

TOWN OF ESOPUS  
ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD  
MEETING MINUTES  
MARCH 18, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT - Kathie Quick, Kathy Foley, Mark Ellison, Karyn Grieco  
MEMBERS ABSENT- Jennifer Barrows, Annmarie Belfiglio, John Miller

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm.

MEW MEETING DATE & TIME - The Environmental Board will now be meeting on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Community Room of Town Hall.

Karyn informed the Board that Diane Dintruff has formally resigned. Mark mentioned that he would contact Joan Burroughs to see if she may be interested in joining.

NEW COMPOSTING PROGRAM - Kathie provided information on a new PARTNER IN COMPOSTING program offered by the Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency , a collaboration between the UCRRA, local hauling companies and food related businesses by creating compost from food scraps, food soiled paper and organic waste.

Compare the \$'s - Per ton - \$103 to pick up solid waste versus \$33 to pick up food scraps  
They can then sell the compost for \$43 per ton.

For more information - [www.ucrra.org](http://www.ucrra.org)

NEW BROCHURE - will be specific to recycling only. Bring ideas and info to next meeting.

WATERFRONT ADVISORY BOARD - Kathie reported the following-

Saturday April 26 <sup>th</sup>	9-11	Sleightsburg Park Clean Up (WAB)
Saturday May 10 <sup>th</sup>	3:30 to 6ish	Riverkeeper River Sweep Cleanup at Lighthouse Park & Esopus Meadows.

Both create an opportunity to educate the public on recycling by separating.

There was a general discussion as to what this Board should be doing and be involved in. It was suggested that we create awareness by participating in locals events ( may spark interest in new members). Have the Town Board & Planning Board inform & involve the Environmental Board with projects & issues in the Town and ask for this Board's input & opinion.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm. Next meeting will be Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Community Room at Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Karyn E. Grieco  
Secretary

