

Hudson River Drinking Water Intermunicipal Council

Thursday, October 20, 2022

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Chairman: Mayor Gary Bassett (VoR)

Vice Chairman: Supervisor Jay Baisley. (ToP)

Secretary: Shannon Harris (ToE)

Regular Business

1. Call To Order
2. Roll Call & Quorum Determination
3. Minutes:
 - a. 9/15/22
4. Communications
 - a. Diane Dintruff: FYI, the monthly Wallkill River Watershed Alliance meets via zoom on 9/29/22 at 7pm. The Wallkill feeds into the Rondout Creek and out to the Hudson River.
 - b. Diane Dintruff: 1) How are saltwater battery storage units expected to evolve? Will saltwater batteries become a safer, less disruptive, and less expensive power alternative especially for coastal urban areas than power grids? How does producing and moving power storage units compare to moving power both locally and globally? 2) Will the US win the race to effectively utilize the 97% of the earth's water that is salt and begin to regain Climate Change leadership on the world stage?
 - c. **Ulster County Legislature letter to PSC, DEC, US Nuclear Regulatory Commission: Concerns regarding decommissioning of Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant: "We share the serious concerns raised by residents and environmental groups regarding the decommissioning of Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant by Holtec International including their request to dump irradiated water containing radionuclide tritium and other contaminants into the Hudson River. We urge the Nuclear Regulatory Authority (NRC), the Decommissioning Oversight Board and the New York State Department of Conservation (NYSDEC) to ensure this blatant contamination of the Hudson River is prevented and all appropriate environmental safeguards are in place and strictly enforced."**
5. County representative update
 - a. Ulster
 - b. Dutchess
6. Public Comment

Actions on Old Business

1. Hudson 7 Priorities
 - a. Hudson 7 coordinator position
 - i. All seven municipalities passed resolutions for the MOU amendments. Copies are on file with the Hudson 7. The resolutions were submitted to both Ulster and Dutchess County for the legislators to proceed.
 - ii. Communication from Linda Fakhoury, Senior Assistant County Attorney, Dutchess County Department of Law
 - b. NYS Drinking Water Source Protection Program

- i. Updated Hudson 7 DWSP2 Focus Area Map & Discussion
2. Hudson River Drinking Water Source Issues
 - a. Proposed transmission lines
 - i. Hudson 7 CHPE Committee update
 1. Update on TDI sampling process 9/9/22
 - ii. **Salt Front Update (PM)**
 - b. Esopus Creek Committee updates
 - i. Modified IRP
3. Other
 - a. Website

Actions on New Business

Adjourn

Old Business - no action this month

1. CSX Bridge
2. Municipal code review (ES)
3. Dutchess County Fire Training Center remediation
4. Water and Wastewater Infrastructure
5. Vessels anchoring near intakes
6. PCBs
7. Cybersecurity (PM)
8. Central Hudson MGP cleanup
9. Rotating Integrated Basin Studies (RIBS)