

Town of New Paltz Board of Ethics Minutes 3/21/2023

- 1. Call to Order-**Mary Woodburn called to order the meeting of the Ethics Board on Tuesday, March 21st at 5:37.
- 2. Roll Call-**Mary Woodburn, Stephen Knoche, Avram Segall, Rebecca Whitaker, Jim Tinger
- 3. The minutes from the March 2022 meeting are not available.**
- 4. No unfinished business remains to be discussed.**
- 5. Board Discussion regarding financial disclosures**
 - 14 Financial disclosures have yet to be submitted. A third notice will be sent.
 - The Ethics Board decided to continue with the annual financial disclosure forms. Although state law does not require financial disclosures the Board members feel that employees and elected officials are better protected by requiring the form be submitted. State law requires that financial conflicts of interests be reported, the form is a reminder.
 - We went through four scenarios in which a town employee or elected official could have financial conflicts of interest with the town.
- 6. The next meeting will be on September 26, 2023**
- 7. Mary Woodburn adjourned the meeting at 6:10 p.m.**

Minutes Submitted by Stephen Knoche