

TOWN OF ESOPUS
WATERFRONT ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
MAY 28, 2013

MEMBERS PRESENT

Kathie Quick Carol Tomasetti
Marion Zimmer Rosemarie Kristofy
Joe Guido Michael Minor

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Bill Benson Kathy Weitze
Elis Schloss
Gloria VanVliet (Liaison)

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm.

Carol made a motion to accept the minutes from March 26th, seconded by Marion and approved by all

Mike made a motion to accept the Secretary's Pay Voucher (one hour) from March 26th, seconded by Carol and approved by all.

ZONING -

Joe indicated that the Zoning Board is still looking for one additional member.

PLANNING -

Mike had nothing new to report.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD -

Karyn reported poor attendance. Co-ordinate next year with the Library to do it on the same day to celebrate Earth Day.

RIVER SWEEP -

Kathie reported that there were over 1400 folks at 70 sites this year collecting 38 tons of trash. Suggested doing in earlier in the year when it is cooler and there is less foliage at Sleightsburg Park. Marion said at Esopus Meadows there were 12 adults and 18 children, including Boy Scouts and folks from The Mount Community and 669 ponds of trash were collected.

GREAT JOB EVERYONE - THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME

GEESE -

Kathie attended a workshop earlier this month and the situation with the geese was spoken about informally. It was mentioned that the installation of LED lights appeared to work. Marion has passed some information on to Gloria to present to the Town Board.

HUDSON INITIATIVE GRANT -

Diane Dintruff was invited, but unable to attend this evenings meeting. Marion said that they have not heard of any decision with respect to the grant A new Grant will be made available again in August, at which time that will be applied for.

There was also a Public meeting on flooding issues that Diane attended and was to report to this Board as to her findings.

CHESTER -

Carol has met with John Coutant and this year's program is just about ready to launch. Last year cutting began on June 1st. The weeds are still pretty low and looks like growth is about a week to 10 days behind last year. She will be setting up a meeting with volunteers to set up a schedule. Chester has received a new anchor. Cutting at Lighthouse Park is still in question as the depth of the water, or lack there of, seems to be a bit of a problem.

At this time, 7:30 pm, I had to leave the meeting.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, June 25th, 2013 at 7:00 pm in the Community Room at Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Karyn E. Grieco
Secretary