**Minutes: EnCB 4/17/2019**

Town of New Paltz Environmental Conservation Board

April 17, 2019

Community Center

Participants: Ingrid Haeckel, Amanda Gotto, Janelle Peotter, Yoni Schwartz, R. Kenji Tierney & Rose Rudnitski

Called to order: 7:36pm

Public Comments: None

**Discussion Items:**

1. March 17, 2019 minutes - **Approved** (5 in favor, 0 opposed)

2. April 3, 2019 minutes - **Tabled** until May meeting

3. Gateway Zoning Letter - Discussion of letter to Town Board and the recommendations of the EnCB.

Motion to approve letter to be sent to Town Board: **Approved** (5 in favor, 0 opposed)

4. PB 19-44 Stout Site Plan

The EnCB has **no comment** on the proposed site plan

5. New Paltz Storage Site Plan and Lot Line Revision

Noted proximity to the Tributary 13 stream and that the entire existing development is within the wetland buffer. We will attend the PB meeting and discuss the matter at the next meeting.

6. Wildberry draft EIS

Reviewed the new site plans and assigned section DEIS to member to review.

**EnCB Planning Board Projects:**

* PB 15-14 Ferris Woods
* Kenji Tierney is PB liaison for April, Jim is PB liaison for May

**Discussion Items:**

Critical Environmental Areas proposal – next steps (Ingrid)

* April 27 Earth Day Fair, Review public comments and submit final proposal to Town Board

**A table for CEAs will be set up (11-4pm) at the Reformed Church on Huguenot St.**

County Environmental Management Council update (Jim)-**Tabled until the next meeting**

Village Environmental Policy Board update (Ted)-**Tabled until the next meeting**

Plastic Bag law amendments/expansion (Ted/Yoni)-**Tabled until the next meeting**

Bee City USA (Rose)-**Tabled until the next meeting**

Tributary 13 Source Tracking Work Group (Nancy/Kenji)-**Tabled until the next meeting**

Climate Smart Communities, Green Business Initiative (Janelle)-**Tabled until the next meeting**

**Announcements**:

* April 27 Earth Day Fair
* CEAs Table will be there
* May 6 Hudson Valley Natural Resource Mapper training, Kingston CCE Office 5:30-7:30pm

**Continuing EnCB efforts:**

Solar Committee update **-Tabled until the next meeting**

Climate Smart Communities **-Tabled until the next meeting**

Green Business Initiative **-Tabled until the next meeting**

Saw Mill Brook Water Testing**-Tabled until the next meeting**

Natural Resources Inventory**-Tabled until the next meeting**

Meeting Adjourned: 9:39pm