

Rondout Creek Watershed Alliance

Remote Meeting

Start time: 6:00pm

End time: 7:00pm

Notes

6/17/20

Regular Business

Present were Ben Ganon (Ulster County Department of the Environment) Hank Hank Bartosik, Laura Finestone, Rebecca Martin (Riverkeeper), Eric Stewart

Old Business

1. 5/25 Coxingkill Clean-up event update. Ten people and three board members from marbletown were present to continue to remove plastic from the 600 trees that were planted. It is the RCWA's fourth cleanup in this location. The group would like to work with the kids this fall. If another 20-30 people could get out there, the removal of plastic would be done in two hours. It is the largest site for reparation vs. new planting. Eric wants to do something at Grady park.
2. The group wants to push through to complete the RCWA brochure for the fall. Ben suggested that the group reach out to Pat Pomeroy regarding funding.
 - a. Actions:
 - i. Rebecca and Laura to reach out to Pat Pomeroy when the New design and map discussion
 - ii. Eric to finish up with the design/printing estimates
 - iii. The group to set up meetings between now and next month to go through pictures.
 - iv. Finalize text, maps, etc for review
 1. Hank would like to include some geological features

3. Social Media: Laura is connecting with Shelia Buff from the Sawkill Watershed Community to see if they have social media policies that the RCWA could review and potential use.
4. The Hudson River Watershed Alliance has offered to host the RCWA summit through a webinar format.
 - a. Actions: Laura outreach to Emily to learn more. Maybe an event could occur in the fall. If the brochure is done, it can be launched then.