



Ethics Board for the Town of New Paltz

Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 16th, 2015

Call to order

- **Mary Woodburn** called to order the public meeting of the **Ethics Board** at 17:48 on Monday, November 16th, 2015.
- Meeting was held at the Town of New Paltz Community Center.

Roll call

- **Mary Woodburn, Kelly O'Donnell, Therese Sibon, Philippe Robbins and Esq. Joe Moriello**

Public Comment

- No comment(s)

Approval of minutes from last meeting

The minutes from the October, 22nd, 2015 were accepted by quorum.

Agenda:

Unfinished Business:

- Ethics Inquiry, Barry: review Draft Opinion.
- Ethics Inquiry, Zimet: Updates & Discussion.

New Business:

- Ethics Inquiry, Weires: Discussion.

Minutes:

- Mary reviewed the draft advisory comment re: Kevin Barry & Town Floodplain Law. Kelly O'Donnell stated: All points in Kitty Brown's letter had been addressed and with the advice of Mr. J. Moriello we should file our advisory letter. Kelly made motion to accept and 2nd by Phil.
- Mary read the Susan Zimet response to our inquiry. We determined the response was inadequate and required more research. Mary & Kelly will attempt to contact Rachel Gold of the WEP as well as the Board of Elections.
- Mary Woodburn brought to the attention of the board a letter dropped in the **EB's** mailbox from Mr. Rhett Weires PC [Dated 10/22/2015]. **Issue:** Recusal from representation of client engaged in a litigation with a Building Code Violation from the Town of New Paltz. Motion was made Mary and Therese Sibon 2nd to respond to Mr. Weires : The BOE recommends he should recuse himself. Mary will draft a letter to Mr. Weires.

Next Meeting: TBA

Adjournment: Mary Woodburn adjourned the meeting at 19:30 PM.

Minutes Submitted: Philippe Robbins
