

Town of New Paltz  
Environmental Conservation Board  
June 3, 2015  
Community Center  
7:30 pm

**Meeting called to order at 7:39PM: Rhett; Libby; Laura; Joe B.; Mike D.; and Jim L. in attendance**

**Public Comment:**

Laura Petit and Neil Bettez present. Shade tree commission suggested doing a tree inventory. RFP would need to go to the DEC. George Profis proposed that if it went in as a town and village joint proposal, it would be more successful. There are grants available up to \$25K; iTree program (forest service).

**Review/Approval of May Meeting Minutes** => Motion to approve by Mike D. Seconded by Joe. Passed 6-0

**Planning Board Projects Status:**

- Wildberry Lodge discussion of height variance and footprint reduction; visual analysis supplement added to DEIS (response from Jane the engineer – Libby) **No update.**
- 25 Elliots Lane clearing and grading; (Letter by Jim with comments and tree advice)
- CVS revised proposal (Mike D) => **Did not finalize comments at meeting, but motion passed for Laura to finalize letter per the discussion and to circulate it prior to submission to the Planning Board in time for consideration.**
- 320 Route 32 North Subdivision plan => **No comment.**
- Jewett Farm subdivision/variance submissions => **No comment.**

**Discussions:**

- Ulster County EMC Meeting Report/Solarize (Jim) => Law passed for Ulster County: No styrofoam use. After May 2016, styrofoam is not permitted to be used.
- MS4 designation coordination (Joe) => Jeff Logan would like a letter from Mike D. requesting recommendations.
- Joint meeting with the Village Environmental board (Joe) => Anyone who can attend should.
- New member application status? => No update. Still seeking new members.

**New Business**

- EPA, compost, food waste management => 30% of our waste stream is organic. There is a push to eliminate this from our landfills. Proposal to engage the town board to direct food providers with food past sell dated to work with farmers to use as animal food.

**Motion to close by Mike D. Seconded by Libby. Meeting closed at 9:23PM**