

**Town of New Paltz Environmental Conservation Board**  
**Minutes of the Meeting of March 21, 2023**  
**7:30pm**  
**Town of New Paltz Community Center**

**I. Introduction**

Present: Rich Whitney, Julie Seyfert Lillis, Lyle Nolan, Robert Ferri, Rose Rudnitski, Ted Nitza, Haley Nechamkin

- Rich called the meeting to order at 7:38pm.
- Rich moved, Rob seconds motion to approve minutes of February 1, 2023 as written. All in favor. Motion passed.

**II. Planning Board Meeting Assistance (An EnCB Member Attends)**

- Rich will go to the April 10th Planning Board meeting.
- Near future Planning Board meetings scheduled for the 10th and 24th in April; the 8th and 22nd in May.

**III. Town Projects under Review by the Planning Board**

- Rose talked about Homewood Towers going up on Jansen. Ted went over details of the balloon test and history of conversation on the height of the proposed cell tower.

**IV. Other Groups of Interest to the EnCB**

- Rob went over information about the Ulster County Water Quality Committee. He also mentioned some available positions—a chair for the Ulster County Environmental Board and a Climate Action position. He also mentioned a training he gave on MS4 regarding storm water laws.
- Ted discussed a few items from the Village Environmental Policy Board meeting he attended earlier this evening.

**V. New Business**

- Rich moved, Ted seconds motion to appoint Haley to the EnCB Secretary position. All in favor. Motion passed.
- Motion to pay invoice for \$75 to the New York State Association of Conservation Commissions (NYSACC). All in favor. Motion passed.
- Julie brought up the idea of Homegrown National Parks, and would like to look more into this and what it would take to implement something like this locally.

**VI. Old Business**

- None

## **VII. Conclusion**

- Rob moved and Rich seconds to adjourn. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:31 pm.

### **Reminders:**

**The Next Meeting is 17th of April at 7:30pm at the Community Center**

**The Next Next Meeting is 15th of May at 7:30 at the Community Center**