

Town of New Paltz  
Environmental Conservation Board  
October 2, 2013  
New Paltz Town Hall  
7:30 pm

Participants: Norman Turner, Jim Littlefoot, Mike Domitrovits, Rhett Weires, Libby Murphy, Laura Deney

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m.

### **Agenda**

Public Comment: None.

Review/Approval of September Meeting Minutes: A motion was made by Mike to approve the September meeting minutes. Seconded by Libby. All in favor.

Welcome to new member: Laura Deney was approved and sworn in at the last Town Board meeting.

Each member who was not previously sworn in should arrange to see Rosanna and do so.

Financial Disclosure Forms/Membership Form Update (Rhett): Each member who has not submitted one yet needs to do so.

### Planning Board Projects Status:

- Dunkin Donuts/250 Main Street – Site Plan Changes. Nothing consequential from an environmental perspective seen. No comment at this time.
- Lot Line Revision between lots 19 and 21, Evergreen Lane development. No issue seen.
- Trans Hudson Mgmt. Corp application for Route 299 & N Putt Corners Rd proposed CVS pharmacy and gas station: We would suggest impervious above-ground gas tanks. Traffic will be a disaster. Exit/entrance on North Putt too close to traffic light, will exacerbate backups. Widen roadway, put exit farther up North Putt Corners Rd. We want to know what is planned for the rest of the property. Propose green roof, low cost/maintenance. Will nearby wetlands be affected? Re stormwater plan, 500 GPD seems ludicrously low. We will want to see updated stormwater plans. Rhett nominated Libby to write a letter with our comments.
- EnCB liaison report of PB mtg (John): John is not present.

### Discussions

- Ulster County Environmental Management Council: Jim went to the last meeting. From 1999 to present Smiley Research Center records show the annual average temperature rose 4 degrees at Mohonk. Robins, vultures and other species are no longer heading south for the winter. The ice-over date for the lake is now 27 days later on average. The lake is losing a lot of water due to the heat increase.

New Business:

- New laptop – Rhett made a motion to have Mike spend up to \$650 to purchase a new laptop. Jim seconded the motion. Unanimously passed. Jim will put a requisition form in the box.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mike and seconded by Jim. All in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.