

Town of Esopus

Waterfront Advisory Board

January 4, 2017 Meeting Notes

Members Present: J.Bellusci, C.Tomassetti, M.Zimmer, K. Quick, TB Liaison

Members Excused: Joe Guido, Amy Cahill, Brett Gehrke, Eli Schloss

Guest: Mercedes Ross

Meeting called to order 7:05 PM

Minutes 12/7 Reviewed

Carol suggested asking Margaret Phelan if she is interested in joining the WAB for the open seat. Mercedes Ross put in her letter requesting to join the WAB 1/4/17.

New Chairman? Carol travels too frequently to make a commitment, Marion is very busy and has taken over several key positions with the library, Eli has other weekly meetings on Wednesdays, We need someone to take on responsibilities of Chairman Kathie is the TB liaison and can no longer fulfill that responsibility, but will help.

Kathie discussed Environmental Board concerns regarding Billboards, Town of Lloyd is phasing out the display of all Billboards in 10 years. It could be part of the comprehensive plan.

A \$500. donation was received from Scenic Hudson on 09/06/2016 to defray the costs associated with the operation of the water chestnut harvester. Carol questioned if that is for the general fund or designated for the Chester budget?

Mercedes asked what was going on regarding the US Coast Guard's Anchorage proposal. They said they would have a decision sometime in the spring. Carol plans to send letters to Craig Lapieko of the USCG repeating our town's offer to host a public information meeting regarding the proposal. Janet will contact Amedore and Faso regarding her thoughts. Kathie cannot attend the 2/1 meeting, but Marion will notify members of the meeting or cancel it if a meeting is not necessary. Kathie will help with the agenda. Respectfully submitted, Kathie Quick 01/05/2017