



Ethics Board for the Town of New Paltz

Meeting Minutes
Friday, September 15th, 2017

Ethics 09/15/2017 ** Accepted 11/30/2018 **

Call to order

Mary Woodburn called to order the public meeting of the Ethics Board at 6:00 pm Friday, September 15th, 2017. Meeting was held at the Town of New Paltz community Center

Roll call

- Mary Woodburn, Karen Verney, Janet Yuskos and Philipe Robbins

Approval of Minutes from last meeting

- The Minutes from the 02-24-2017 meeting were accepted by quorum.

Agenda: Provided by Mary Woodburn

- Unfinished Business:
None
- New Business
Financial Disclosure Compliance 2017
Request for advisory Opinion Brochure - Policy Statement
Ethics Complaint

Minutes

- Financial Disclosure Compliance 2017
 - *Mary will email the Chairs of the Boards and Commissions
 - *Discussion was held for clarification regarding the New Paltz Board of Ethics roll. Since we are an advisory board a "Request for Advisory Opinion" should be presented to this board and not in the format of a complaint.
 - * On August 31st, 2017, the Ethics Board received a forwarded email "complaint" regarding a violation with one of the town Councilman. Complaint was issued by Mr. Daniel Torres regarding Mr. Marty Irwin use of town property for his personal campaign. A discussion was held and an advisory opinion was offered stating the Ethics Codes was very clear regarding this issue. See code: 15-15 sec:C. Mary will advise the Town Board of our opinion.

Next Meeting

- Mary will wait for beginning of November to decide next meeting

Adjournment: Mary Woodburn adjourned the meeting at 6:49 pm

Minutes Submitted: Philipe Robbins