

# Rebecca Martin Consulting Report

November, 2023

## Recap

In November, the work centered around the council's organizational structure, the Hudson River Anchoring Rule Change (anchorage), Hudson River PCBs and meetings with drinking water plant leadership to advance the Hudson 7's goals.

## Actions Taken

- Organized Hudson 7 council materials to facilitate monthly meeting;
- Met with Mayor Gary Bassett on a weekly basis;
- Coordinated all aspects of the Hudson 7 Anchorage work that include: Committee meeting coordination, Press releases from both Riverkeeper and Rep. Pat Ryan's office re: the new MSIB from the Coast Guard and quotes from the Hudson 7; Meeting with the NYSDEC Hudson River Estuary Program (HREP);
- Organized and attended call with Mayor Gary Bassett and Technical Advisor Emily Svenson to discuss framework for Hudson 7's 501c3 status, which is ongoing;
- Met with Town of Esopus Drinking Water Superintendent Nick Butler;
- Outreach to meet Village of Rhinebeck water operator Bryan Alix;
- Mapped out Hudson 7 membership (primary/alternate members)

## Results

- Prepared all Hudson 7 materials for November meeting;
- Facilitated meeting with Hudson 7 Anchorage committee to discuss next steps in filing an RNA;
- Set up a meeting with Heather Gierloff of the NYSDEC HREP in December to discuss the Anchorage Rule Change matter, and other related Hudson 7 matters;
- Reviewing potential organizational models for Hudson 7 501c3 framework;
- Developed resolution for municipalities and counties for Hudson 7 membership appointments.

## Notable Timely Next Steps

- Continue to work with council members to identify framework for Hudson 7 501c3;
- Continue to watch for upcoming EM&CP on Installation/Construction and to help Hudson 7 prepare for the comment period;
- Support municipalities and counties in the Hudson 7 membership process.