

COUNTY OF ULSTER ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
DRAFT MEETING MINUTES, MAY 30, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 pm by Chairman Noble. The attendees introduced themselves.

Steve Noble, EMC Chair, At Large, Kingston
Ann Brandt, At Large, Woodstock, EMC Secretary
Virginia Starke, Hurley CAC
Renno Budziak, Town of Ulster
William A. More, At Large
Elizabeth Higgins, Kingston CAC
Stuart Greenfield, Guest
Amanda LaValle, UC Department of the Environment
Julie Noble, At Large, Kingston
John Sansalone, Gardiner
Dave Haldeman, Shawangunk
Joe Liuni, Rosendale

April Minutes were approved as amended.

DOE Report, Amanda LaValle

- Intern for summer approved.
- Further County green purchasing continues. Any suggestions from members appreciated
- Draft consent decree on water releases.
- Public hearing 6/9 re: lower Esopus consent order

Old Business

- CAC Survey status - only 4 received to date. More responses requested
- June Roundtable, 6/27, 6:30 pm at the Rosendale Recreation Center.

Agenda climate

change: planning and adaptation to climate change on municipal level.
Report will be sent to CAC after the meeting.

New Business

- UCEMC Report to Legislature 6/7 at 5:45 pm
- Grant opportunities: NYS 700 million grant money will go through regional councils; non-profits eligible as well for projects; i.e., clean water, parks, urban forestry, public trees, EAB, etc. Quick turnaround with results by September

- No EMC Meeting in August.
- July-Dona Crawford will be our speaker on 7/25

Roundabout

- Woodstock-no rep in attendance
- Hurley. 9/8 Creek Week identification of fern and fauna
- Ulster. Millens recycling move to Route 9W, extensive sewer discussion relating to relocation
- Rosendale. Solar panel roundtable at Rosendale Rec Center, Farmers Market open, 6/14

Lloyd Center - coyote presentation.

- Wm. More, At Large. HHW collection will occur this summer.
- Kingston CAC. Climate Action Plan public hearing 6/7, 7 pm at City Hall
- Marbletown. Has a fracking moratorium and 4 new members on their CAC.
- UCDOE. Checking kilowatt charges (Wins contract) and municipality solar contracts.
- Gardiner. Working on the water resources and wetlands law and a fund raiser for farms in the shadow of the Shawangunks.
- Secretary mentioned forthcoming DEC Update for all CAC's in Albany on June 4, 9 am at DEC HQ.

The meeting adjourned at 9:08 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Brandt, Secretary