

## Hudson River Drinking Water Intermunicipal Council

Thursday, January 19, 2023

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. 11/17/22
4. Communications
  - a. Letter submitted by Supervisor Danielle Freer (ToE) from Pamela Timmins to the Town of Esopus "Request for your oversight with Port Ewen Water / Sewer District" pertaining to the CHPE proposal
  - b. Robert Welton: Leachate test results from Albany area landfills and [Peer blog post on PFAS](#)
  - c. Significant Coastal Flooding on Friday (12/20/22) Jessica Kuonen
  - d. High tide surge flooding predictions (12/21/22) from Dan Shapley (Riverkeeper), Amanda Lavallo and Ben Ganon (Ulster County)
  - e. [State's recent announcement on the White Hall terrestrial route](#)
5. County representative update
  - a. Ulster
    - i. MOA approval in December, 2022
  - b. Dutchess
    - i. MOA approval in January, 2023
6. Public Comment
  - a. **Lee Gough: Public/Questions for 1/19: 1) GE and the EPA settled on a mandated plan to "intensely" study the continuing presence of PCBs in the Hudson River. How will that be happening with any integrity while the CHPE plans to jetplow and disrupt the river for cable corridor installation? Or does the lengthy and comprehensive 2022 NRDR get superseded by a brief test done by TDI in its own self interest? 2) Why did the Hudson 7 never ask for third party testing of jetplow impacts? 3) Will the Hudson 7 release all minutes of Subcommittees meetings such as the CHPE Subcommittee in accordance with the NY Open Meetings Law?**

### Actions on Old Business

1. Hudson 7 Priorities
  - a. Hudson 7 coordinator position
    - i. MOA Municipal resolutions
  - b. Letters of Interest/Legal process
    - i. McCabe & Mack LLP
    - ii. Mackey Butts & Whalen, LLP
  - c. NYS Drinking Water Source Protection Program
    - i. Updates

2. Hudson River Drinking Water Source Issues
  - a. Proposed transmission lines
    - i. Hudson 7 CHPE Committee
      1. Pilot and sediment test update
      2. Dutchess County Legislature letter requests DCIDA reject TDI PILOT request (rec'd 12/5/22)
  - b. Esopus Creek
    - i. Proposed modified IRP comment period ends 2/28
  - c. Central Hudson MGP cleanup
    - i. Douglas Macneal replaced by Gerald Pratt

#### **Actions on New Business**

1. Hudson River Lower CAG and PCBs request from Consensus Building Institute (CBI)
2. Rights of Nature and Ulster County Proposed Local Law 12 of 2022
3. Hudson 7 council meetings in 2023
  - a. Third Thursdays at 5:30pm
  - b. Hybrid at PWTF
4. Hudson 7 membership
  - a. Senator Rob Rolison, Poughkeepsie

#### **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. Rotating Integrated Basin Studies (RIBS)
9. Salt Front (PM)