

# Hudson River Drinking Water Intermunicipal Council

Thursday, August 26, 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 7/15/21 meeting minutes
4. Communication packet
  - a. Paul Hansut, former Supervisor of the Town of Lloyd and a founding member of the Hudson 7, passed on July 17; Don Kiernan, a founding member of the Hudson 7, is retiring. The new Town of Esopus water plant operator is Neil Butler; **Sea Grant Great Lakes Transport Extension Educator filled.**
5. County representative update
  - a. Ulster
  - b. Dutchess
6. Public Comment

## Presentations

1. Overview of the [Drinking Water Source Protection Program process](#) - Grant Jiang, Drinking Water Specialist, NYS Source Water Assessment and Protection Program (1

## Actions on Old Business

1. Hudson 7 Priorities for 2021-2022
  - a. Form ad-hoc committee to discuss funding options for coordinator
  - b. Form committee for NYS Drinking Water Source Protection Program
2. Hudson River Drinking Water Source Issues
  - a. **Central Hudson MGP cleanup**
    - i. **Eric Chastain of Central Hudson regarding Alternatives**
  - b. Letters of support submitted
    - i. City of Kingston: CFA Wastewater Treatment Plant upgrade
    - ii. Town of Esopus: 2021 Non- Agricultural Non-Point Source Planning & MS4 Mapping Grant Program (NPG) Application through CFA
  - c. Proposed transmission lines
    - i. Champlain Hudson Power Express (CHPE) (ES)
      1. Response to TDI (8/13/21)
      2. **Meeting with Caldwell Marine**
      3. **Sierra Club Webinar on 9/9 w/ Gary Bassett**

- ii. Other proposed “Tier 4” transmission lines
  - 1. Update by John Lipscomb
  - 2. Rise Power and Light (Catskill Connector Project)
    - a. Update on Hudson 7 presentation outreach (GB)
- d. Esopus Creek turbid discharges
  - i. Committee Update (Ashokan Century Project)
- e. Spill Prevention and Response (JL)
- 3. Bylaws
  - a. [Updated to include adopted policies](#) (LOS)

### **New Business**

- 1. CSX Rail Bridge on West Shore Line potentially failing (Lloyd/Poughkeepsie)
  - a. Update by John Lipscomb
  - b. Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro actions
- 2. Appointment of Neil Butler to replace Don Kiernan, Town of Esopus
- 3. Future meetings
- 4. Salt front update (PM)

### **Old Business - no action**

- 1. Municipal code review
- 2. Dutchess County Fire Training Center remediation
- 3. Water and Wastewater Infrastructure
- 4. Vessels anchoring near intakes
- 5. PCBs
- 6. Cybersecurity