

ULSTER COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Dave Haldeman, Chair
Margot Becker, Vice-Chair
Kenneth Panza, Secretary

Agenda

Regular Monthly Meeting of June 24, 2020
6:30 PM, via Zoom Video Conferencing

“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.”

Although meetings of the EMC are open to the public, Zoom invitations will be sent only to members of the EMC. If others wish to attend, please notify the secretary or the chair to obtain Zoom login instructions and passwords.

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes

Consider minutes, with attachment, of the **May 27, 2020** meeting of the EMC.

Introduction of Speaker/Presentation

Sean Degue, Citizens Climate Lobby

The Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act

Report from Department of the Environment

Amanda LaValle, Coordinator

Old Business

850 Route 28 LLC Site Plan / Special Use Permit Application

Danskammer Article 10 Proceeding

New Business

Possible suggestions for small groups to explore:

- County landfill (I have asked Manna Jo Greene if EMC could have a non-voting person sit on that commission.
- Renewable energy- individual/town wide/county
- Buying locally - organic growers/farm markets/community gardens/repair cafes, 2nd hand stores including HFH restores, home gardens, etc.
- Reduce - composting/recycling/zero-waste

- County wide wildlife corridors/critical environmental areas
- Habitat - pollinator gardens, rain gardens/reforesting
- Recreation: trails/biking, hiking/ fishing/boating/

Council Member Roundabout

Adjournment

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