



# ULSTER COUNTY NEWS

ULSTER COUNTY NEWS INFORMATION  
OFFICE OF ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE  
244 FAIR STREET  
KINGSTON, NEW YORK, 12401

PHONE: 845.340-3900  
FAX: 845.340.3651  
[www.co.ulster.ny.us](http://www.co.ulster.ny.us)  
[www.ulstercountyny.us](http://www.ulstercountyny.us)

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**FEBRUARY 6, 2007**

## **Chairman David B. Donaldson Announces New Chairman Of Environmental Management Council**

John C. Maylie, a Rosendale resident who has a long history of volunteer work in environmental activities, has been named Chairman of Ulster County's Environmental Management Council, Ulster County Legislature Chairman David B. Donaldson announced today.

Maylie has been an EMC member since 2004 and has over 10 years experience in volunteer work in environmental, planning and zoning issues in the Town of Rosendale and College Township, PA.

Maylie's recent environmental work includes developing the implementation of stormwater management practices for the Town of Rosendale to meet MS4 requirements. He has coordinated with the DEC, Ulster County Health Department and the Town Attorney to finalize into code the Stormwater Management and Illicit Discharge Laws in Rosendale.

He is a member of EMC's Open Space Committee that has been assisting both EMC members and Ulster County Planning Board employees in developing draft plans.

Maylie just completed three years of active participation in Rosendale's efforts to update the Town's Comprehensive Plan. He is also currently participating in the creation of the Rondout Creek Watershed Council. He is a member of the Town of Rosendale's Zoning Board of Appeals and Chamber of Commerce.

--more--

Donaldson said that he is pleased that Maylie has accepted his appointment. "I'm very happy to have someone with such impressive credentials and such an extensive background in environmental work available to become EMC Chairman," Donaldson said.

Legislator Brian Shapiro, Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature Environmental Committee, echoed Donaldson's sentiments about the new EMC Chairman. "With the new direction Ulster County is taking by establishing a Department of the Environment for the first time, Mr. Maylie's leadership will play an important role in this effort," Shapiro said. "His expertise with stormwater runoff programs as well as planning and open space initiatives, will be a great asset to this County. I look forward to working with him."

Maylie, a retired colonel in the U.S. Army, also worked 10 years as a program manager for HSB Singer and served 12 years as a management consultant for IMC helping small manufacturers. He was owner/operator of the Hillhaven Farm for 22 years.

Maylie said he was excited with the opportunity to lead the EMC. He said he looks forward to working with all groups who meet regularly with the EMC. "I want to expand and emphasize communication," Maylie said. "I think the root of all problems is ultimately a lack of communication."