Town of New Paltz Environmental Conservation Board September 13, 2017

Community Center 7:30pm

Participants: Laura DeNey, Andy Ashton, Ingrid Haeckel, Mike Domitrovits, Noel Russ, Amanda Gotto (Planning Board)

Applicant member: Kenji Tierney

Meeting called to order at 7:40.

**Public Comment:** None

**Approval of July minutes:**

**Planning Board Projects:**

Tree removal application on Albany Post Road. Motion passed to approve removal application with a recommendation to plant an indigenous tree elsewhere on the property.

New Site Plan - PB2017-10 331 RT 32 North Day Nursery. Discussion of details presented at 9/11/17 Planning Board meeting. Questions raised about MS4, possible runoff onto neighbor’s property, sidewalk easement, bike rack/EV, species being planted on site. ENCB will send a list of concerns to the Planning Board.

**Discussion Items:**

Follow up from PB meeting. ENCB members will try to attend Site Plan training session on 9/25/17 in the Community Center.

Review of letter to Town Board regarding the Plain Rd water line. Motion to approve letter passed unanimously after amendments.

Review of Green Procurement letter. Noel Russ is willing to review a product list of currently procured products and identify any potential toxins. Motion to approve letter passed unanimously.

Follow-up items from July meeting Tree Law discussion. Motion to recommend a $25 application fee for permits to remove trees passed unanimously.

ClimateSmart community grant update – Grant project will include a Natural Resources Inventory including greenhouse gas inventories, among other things.

Update on the Wetlands Inspector position.

Stormwater Management and Sediment & Erosion Control Law update. Will add to the agenda for October meeting.

Discussion of the exit 18 zoning project and the Gateway moratorium.

**Announcements**:

Site Plan Review Process PB workshop w/Dave Clouser, Sept. 25

Onsite Wastewater Systems (septic systems) workshop – 12-4:30 pm, Thursday, September 14 – Cottekill, NY

Hudson Valley Climate Summit, 1-5 pm, Saturday, October 14 – Poughkeepsie Day School

Meeting adjourned at 9:10