

TOWN OF ESOPUS
ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
APRIL & MAY 2014

MEETING DATE - APRIL 15, 2014 6:30 PM

PRESENT - Mark Ellison, Kathie Quick & Karyn Grieco

ABSENT - Kathy Foley, John Miller, Annmarie Belfiglio & Jennifer Barrows

Marion Zimmer sent an email regarding the need to update the kiosk displays at the Sleightsburg Park and asked if the Environmental Board may be interested in the project. It was discussed that the Town should bear the expense to do so.

Kathie handed out flyers on Composting & Recycling. She also mentioned that the Resource Recovery Agency was doing a collection of florescent bulbs on April 19th.

Karyn received an email from Kathy Foley indicating that she was resigning from the Board. As resignations need to be in writing and signed. Karyn will inform Kathy, as well as reach out to John Miller and Jennifer Barrows regarding their membership.

Holly Netter (Town Clerk) had mentioned that a new potential member had submitted a resume.

Meeting adjourned - Next meeting May 20, 2014

MEETING DATE - MAY 20, 2014 6:00 PM

PRESENT - Mark Ellison, Annmarie Belfiglio, Kathy Quick, Karyn Grieco , Shari Aber
& Gloria VanVliet (Town Liaison)

ABSENT - Jennifer Barrows & Kathy Foley

New member Shari Aber and potential new member George Williamson were welcomed. Ed Milhaven, another interested new member was unavailable to attend this evening.

Karyn repoted that she had received written resignation from John Miller.

Chapter 9of the Town Code pertaining to the Environmental Board was handed out for review and future discussion.

Mark was kind enough to take notes as follows as Karyn had to leave for a prior engagement.

Board members discussed the following areas of interest.

- Promotion of Solar Energy - individual residences - Hosting an expo
- Address the noise pollution by train whistles - investigate “community quiet zones”
- Biodiversity Mapping & Updating the Town of Esopus Master Plan.
- Carex Frankii - June - July mapping
- Esopus Creek Turbidity
- Community Garden

New meeting dates & times were discussed to accommodate all members.

A tentative next meeting date of Thursday June 5th (1st Thursday) at 7:00 pm was suggested. Alternate dates being either the 1st, 3rd or 4th Wednesday @ 7:30 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karyn E. Grieco
Secretary