

*Waterfront Advisory Board*

July 6, 2016

Members Present: Joe Guido, Carol Carson Tomassetti, Marion Zimmer, Rosemarie Kristofy, Janet Bellusci, Les Kalmus, Catherine Quick

Members Excused: Amy Cahill, Eli Schloss, Brett Gehrke

Guest: Mercedes Ross

1. Meeting called to order 7:05 PM
2. Review minutes of 04/06/2016, accepted Marion, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Rosemarie
3. Planning Board: Nothing to review now. Upcoming: Star Vodka, Still River LLC
4. Zoning Board: Nothing pertaining to us
5. Environmental Board:
  - a. Take over Carix frankii monitoring this year
  - b. Tidal Wetland Management presentation outline of what is helping prevent erosion of tidal wetlands
  - c. Being asked to help residents with understanding and encouraging recycling, possibly a recycling video? WAB members may volunteer to help.

6. Anchorage Plans by USCG & NYSDOT Discussion some concerns regarding drinking water intake possibly being compromised; how long will barges and push boats stay anchored in the river discharging waste water?; are the hulls of the barges with crude oil single or double for extra protection?; many anchorage spots close to mouth of the Rondout a busy boating channel with many large commerce ships, fishing boats, sightseeing boats, pleasure boats, small craft such as jet skis, kayaks canoes etc.; safety concerns in the event of a spill or collision, who will pay for any clean-up costs; view shed being disrupted when barges hang out for a week or so; noise and lights from barges and push boats; and disruption of wind patterns making sailing and windsurfing difficult.

We will think about these issues and many others and prepare a letter to the Town Board expressing our concerns. If any members wish to make comments publicly, please speak for yourself as a concerned citizen and resident, please do not represent the town or the Waterfront Board as we are still under discussion.

7. Carol is making good progress with training of several new cutters. Cutting has begun in the north cove (Sleightsburg & Freer Beach) and will begin in the south cove near Lighthouse Park/Esopus Meadows Park and the Landing.

8. Motion to adjourn by Janet, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rosemarie 8:02 PM

Next meeting: Wednesday August 3, same time same place.

Respectfully submitted, Kathie Quick