

TOWN OF ESOPUS
WATERFRONT ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 26, 2013

MEMBERS PRESENT

Kathie Quick Eli Schloss
Bill Benson Marion Zimmer
Carol Tomasetti

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Michael Minor
Rosemarie Kristofy
Kathy Weitze
Joseph Guido

Kathie opened the meeting at 7:00pm

Marion made a motion to accept the minutes from February 26, 2013, seconded by Kathie, approved by all. There was a typo re “ Burroughs - typed as John - should be Joan.

Bill made a motion to accept the Secretary’s voucher, seconded by Marion and approved by all.

Zoning Board - Nothing to report

Planning Board - Nothing to report

Environmental Board - Annual Sapling Giveaway Saturday, April 27th at the Library.

GEESE AT GEORGE FREER PARK

Marion reported the following:

There is a DEC website that she will give to John Coutant (Town Supervisor) and Gloria VanVliet, (Town Board) Google “When geese become a.problem” for more info.

There is no quick fix.

The feeding of the geese must be stopped..

Geese have a fear of confinement - let the grass grow to at least 6".

Do a planting (that deer do not like) and rock placement along the river’s edge along with a people path. (This will deter both geese and deer and help stabilize the lawn area.

ESOPUS PARKS UTILIZATION INITIATIVE

Marion indicated that a grant has been written by and submitted by Diane Dintruff and that letters have been written by Burroughs, Scenic Hudson and County Executive Mike Hein supporting same.

WATERSHED MEETING

Kathie mentioned that on April 4th there will be two meetings at City of Kingston Town Hall. The first will be on April 4th from 4:00 to 5:30 for the Towns and the second will be begin at 6:30 for the public. She will pass this info on to Gloria VanVliet and Donna McAuley (Town Council Members).

CHESTER

Carol reported that John Courant had sent out letters of appreciation to those who volunteered during the 2012 season. Flyers for new volunteers will be put up in May and a refresher course for prior volunteers will take place in May. Weather permitting - cutting will begin in June.

John Courant has been in touch with Scenic Hudson regarding the rebuilding of a dock at Lighthouse Park that can be used for the rowboat that necessary for transporting volunteers to and from Chester and the shore. At this time. Her is a grant that has been approved for the building of a pavilion and a compost toilet.

Kathie mentioned that the Klyne Esopus Museum will be hosting their annual recognition dinner on April 25th.

There being no further business, Eli made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Carol and approved by all.

If needed, the next meeting will be April 23rd.

Respectfully submitted,

Karyn E. Grieco
Secretary