

Hudson River Drinking Water Intermunicipal Council

Thursday, November 16, 2023

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Chairman: Mayor Gary Bassett (VoR)

Vice Chairman: Supervisor Jay Baisley. (ToP)

Treasurer: Elizabeth Spinzia (ToR)

Secretary: Shannon Harris (ToE)

Regular Business

1. Call To Order
2. Roll Call & Quorum Determination
3. Approval of meeting minutes: 9/21/23 and 10/19/23
4. Treasurer Report
5. Hudson 7 Source Water Protection Coordinator/Consultant Report
6. Communications and announcements
 - a. From Sean Carroll, Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County: [Dutchess County Watershed Roundtable on Tuesday 12/5](#)
 - b. Follow-up: Hudson Valley Water Works Conference (11/9)
 - c. [Lunch & Learn: Preparing for Coastal Floods with the Stevens Flood Advisory System](#) by the Hudson Valley Flood Resilience Network
 - d. From Paul Malmrose: [Deadline Approaching for PFAS Suit Opt-Out](#)
7. Public Comment

Reports and Actions on Old Business

1. Hudson 7 501c3 process
 - a. Mackey Butts Invoice
 - b. Next steps
2. Hudson River PCB Third FYR (PCBs)
 - a. Randy Alstadt, Hudson 7 CAG representative
 - b. [FOCH Virtual Meeting 11/14/23](#)
3. Lead Copper Rule Improvements
4. Salt Front
 - a. Funding for Hudson River Salt Front Study
 - b. Salt front during 1960's drought

Reports of Committees

1. NYS Drinking Water Source Protection Program (Mike Forgeng, NYSDOH)
 - a. DWSP2 Committee meeting on 11/17
2. Anchorages (John Lipscomb, Technical Advisor)
 - a. [Press](#)
 - b. [New MSIB \(dated 11/8/23\)](#)
 - i. The matter is paused. Waiting for LOI and potential rule making
 - c. [YouTube Presentation](#): Anchorage brown bag hosted by Congressman Pat Ryan and Riverkeeper

- d. Congressman Pat Ryan
 - i. [2023.11.01](#): “In Floor Speech, Congressman Pat Ryan Continues Push to Ban Barges on the Hudson, Calls on Hudson Valley Families to Join the Fight.”
 - ii. [Barges Community Sign-on letter](#) (draft)
 - iii. [2023.11.13](#): Congressman Pat Ryan and Elected Officials Announce Short-term Victory
 - iv. [WAMC](#): Coast Guard to pause the potential anchoring of barges in the Hudson River Valley
- e. Press
 - i. [Times Union](#): Barges can’t anchor on Hudson River after Coast Guard scraps rule
- f. Letter from Senator Rob Rolison and Hudson 7 response
- g. Meeting with NYSDEC HREP on December 7
3. CHPE
 - a. EM&CP: Request a 60-day comment period with release of notice/PSC

New Business

1. HREMAC (Hudson River Estuary Management Advisory Committee)
 - a. Update from Emily Svenson
2. Leadership and Membership (February, 2024)
 - a. Primary/Alternates Resolution
 - b. Hudson 7 leadership
3. Weebly yearly charge: \$155.70

Adjournment

Old Business - no action this month

1. Municipal code review
2. Dutchess County Fire Training Center remediation
3. Water and Wastewater Infrastructure
4. Rotating Integrated Basin Studies (RIBS)
5. CSX Bridge
6. Indian Point
7. Poughkeepsie Central Hudson MGP cleanup
8. City of Hudson MGP cleanup
9. Lower Esopus Creek ARWG