

Hudson River Drinking Water Intermunicipal Council

Thursday, February 18, 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 1/21/21 meeting minutes
4. Communications (*6 min*)
 - a. Town of Esopus: tug Gracie M. Reinauer (J. Lipscomb)
 - i. 2/12/21 letter to Commander John Singletary
 - ii. 2/12/21 Response from Commander John Singletary
 - iii. Hudson River Anchorage Grounds Marine Safety Information Bulletin
 - iv. Photo: tug Gracie M. Reinauer in Port Ewen
 - b. Historic Hudson River Towns (*5 minutes*)
 - i. Introductions
5. Public Comment

Reports and Actions on Old Business

1. Hudson River Source Water Protection initiatives
 - a. Update on NYS Drinking Water Source Protection Program
 - i. Dutchess and Ulster County updates
 1. EM: Ulster County Water Quality Coordinating Committee met on February 8. The Ashokan Reservoir releases and the Lower Esopus draft DEIS public hearing comments were the primary agenda items discussed.
 - b. Central Hudson
 - c. Champlain Hudson Power Express
 - i. Concerns list submitted to TDI on 2/17
 - ii. 2/22/21: Set up a call with TDI to review presentation
 - iii. 2/25/21: CHPE Workshop w/ TDI
 - iv. 2/7/21: Dr. Robert Chant Letter
 - v. Invitation to an environmental attorney to the workshop (SH)
 - d. Update on Municipal code review (ES)
 - e. Updates on Dutchess County Fire Training Center (Hyde Park)
 - f. Esopus Creek/DEIS
 - i. Overview of the issue (PM)
 - ii. Town of Esopus (SH)
 - iii. City/Town of Poughkeepsie (RA)
 - iv. Turbidity reaching Lloyd. Rhinebeck and Hyde Park?
 - v. [DEC NOTICE](#): next March 3 public hearing
2. Water Operators
 - a. Invitation to 2/25 workshop w/CHPE
3. Coordination
 - a. Funding

New Business

1. Legal Representation
 - a. We also discussed that at the February meeting, the Hudson 7 may want to discuss its potential need for legal representation and how this need can be met, e.g. through one of the municipalities' attorneys or otherwise.
2. Salt-front in light of climate change (PM)
3. Cybersecurity in light of Hackers who Tried to Poison Water Supply of Florida Town (PM)