

Town Of Esopus
Waterfront Advisory Board

October 22, 2013

Present: Marion Zimmer, Kathy Weitze, Rosmarie Kristofy, Michael Minor, Bill Benson, Eli Schloss, Joe Guido, Gloria VanVliet, Catherine Quick, Chairperson

Excused: Carol Tomassetti

- 1. Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by Catherine Quick.*
- 2. Marion made a motion to accept the minutes of the August 27, 2013 meeting, seconded by Michael.*
- 3. Planning Board: Michael shared information regarding the Planning Board Case 2013-16 Special Use Permit: Coppersea Distilling, LLC. Eli questioned what type of fuel is used in such an intense process as distilling. Michael and Marion questioned how much water will be used in the cleaning and producing process. The distilling process produces much more wastewater than an automotive business. The members of the board are concerned if the wastewater will drain into Black Creek or the Hudson River. Marion suggested that we include these questions and concerns in our response to the Planning Board.*
- 4. Marion received a grant for \$750. to begin funding the Esopus Explorers Outdoor Program. This program encourages people to explore all of the trails in the Town of Esopus, including the Tugboat Trail. Brochures will be printed and when one completes 5 trails or 1 trail 5 times, a patch will be presented. Hopefully the patches will be able to be presented at several businesses and other places of interest when the Town Hall is closed.*
- 5. Possible changes of meeting dates for November and December if it is necessary for us to have a meeting. Our November and December meeting dates both end up during Thanksgiving Week and Christmas Week, which make holding a meeting difficult. So we should pencil in November 19 and December 17 as possible dates if we need to hold a meeting. Both of these dates are on Tuesdays.*
- 6. Carol Tomassetti and the Chester Program have logged in over 186 man hours on the boat. This does not include time getting to and from the boat, greasing, and safely securing the boat to the mooring. If this amount of time were to be paid by the Town, it would cost almost \$5000. Kudos to Carol and the Chester Crew! Marion also noted that they may have received the Esopus Explorers Grant because of the success of this volunteer program! A larger area near Freer Beach was cleared this year and there were several trips to the Esopus Meadows area to help clear that area. More attention will be in that area next year, but we need to figure out a safe way to moor the boat down at the meadows.*
- 7. Mike made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bill. The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 PM.*

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine L Quick, October 23, 2013

