Town of Esopus
Environmental Board
Meeting Minutes
July 15, 2026

Members in Attendance

Jenna Ice
Nina Nichols
Noel Russ
Chris Decicco
Lindsay Baer

- Meeting called to order at 7:05pm
- **Old Business**
  - Lindsay Stroloff speaker from Cornell Cooperative
    - CCE Climate Resilience Partnership
      - Projects
        - Climate Smart Resiliency Planning Tool
        - Climate Vulnerability Assessments
        - Workshop the end of September
      - Timeline
        - Narrative
        - Holding Planning Tool Meeting
        - Assessing Vulnerabilities
        - Plan future Goals (ideally next year)
      - Next Step
        - Schedule meeting to complete Planning Tool update
          - Next deadline for survey is January 2027
- **New Business**
  - Native Bee Jubilee
    - Sunday, September 13th
    - Come up with informative information to distribute during the Jubilee
      - Reach out to the Mount to see if anyone from the Environthon Team would like to speak.
      - Food truck
        - Reach out to the last one to see if interested
    - Possibly do it at Freer Park in the future?

        - Due to success of past events, the Green for the Native Bee Jubilee
        - Lindsay knows some vendors, she can ask if would be interested in attending.
    - Carricks Frankie
        - Lots are growing!
    - Data Center Moratorium
        - Was signed by Hochul today.
    - The Understory
        - New round of Grants going out
            - $10,000 -$200,000 in grants available
                - Due in November 18, 2026
        - Possibly a grant for educational materials
            - Grants also available for Festivals
    - Repair Cafe
        - This coming Saturday (July 18, 2026)
        - Ascension Holy Trinity Church in West Park
    - Certified Storm Water Inspector Training Course
        - Roscoe sent out an email about it coming up
    - Motion made to approve May 20th meeting minutes by Noel
        - 2nd by Nina
        - All in favor
- Motion made by Nina to adjourn meeting
    - 2nd the motion by Noel
    - All in Favor
- Meeting adjourned at 8:06pm

Minutes respectfully taken by Kelly Oldham - Secretary of the Environmental Board