

ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE MEETING

NAME OF COMMITTEE: Environmental and Consumer
Affairs Committee

DATE: October 23, 1995

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

PLACE: Sixth Floor Library, Ulster
County Office Building

LEGISLATORS PRESENT: Chairman Dunn and Legislators
Noonan, Tantillo, Every, Devine,
Busick, Roberts and Bischoff

LEGISLATORS ABSENT: Legislator Donaldson

OTHERS ATTENDING: Rick Fritschler, EMC

Rick Fritschler of EMC presented a base map in color showing permeability of soils and aquifers. He also gave a report on water quality and DEP involvement. He introduced papers on chlorine in water and its adverse effect. Ultra-violet is the best and most cost effective.

Legislator Roberts reported on the devastation of a Maine river by paper companies who polluted the water with chlorine for bleaching paper.

A resolution was introduced by EMC for consideration. Legislator Tantillo moved that this resolution be referred to the Health Committee and County Attorney for review or modification. Legislator Bischoff seconded and it carried unanimously.

Next year the EMC is being affiliated with Ulster County Cornell Cooperative Extension. EMC will prepare its budget and present it to the Cooperative Extension. At present, it appears each agency will present separate budgets. The idea

was not instituted by Cornell but by the Ulster County Legislature as a cost saving device. Dutchess County works well under this consolidation.

A resolution asking the EMC to attempt to seek alternative funding from the New York DEC was presented by Legislator Bischoff and seconded by Legislator Tantillo. It carried unanimously.

Another resolution asked for an amendment to Resolution 222 of November 9, 1992 establishing EMC. Legislator Bischoff moved for a postponement for a month. Legislator Tantillo seconded. She wants to be sure the EMC board and EMC committee are comfortable with verbage.

EMC asked to help save county money by checking into the cost of removal of materials that may be recycable or used elsewhere.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent Dunn, Chairman
Environmental and Consumer
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