

ULSTER COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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

Agenda

Regular Monthly Meeting of March 31, 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 **February 24, 2021** meeting of the EMC.

Introduction of Speaker/Presentation

Champlain-Hudson Power Express

Paul Malmrose, PE, Senior Consultant, Tighe & Bond, Civil Engineers

Report from Department of the Environment

Amanda LaValle, Director

Old Business

Ashokan Reservoir Water Releases into the Lower Esopus Creek

Report from March 1 meeting with Ulster County Energy & Environment Committee

Report of the 2nd public hearing, Wednesday, March 3rd at 4 p.m.

Public comment submission? The state Department of Environmental Conservation extended by 90 days the comment period regarding New York City's request to permanently release up to 600 million gallons of muddy water per day from the Ashokan Reservoir into the Lower Esopus Creek. The deadline is now 5 p.m. June 16.

Ashokan Pumped Storage Proposal

Understanding the Difference between a Council and a Board

Emilie Houser

Danskammer Article 10 Update

Ken Panza

New Business

Non-NYC watershed areas in towns requiring septic tank inspection at time of property sale.

Emilie Houser

Legislature Report – Energy & Environment Committee

Dave Haldeman

Council Member Roundabout

Adjournment