

TOWN OF ESOPUS
P.O. Box 700
Port Ewen, NY
TOWN OF ESOPUS ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Meeting Agenda

November 15, 2017

Members Present:

Mark Ellison, Chairperson
Cynthia McVay
Francesca Sansone
Laurie Sheridan
Stephanie Erwin

Members Absent:

Bianca Capuano
Rosalina Williamson

Guest: Laura Petit

TB Liaison: Kathie Quick

Secretary: Stephanie Erwin

Meeting called to order: 7:04pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Old Business:

- Approval of September Minutes
- Membership Status
- Comprehensive Plan Committee Update
 - Televised, preliminary reporting of dataset
 - Reports from: Diane McCord, Howie Slotnick, Elliot Auerbach, Jared Geuss, Miles Putnam, Tim Weidemann
 - Next Meeting in 2 weeks (11/29)
- Nature Across Boundaries Conference @ Mohonk House (11/6)
- Ulster County Environmental Management Council (UCEMC)
 - Small disposal for pharmaceuticals & support for opioid crisis

New Business:

- UCEMC
 - Meets last Wed of the month (next meeting in December - Pearl St.)
- Are there bulk purchasing/discounts for consumers & municipalities?
 - Ex. EV charging, solar, invasive species treatments/services, LED Lights
- NYSAEMC: Conference of the Environment (11/17-18) @ Kingston, The Chateau
- Climate Smart Communities 2018 Environmental Board Focus
 - Starting the process - Planning to present to Town Board in January/February
 - Brainstorm stakeholder list in December
 - Potential Grants
 - Stephanie: For December - start the process of compiling information (i.e. emissions inventory, energy usage, existing environmental programs, future or planned programs, etc.)

Next Meeting- December 20, 2017 7:00 pm TOE Community Room

Submitted by Stephanie Erwin