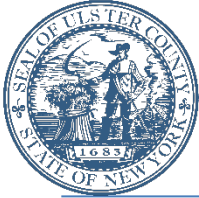


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ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

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Meeting Minutes

Regular Monthly Meeting *April 27th, 6:30 PM*

Via Zoom

“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.”

With a quorum present, the regular meeting of the Ulster County Environmental Council was convened at **6:36 p.m.** by David Haldeman, Chair.

Municipal Members Present (5)	Dave Haldemann (Shawangunk) Emilie Hauser (Kingston) Mary O’Donnell (Saugerties, T) Mark Ellison (Esopus) Simon Strauss (Olive) Eric Stewart (Marbletown) Kristen Schara (Hurley) Neil Rindlaub (Gardiner)
At-Large Members Present (3)	Roberta Clements Bill More Jim Mays
Ulster County Staff	Nick Hvozda, Department of the Environment Europa McGovern, Department of the Environment Amanda LaValle, Planning Department
Guests	Phil Erner, UC Legislature District 6 Kale Roberts, Bard College Patricia Hanna, Bard College Frances Duncan, Bard College Subash Pandey, Bard College Marly Medard, Bard College

A link to the meeting agenda can be found here:

<https://ulstercountyny.gov/environmental-management-council/emc-meeting-dates-minutes>

Introduction of Speaker/Presentation

Graduate students from Bard College presented a project they are completing with the Ulster County Department for a course titled, “Politics of Solutions.” They presented their approach for municipalities to conduct climate adaptation planning and vulnerability assessment activities, including resources to support engagement surrounding climate adaptation planning, a presentation and solicitation of feedback. A part of the Ulster County Climate Adaptation Planning Project.

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Announcements

None

Discussion/Approval of Minutes

The minutes of March 30th were approved unanimously with a change to the Saugerties update to indicate a 70% instead of 30% CCA enrollment rate.

Department of the Environment Update

Nick Hvozda from the Department of the Environment presented a summary of the 2022 Ulster County Stormwater annual report covering the period March 10, 2020 through March 9, 2022. This report is currently open for public comment and is available to review on the County's stormwater website.

Meeting Recording and Chat Transcript

A recording of the remaining meeting agenda discussion is available at the following link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sa_SyoeYUxgVVk5IZaJjNWJ_pDOHVhsL/view?usp=sharing

The chat transcript is available at the following link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mEu8ESJBSQEU0W2qh17CDiz0sNnWvTs2/view?usp=sharing>

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:47pm by unanimous consent.