**Town of New Paltz Board of Ethics** Minutes 9/26/2023

**Call To Order**-Mary Woodburn called the meeting to order at 5:32pm on Tuesday, September 26, 2023.

**Roll Call-**Mary Woodburn, Stephen Knoche, Avram Segall, Rebecca Whitaker, Jim Tinger

1. The minutes from the 3/21/20023 meeting have been accepted
2. No unfinished business remained to be discussed
3. Compliance went from 14 missing to 6 missing financial disclosures
4. Discussed requests for advisory opinion
5. Protect Whistle Blowers
6. Sealed requests for advisory opinions go to the town clerk and then the clerk gives the request to the Board of Ethics
7. Confidential requests for advisory opinions will be considered by the board. The rational for confidentiality will be considered by the board and granted if the board deems it sensitive.
8. Does New York State law coincide with the Town of New Paltz Ethics Code? Mr. Avarm Segall will do some research on this matter
9. The board members will begin to edit and revise the “Request for Advisory Opinion” pamphlet
10. The board reviewed past Board of Ethics decisions through reading and discussing the two opinions offered to the New Paltz Town Board. We discussed the circumstances and outcomes or each.

**Mary Woodburn adjourned the meeting at 6:30pm**

**Minutes Submitted by Stephen Knoche**