

ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE MEETING

NAME OF COMMITTEE: Environmental and Consumer  
Affairs Committee

DATE: June 27 , 1994

TIME: 6:30 P.M.

PLACE:

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

LEGISLATORS ABSENT: Legislator Hathaway

OTHERS ATTENDING: Charles Shaw, RRA; Stephen Wing,  
RRA; Jay Martin, Federated Sports-  
man; Bill Smith, Federated Sports-  
man; John Curtin; Leann Deax;  
Bruce Deitrich

Charles Shaw, Director of the Resource Recovery Agency, reported on the Supreme Court's impact on carbons in the Town of Clarkstown. Attorney Stephen Wing said Ulster County is in good shape due to the closure of landfills. Mr. Shaw said if the waste stream is reduced, the landfill will downsize. Mr. Wing suggested that there could be a charge for recycling or composting or for household hazardous waste. Legislator Noonan said if the flow control was overturned in Ulster County, there would not be much effect. Legislator Donaldson felt the RRA is doing a good job in recycling.

Leann Deax, a property owner from West Camp, spoke against Greenway. She said Greenway controls the whole of Ulster County. The tracts connect all trails. Eminent domain is used by the DEP. Bruce Deitrich of Saugerties also spoke against Greenway. John Curtin asked the Committee to support the town citizens. He said the lands acquired by the Foundation are now posted.

There was a motion to amend the Hudson Valley Greenway resolution (No. 170) and it passed. No action was taken on low radioactive waste.

Jay Martin and Bill Smith of Federated Sportsman indicated that the pheasant population has been reduced to 500.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent Dunn, Chairman  
Environmental and Consumer  
Affairs Committee