

## Hudson River Drinking Water Intermunicipal Council

Thursday, June 18, 2020

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Chairman: Mayor Gary Bassett (VoR)

Vice Chairman: Supervisor Jay Baisley. (ToP)

Acting Secretary: Open

### Regular Business

1. Call To Order
2. Roll Call & Quorum Determination.
3. Approval of 5/16/20 meeting minutes
  - a. Amendment: DT Public Comment from 5/16/20 read into record and amended into minutes.
4. Communications
  - a. Hudson 7 two year anniversary post is now available.
  - b. Thank you from Alain Petit, Chief Water Treatment Plant Operator Dutchess County Water & Wastewater Authority for the Hudson 7 Commendation letter during COVID.
  - c. Hudson River Watershed Alliance “Toast to the Tribes” was postponed until June 23
  - d. From Jessica Kuonen, Hudson Estuary Specialist for the New York Sea Grant: *“The first webinar hosted by Great Lakes Sea Grant Crude Oil Transport Network for this year’s summer series will be towards the end of June and posted shortly. The speaker is Mark Malchoff from Lake Champlain Sea Grant (SUNY Plattsburgh, Aquatic Resources Specialist) who has been studying this issue for and is retiring soon. Here’s a blog post he wrote earlier this year about the recent decrease in rail transport in our region that was mentioned during my public comment in May. The topic will be a ‘back to basics’ and should be a good one for interested Hudson 7 folks to join.”*
  - e. Doreen Tignanelli, Subject: Why the lack of acknowledgement of my public comment for Hudson 7 Meeting of May 21, 2020? *My written public comments were not read into the public record at the Thursday, May 21, 2020 Hudson 7 meeting. My written comments were not acknowledged under the Public Comment section of the meeting nor in meeting minutes. I followed instructions which said comments must be less than 400 words - mine were 275 words - and able to be read in 3 minutes. I submitted the comments, see below, at 2:29 pm Wednesday which was before the 4pm deadline. My comments were not obscene and did not contain personal attacks. I would like to know why my comments were not read into the record or acknowledged.*
  - f. Neil Curri (Town of Lloyd) submitted the materials from a recent Webinar (6-9-2020) “What is Drinking Water: Working with a Drinking Water Laboratory”
5. Public Comment
  - a. Doreen Tignanelli (from 5/21/20)

### Reports and Actions on Old Business

1. Hudson River Source Water Protection initiatives
  - a. AWWA presentation postponed (PM)
  - b. Endocrine Disruptors Paper (PM)

- c. Update on Central Hudson MGP site
  - d. Update on Municipal code review
  - e. Update on NYS Drinking Water Source Protection Program
2. Water Operators
  - a. Report out on Hudson 7 letters of commendation (44 individual letters)
  - b. Next steps for convening operators and/or providing assistance during COVID
  - c. Equipment share
3. Coordination
  - a. Funding - Update on Estuary Program grant schedule (DS)
  - b. Work Plan discussion based on priorities

#### New Business

1. Hudson 7 Secretary: Neil Krupnick, Town of Hyde Park
  - a. Duties
    - i. As an officer, to be included in all official correspondence
    - ii. Review agenda/minute materials generated by the Hudson 7 coordinator.
    - iii. Contact for public in general (via website, etc)
      1. New email address: [HUDSON7INFO@GMAIL.COM](mailto:HUDSON7INFO@GMAIL.COM)
    - iv. FOIL officer
    - v. Run remote meetings (temporary)

#### Adjournment