

Waterfront Advisory Board

Town of Esopus July 24, 2012

Members Present: Michael Minor, Rosemarie Kristofy, Marion Zimmer, Carol Tomassetti,

Gloria VanVliet, Catherine Quick

Members Excused: Bill Benson

- 1. Meeting called to order 7:06 PM.*
- 2. Minutes reviewed. Carol suggested we amend the minutes to say the Chairman does not want to quit, but is open to the idea of encouraging someone else who is willing to take a turn at the position. Motion to approve minutes as amended made by Michael, seconded by Rosemarie.*
- 3. Motion to pay Karyn for 2.75 hours secretarial work, made by Marion, seconded by Kathie.*
- 4. The Department of State would like our comments regarding the Black Creek area being designated as an Area of Significant Coastal Fish and Wildlife Habitat in Esopus. It is where many of the old timers say they used to get herring for bait at Black Creek. Black Creek is a spawning area for herring. Michael and Marion suggested we write a letter supporting this action and also requesting information needed to add this to our LWRP.*
- 5. Carol reported that so far the chestnut machine has logged over 100 hours of cutting and we have put in 266 volunteer hours cutting. There is a new path for small boats at Lighthouse Park. The Freer Beach is clearer than it has been in years. Thank you, Carol!*
- 6. Creek Week Marion Zimmer and Diane Dintruff will meet for a paddle with kayakers on Saturday 9/15 at 10:00 AMn the at Sleightsburg Park. We will have literature on the local parks, the ReConnect from Ulster County Department of the Environment, our local Environmental Board and local Watershed information for interested kayakers.*
- 7. Marion expressed concern with the stone sculpture "Emergence" at Lighthouse Park. It appears that some of the rocks that hold the river bank by the lawn were used to build the sculpture. It is visible at low tide.*
- 8. Michael made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Marion.*

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine L. Quick

