

## **Rondout Creek Watershed Alliance**

Rondout Municipal Center Room M15

Start time: 6:02pm

End time: 7:30pm

### Notes

9/18/19

### **Regular Business**

1. Present at the RCWA meeting was Laura Finestone, Eric Stewart, John Messerschmidt, Ben Ganon (UC Department of the Environment), Hank Bartosik (Warwarsing), Jared Buono (CCE), Haley Springston (Rosendale, Co-Chair Rosendale Environmental Committee and Rondout Neversink Stream Program), Rebecca Martin (Riverkeeper)
2. 8/21/19 notes pass and posted.

### **Upcoming Events**

1. The RCWA is hosting another Tree Care-Riparian Planting event at 10am on Saturday, 9/21 at Coxingkill. Rebecca will reach out to get a certificate of insurance. In the future, please give Riverkeeper two weeks notice. The [facebook event](#) went up and we included the map to make it easier for people to find it.

### **Old Business**

1. Committee updates. Communications discussed needing map overlays for the brochure and will follow up with Adriana. The RCWA domain name is up on 3/29/19 and the group will need to take it over at that time. A discussion about the tag line “Jump in it, don’t dump in it” came up again, and the group confirmed it’s use.

### **New Business**

1. Jared Buono, Executive Director of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County was present to discuss details regarding Senator Metzger’s office event requesting a youth event October 19th. She would like to do a clean-up in Ellenville with CCE, Riverkeeper, RCWA and TechWizard Youth (4-H) at 10am. They need to identify a location.

- a. RCWA. Creek clean-up and other activities, WAVE (Martha Choe), cross sectional survey. Questions about liability changing when events include wading in the water. Jared said he'd look into that. As culvert assessment (not on the main channel, anywhere in Ellenville) NAC plus Geomorphic Assessment? (Ashokan Stream). Wawarsing CAC will bring it up at their October 3rd meeting.

NEXT MONTH: Jen Epstein and Dan Shapley of the Riverkeeper Water Quality Program will present "Sampling and the Rondout Creek" at October's RCWA meeting on Wednesday, October 16.