

# ULSTER COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Dave Haldeman, Chair  
Kristen Schara, Vice-Chair  
Neil Rindlaub, Secretary



## Agenda

Regular Monthly Meeting *November 29th 2023, 6:30 PM at*

*SUNY Ulster Kingston Center, 94 St. Marys Ave, Kingston, NY (\*future meeting locations are TBD)*

Zoom meeting available for guest speaker and the public:

<https://ulstercountyny.zoom.us/j/97442549615?pwd=ZHB6NVJ2MFlvRTFiS3ZJeVFzdWNmUT09>

Meeting ID: 974 4254 9615 | Passcode: 278571

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*“The purpose of the Council shall be to review and advise the county and local governments on present and proposed methods of using, protecting and conserving the environment for the benefit of all the people.”*

### Call to Order

Establish a quorum

### Discussion/Approval of Minutes

Consider minutes of the **October 25th meeting**, prepared by the Department of the Environment

### Introduction of Speaker/Presentation

Phillip Pantuso, Editor for the Hudson Valley Bureau - Times Union  
Ivan Lajara, Senior Editor for the Daily Freeman

On the topic of environmental journalism and media coverage of environmental topics

### Announcements

Report from Department of the Environment

Legislature Report – Energy & Environment Committee

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## Old Business

- NYSACC 2024 Conference – opportunity for UC EMC to host
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## New Business:

## Council Member Roundabout

Next Meeting – January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024

Adjournment – Happy Thanksgiving and Happy New Year!