Grieco
Secretary