

Hudson River Drinking Water Intermunicipal Council

Thursday, October 21, 2021

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Chairman: Mayor Gary Bassett (VoR)

Vice Chairman: Supervisor Jay Baisley. (ToP)

Secretary: Neil Krupnick (ToHP)

Regular Business

1. Call To Order
2. Roll Call & Quorum Determination
3. Minutes
 - a. Approval of [8/26/21](#) meeting minutes
 - b. Approval of [9/16/21](#) meeting minutes
4. Communication packet
 - a. [Governing Magazine “Muddy Waters: Does New York City Have a Watershed Problem?”](#), [Ulster, Dutchess to fund Hudson 7 intermunicipal council position \(Daily Freeman\)](#), Area Committee Members at Large meeting on 10/19 in NJ (Randy Alstadt in attendance), [NYS announces renewable energy incentives for projects that would damage the Hudson: A shameful use of public money](#), [10/21/21 “Imagine a Day Without Water”](#)
5. County representative update
 - a. Ulster
 - b. Dutchess
6. Public Comment

Actions on Old Business

1. Hudson 7 Priorities for 2021-2022
 - a. Scope and funding for coordinator position
 - i. Discuss and approve Hudson River Source Water Protection Coordinator job description;
 - ii. Discuss which entity will employ the coordinator, and what MOA is needed;
 - iii. Discuss budget for computer, phone, travel, etc. in addition to salary and benefits.
 - b. Form committee for NYS Drinking Water Source Protection Program (Gary, Paul, Dan)
2. Hudson River Drinking Water Source Issues
 - a. Proposed transmission lines
 - i. Hudson 7 Tier 4 letter sent 9/20 in the AM

- ii. [Governor Kathy Hochul announced](#) two recommended contract awards for the Clean Path NY (CPNY) and Champlain Hudson Power Express (CHPE) Projects that will deliver wind, solar, and hydropower to New York City on 9/20 in the afternoon.
- iii. CHPE Committee updates (ES)
 - 1. Hudson 7 Proposal: Pilot testing proposal and Monitoring protocol
 - 2. NYSERDA meeting on Friday
 - 3. [Daily Freeman: “Hudson River electric line developers seek \\$64.83 million tax break from Ulster County IDA”](#)
 - 4. [PSC Public Hearing Amendment 5, Hudson 7 testimony](#)
- b. CSX Bridge
 - i. Revised Action Plan to Prevent Spills: CSX/Blue Point
 - ii. Thank you to Senator Chuck Schumer
- c. Esopus Creek Committee updates
 - i. Letter to ARWG from Paul Malmrose
 - ii. PM: Interview with Times Union and Century Program Project

New Business

Adjourn

9/16/21: 6:21pm

Old Business - no action

1. Central Hudson MGP cleanup
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. Salt front update (PM)
9. (PM)