

ULSTER COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Dave Haldeman, Chair
Emilie Hauser, Vice-Chair
Kenneth Panza, Secretary

Agenda

Regular Monthly Meeting of January 27, 2021
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.”

Until further notice, all EMC meetings will be by Zoom videoconference.

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Call to Order

Announcements

Approval of Minutes

Consider minutes of the **December 9, 2020** meeting of the EMC.

Introduction of Speaker/Presentation

Dennis Doyle, Director, Ulster County Planning Department

- Development vs. Environment
- Solar Now Ok For Prime Ag. Land
- Relationship between Planning Depts and EMCs
- Questions

Election of Officers

Chair

Vice Chair

Secretary

Meeting Schedule for 2021

Report from Department of the Environment

Amanda LaValle, Director

Old Business

New Business

Ashokan Reservoir Water Releases into the Esopus Creek

Town of Gardiner ECC

Understanding the Difference between a Council and a Board

- New York Consolidated Laws, General Municipal Law - GMU § 239-x. Creation of conservation advisory council
- New York Consolidated Laws, General Municipal Law - GMU § 239-y. Designation of council as conservation board

Legislature Report – Energy & Environment Committee

Dave Haldeman

Council Member Roundabout

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Adjournment