

ULSTER COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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

Agenda

Regular Monthly Meeting of May 26, 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

Minutes of **March 31, 2021** meeting of the EMC.

Minutes of **April 28, 2021** meeting. of the EMC.

Dr. Evelyn Wright, Deputy County Executive



Dr. Wright is an economist, energy analyst and has worked as a consultant for energy policy for local, state, and national governments and environmental organizations. She is also the founder of Commonwealth Hudson Valley, promoting a more just, democratic, and sustainable economy in the Hudson Valley and beyond.

Dr. Wright holds a PhD in Ecological Economics from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Dr. Wright has taught economics and environmental policy at Franklin and Marshall College, Towson University, and The Washington Center.

Dr. Wright’s portfolio as Deputy County Executive includes the implementation of County Executive Ryan’s “Green New Deal” and “Grow and Diversify our Economy for All” priorities and environmental, energy, and economic development initiatives.

Report from Department of the Environment

Nick Hvozda, Deputy Director

SM4 Annual Report

Motion to Approve Letter of Support

Move to authorize the Chair to sign a letter of support for Ulster County's application to this round of the Hudson River Estuary Grants for Local Stewardship Planning, for the Ulster County Natural Resources Inventory, and Cloud-based Mapping Platform project.

Old Business

New Business

Saugerties Hydropower, Jim Mays, At-Large Member

Legislature Report – Energy & Environment Committee

Dave Haldeman

Council Member Roundabout

Adjournment