

## **Rondout Creek Watershed Alliance**

### *Remote Meeting Agenda*

7/21/21

6:00pm - 7:00pm

#### **Regular Business**

1. Introductions
  - a. Ben Ganon (UCDE), Laura Finestone, Eric Steward, Andrew Faust, Rebecca Martin (Riverkeeper)

#### **Upcoming Events**

1. Ulster County Fair: Dept. of the Environment table wants RCWA brochure

#### **Old Business**

1. Munsee page on the RCWA website by Evan Pritchard
2. Pollution areas North of Wawarsing?

#### **New Business**

1. [Oil spill on the Rondout Creek](#)
  - a. Ben will get the full FTP (fire transfer protocol) on the spill and report back.

#### Notes:

LF: The boat ride was successful. Led by <https://www.wildhudsonvalley.com/about>

BG wanted to know if the alliance was interested in stormwater ([Sustainable Raindrops](#)). If so, RCWA and Wallkill River can create a small report to summarize events during the year to the state. Level 1 NAACC, a rapid assessment of road stream crossings. Ben can now train anyone. He thinks it would be a helpful thing to do as an event, or in spare time, sometime in 2022 to assess road stream crossings (aquatic passage) as there is a big gap in the RCWA. He

could email out some links. New Trees for Tribes park project on the Esopus Creek submitted to the UC DPW waiting for sign-off.

ES: Grady Park is far from shovel ready. The town has applied for grants. A lot has been done including tree removal and putting up guard rails. Phase 1 this fall will focus on the municipal parking lot near the post office. In a later phase, there are two existing culverts that go under old 213 to Grady Park then discharge above the Rondout Creek (Creekside walk). Luckily, we do not have to do a SWPPP because the design isn't disturbing more than (an acre?). The opportunity won't be available for a year.

DRAFT: RCWA Annual Summit: "Water Quality: The good, the bad and the ugly" end of September early October.

- In partnership with: Wallkill Alliance, Riverkeeper, Ulster County
- Panelists: Riverkeeper, others?
- Venues?
- Rebecca to speak to Jen E., Laura Heady re: Watershed
- Structure of Watersheds and water quality.