

Rondout Creek Watershed Alliance
Rondout Municipal Center Room M15
6:00pm - 8:00pm

Agenda
2/19/20

Regular Business (5 minutes)

1. Introductions
 - a. Name
 - b. Where you live in the watershed
 - c. Seen or heard in your area on the Rondout Creek

Upcoming Events

1. Follow-up
 - a. Riverkeeper Sweep
 - b. May Creekside Clean-up in High Falls w/ Marbletown ECC and Rondout School District
 - i. Eric has been in touch with Emma Markle (ECC student member/liason) and Diana Zuckerman, a teacher at RVHS. They discussed tentatively scheduling a joint clean-up of the Rondout Creek in High Falls on either Saturday or Sunday, May 30/31. This would be a joint effort of the Marbletown ECC, the Rondout Creek Watershed Alliance (RCWA) and students from Rondout Valley HS
2. March 5: Ulster County Watershed Roundtable Event (RCWA is a sponsor)
 - a. CCE (Jared) said that there was nothing our group needed to prepare. There will be group discussions and possibly smaller break out groups. The organizers will go around the room for everyone to introduce their organization and work but nothing beyond that.

Old Business

1. Committee updates.
 - a. Project Committee: Communications
 - i. Follow-up: Rondout Watershed Map, Fiscal Sponsor to fundraise for Brochure
 - ii. Rondout Creek Watershed Alliance Website. Domain name is up 3/29/2020. Need credit info.
 - b. Project Committee: Riparian Zone Planting
 - i. Follow-up on the following locations:
 1. Port Ben / Rondout Creek Recreational Use & Educational Park
 2. Funding streams and approaches available for projects
 3. Update on Park for Town of Rochester on the Millbrook
 4. Discuss the 80 acquisitions that the County owns and potential partnerships with to plant appropriate well suited parcels w/ demonstration and education riparian buffer plantings; Agroforestry mix of late stage succession natives w/ Nuts (Hickans, Heartnut and Buartnut and domestic edibles, Juneberry, Cider apples, Paw Paw) that naturalize well.

New Business

1. Lawrenceville, Rosendale: Inquiry from a citizen asking for advice on what to do regarding dirt bikes on slopes damaging vegetation.