

**Town of New Paltz**

**Clean Water Open Space Protection Commission (CWOSP) Meeting**

**Draft Minutes**

**April 10, 7:00 PM 2013**

**Members Present:** Jim Delaune, Marty Irwin, Brad Barclay, Lynn Bowdery, Douglas McBride, Tom O'Dowd, Marion Dubois, Seth McKee

**Guests Present:** Bob Hughes, Michael Zierler

**Public Present:** Rachel Lagodka

**Meeting called to order at 7:10 by Jim Delaune**

**Public Comments:** A request was made inquiring how much money was going to consultants and how it was being used. Wetlands education and protection as well as research were discussed as uses for the \$25,000 allotted to the village.

**Minutes from previous meeting were read. Motion to approve by Jim Delaune, seconded by Lynne Bowdery, all voted unanimous in favor.**

**Mill Brook Preserve Presentation by Michael Zierler; the presentation of the Draft Management plan.** It was decided that the plan needed an executive summary, a scientific glossary at the end, more aerial maps, greater simplicity and consistency in maps, and page numbers; further comments will be sent to Michael Zierler by the end of the week. Concern over bike paths interfering with trails was also vocalized.

**Conservation Easement Monitoring Schedule for 2013:** Lynn had created a Conservation Easement and Fee priorities checklist. Sunset Ridge was decided to be top-priority, as well as establishing baselines for various areas. She will do as much as possible and report back next meeting.

**Movement to adjourn by Brad Barclay at 9:09, seconded by Lynn Bowdery**