

COUNTY OF ULSTER ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
DRAFT MEETING MINUTES, October 17, 2012

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Noble in the St. John Meeting Room on the SUNY Ulster campus.

The attendees included :

Steve Noble, Kingston At-Large, Chairman
Ann Brandt, At-Large, Woodstock, Secretary
Amanda LaValle, UCDOE
John Sansalone, Gardiner ECC
Henry Bartosik, Town of Rochester & Wawarsing, CAC

Since only the above members were in attendance, approval of the July 25 meeting minutes were tabled.

UCDOE Update.

DEC estuary grant work for infrastructure –County office building complex to continue with the installation of a retention planter. Second phase of grant work will deal with stormwater collection. UCDOE is now looking for suggestions for sampling sites.

DEC waterway impairments are reviewed every two years. Lower Esopus area: Riverkeeper has petitioned the EPA to add this area to their list. A public hearing on this is to be scheduled.

Old Business.

Creek Week, 2012. There was a good response. Aaron Bennett will report on in it next meeting.

Brief recap from the Conference on the Environment held in Syracuse in October was given. Steve Noble, Julie Noble, Ann Brandt and Henry Bartosik attended.

Henry gave a short report from the Conference on sustainability.

New Business.

NY Green Infrastructure Planning Project. Ulster Co was chosen/ Development of a practioner's guide with Richmond reps beginning with tours of the County

November/December Holiday Meeting. December 12th was chosen at the UCDOE offices.

Kingston Common Council approved their Climate Action Plan.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Brandt, Secretary