

Hudson River Drinking Water Intermunicipal Council

Thursday, September 15, 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. 8/18/22
4. Communications
 - a. David Rylance, Port Ewen: Utility use of Hudson River should not be allowed. *“We have seen the damage to the Hudson River for centuries caused by industrial use of the river to dispose of waste materials. Those wastes are coming back to haunt us after years of being allowed to lie on the river bottom and be covered up with silt. “*
 - b. Hudson River PCBs Superfund Site Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Testing/Investigation Lower Hudson River
 - c. Mahicantuck Water Protectors, Lee Gough, Connelly, NY. Questions raised: 1) TDI outreach throughout Hudson 7 municipalities: *“Will their planned free “informational”/marketing meetings TDI include input from ecologists and voices of concerned disadvantaged community members (including those in Canada where the hydro-dams are located) and local legislators; 2) How will the CHPE project be impacted by yesterday’s (9/13/22) announcement that the EPA has reached a settlement with GE to study PCBs in the River, as PCBs are still very much a problem, and will be more so upon jet-plowing; 3) How is the Hudson 7 responding to Holtec’s “Indian Point 2LLC SPDES Permit NY 0250414” permit application regarding the dumping of irradiated water from Indian Point into the River that flows all ways?”*
 - d. Public Outreach, Education and Engagement re Hudson 7, Diane Dintruff. *“...it is important to engage entire communities with the Hudson 7's mission and global water concerns. I've met people who don't even realize that Hudson River water is used for drinking”*
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. Update on MOU
 - b. NYS Drinking Water Source Protection Program
 - i. Hudson 7 DWSP2 Focus Area Map & Discussion
2. Hudson River Drinking Water Source Issues
 - a. Rotating Integrated Basin Studies (RIBS) follow-up

- i. Response from Alexander Smith, NYSDEC (from last month)
- b. Proposed transmission lines
 - i. Hudson 7 CHPE Committee update
 1. Update on TDI sampling process 9/9/22
- c. Esopus Creek Committee updates

Actions on New Business

1. Amendment on Bylaws: Term limit for officers
2. Website business
3. Appointments:
 - a. Officers: June 1, 2022 - June 1, 2023
 - i. Chair, Mayor Gary Bassett (VoR)
 - ii. Vice Chair, Supervisor Jay Baisley (ToP)
 - iii. Secretary, Shannon Harris (ToE)
 - b. Treasurer (carried over)
 - i. Preparation for managing funds and paying coordinator
 - ii. Treasurer is not currently accounted for in the Bylaws
 - c. Hudson 7 Hybrid meetings in Town of Poughkeepsie chamber

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. Salt Front Update (PM)
8. Cybersecurity (PM)
9. Central Hudson MGP cleanup