

ULSTER COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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Agenda

Regular Monthly Meeting *November 30th 2022, 6:30 PM at
Ulster County Restorative Justice Center, 733 Broadway Ave.,
Kingston, NY*

Zoom meeting available for guest speaker and the public:

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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 26th** meeting of the EMC, prepared by DoE.

Introduction of Speaker/Presentation

Nathan Ermer, Regional Wildlife Program Manager, NYS DEC Region 3, to speak about Endangered Species in Ulster County

*This issue has become increasingly important for local planning boards as they decide about property development. (The Northern Harrier Hawk and Bald eagle have drastically changed development plans in the Town of Shawangunk)

Announcements

Report from Department of the Environment

Report from Planning Department

Old Business

- Revisions to the NYCDEP Interim Release Protocol
 - Letter concerning release into Esopus by Bill Moore
- Legal interpretation of the Open Meetings Law

New Business

- EMC nominations for 2023
- Consideration of a biomass generation plant instead of a landfill (Taylor biomass presentation)

Legislature Report – Energy & Environment Committee

Council Member Roundabout

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Next Meeting – January 25, 2022

Adjournment