

## **Rondout Creek Watershed Alliance**

*Rondout Municipal Center Room M15*

Agenda

2/20/19

### **Regular Business**

1. Adoption of notes from 1/17/19
  - a. Send amendments to Rebecca Martin at [rmartin@riverkeeper.org](mailto:rmartin@riverkeeper.org)
2. Introductions

### **Upcoming Events**

1. March 2, 2019 3-5pm: “Go With the Flow: 24 Performers in 4 Bathrooms”  
[www.positivenewsus.org](http://www.positivenewsus.org)
  - a. Would the RCWA like to table with Riverkeeper?

### **Old Business**

1. RVGA Annual Board Meeting 2/28/19 (Time?)
  - a. Rondout Creek Watershed Alliance will have 5 minutes to present.
    - i. Who will present an introductory topic?
    - ii. Matt recommends: talking points concentrating on areas that would open the door to conversation with farmers, i.e.: riparian plantings (varying widths, fruit trees), trash removal or other low controversy topics.
    - iii. RCWA rep is welcome to stay for dinner and whole meeting.
2. Committees
  - a. Steering: Any new interest?
  - b. Project Committee: Communications
    - i. Logo/Artwork/Brochure
      1. Logo image with different shades of blue.
      2. Generic business cards and letterhead.
      3. Fiscal sponsorship w/ Town of Marbletown?
      4. Brochure Budget updates?
    - ii. Social Media
      1. Conduct training on using google drive, docs, calendar
        - a. Option A: Rebecca Martin can provide: How to access a Google doc on your computer, how to use a Google doc (e.g., to make a budget), how to file a Google doc, how to locate a calendar in Gmail, how to create a calendar item. Would do 60 min at a future meeting

- b. Option B: locate an educator who specializes in this subject area for a deeper dive and who could provide their service for free
    - c. Project Committee: Riparian Zone Planting (RZP)
      - i. Andrew update: Andrew met with Beth and walked the Coxing Kill riparian buffer planting. We have approval to begin maintenance on them.
      - ii. Beth has offered to meet with the RCWA to discuss ideas on funding and process around riparian buffer plantings in the region. Should we invite her to speak to the group at our March 20th meeting?
    - d. Other committee updates?
  - 3. Meeting Dates Set for 2019: Wednesday's 2/20, 3/20, 4/17, 5/15, 6/19, 7/17, 8/21, 9/18, 10/16, 11/20. From 6pm - 8pm.
    - a. Tom has a key
    - b. Discuss protocol for getting in after hours.
    - c. Riverkeeper provided COI for all months.
  - 4. Riverkeeper Sweep Events on the Rondout Creek
    - a. Wawarsing between Port Ben and Kerhonkson; newly cleared portion of the rail trail - Sarah Underhill
    - b. Tidal Rondout Creek cleanup - Daniel Carey
    - c. Rochester?
    - d. Others?
    - e. How can RCWA capitalize on this opportunity to get the word out that we exist, and build capacity?

### **New Business**

- 1. TBA

**Next Meeting:** *Wednesday, March 20th - 6:00pm - 8:00pm*