

Town of New Paltz Environmental Conservation Board

April 20, 2016

Meeting called to order at 8:55PM by Mike D. Seconded by Ingrid.

Members present: Noel, Libby, Laura, Ingrid, Andrew and Mike

Meeting Location: Jar'd, Water Street Market

Agenda:

3 Van Nostrand Rd Tree Application Review

Trees to be removed are spruce trees. One of which is essentially dead and the other is about 50% dead. Both are in poor shape. Resident has planted four pear trees and plans to plant peach trees this year. Noel made a motion to approve the application, seconded by Andrew. Passed by a vote of 5-0 with one abstention.

PIGLET'S participation project (8 week duration). Need to define project by 4/22 for the students.

Neil Bettez is moving forward with the making New Paltz a climate smart community. Possible project with the town.

MS4 outreach project targeted at high school students. How to wash your cars in an environmental conscience way. BOE Facilities project, educating students on the upgraded environmental features being used in that project. Perhaps build a communication platform to help high school students understand the environmental concern of our community. Perhaps learn and understand about MS4 and create a youtube video explaining it and letting others know what it's all about. Could clean up brochures that Joe originated. Regatta stand for information...

Trees for Tribs (tributaries) planning. Libby and Ingrid will send info on this for review.

Walkill River watershed alliance. Laura will forward some information on this topic for the PIGLET'S to review. Walkillalliance.org

Motion to close the meeting made by Mike at 9:34PM. Seconded by everyone. Meeting adjourned.