

## Hudson River Drinking Water Intermunicipal Council

Thursday, April 20, 2023

5:00 pm - 6:00 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. 3/16/23
4. Communications
  - a. Sven Huseby submitted a contact form to ask, “Does Hudson 7 have a 501C3 number? If not, does it work with an umbrella organization that does have one.” We responded, “The Hudson 7 does not have a 501c3 but we hope to have shortly. To date, the Hudson 7 hasn't had any expenditures and therefore no need for a working budget, though that will change once a mechanism is created to start our search to hire staff.”
  - b. All updated press now available on the Hudson 7’s website [press page](#)
  - c. Barge and escort boats sited in Rhinebeck and Kingston. Gary confirmed that TDI's consultant CMI has been in the area locating other utility infrastructure in advance of construction of the cable.
  - d. EPA Regional Administrator Lisa F. Garcia response to Hudson 7 as part of coalition letter requesting additional outreach in the Lower Hudson for upcoming PCB Five Year Review (FYR)
  - e. Village and Town of Rhinebeck resolutions opposing radioactive wastewater discharges into the Hudson River by Holtec/Indian Point
5. Public Comment

**PRESENTATION:** NYS Drinking Water Source Protection Program Presentation (30 minutes)

### Actions on Old Business

1. Hudson 7 Priorities
  - a. Hudson 7 coordinator position
    - i. Mackey Butts & Whalen, LLP recommendations
    - ii. Next steps on hiring coordinator
  - b. NYS Drinking Water Source Protection Program
    - i. Updates outside of presentation today
2. Hudson River Drinking Water Source Issues
  - a. Proposed transmission lines
    - i. NYSERDA event debrief
    - ii. Town of Esopus update
    - iii. Emergency Response Plans
      1. Received a copy from Town of Lloyd
    - iv. EM&CP timeline, August, 2023
  - b. Esopus Creek

- i. Update on proposed modified IRP process
- ii. ARWG update
  1. Next ARWG meeting on 6/9
- iii. Turbidity report from Ulster County Department of the Environment

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

1. Potential Holtec Tritium Releases in May, 2023 paused
  - a. Hudson 7 statement with Q/A
2. Hudson 7 five year anniversary on May 31

#### **Adjourn**

#### **Old Business - no action this month**

1. Municipal code review (ES)
2. Dutchess County Fire Training Center remediation
3. Water and Wastewater Infrastructure
4. Vessels anchoring near intakes
5. CAG / PCB 5YR
6. Cybersecurity (PM)
7. Rotating Integrated Basin Studies (RIBS)
8. Salt Front (PM)
9. Central Hudson MGP cleanup
10. CSX Bridge