

## January 26, 2023 ECC Meeting

### Attendees:

Tom Konrad, ECC chair  
Nikita Oarcea, ECC Member  
Laura Anker, ECC Member  
Siddhartha Lama, Student Member  
Alan Newman, ECC Member (Zoom)  
Ben, Sustainable Hudson Valley (Zoom)  
Melissa, Sustainable Hudson Valley (Zoom)  
Kevin, Sustainable Hudson Valley intern (Zoom)  
Stuart Leigh, Resident (Zoom)  
Del Umbers, D Squared Solutions  
Doris Umbers

December 9th minutes are not yet approved.

### Group Purchase Update

Tom is in the process of getting a mailing list. Everything else should be ready to go once the mailing list is done.

Tom is doing a similar presentation for Rosendale Recreation Commission next week (at Marbletown Town hall).

### Zero Waste Recycle

Ulster county resource recovery is only taking a limited amount of plastics. Del wants to increase the type/amount of plastics that are accepted. This will send less garbage to the landfill. Every type of plastic should be able to be accepted. The collected plastic will be sent to venues to be pelletized and then this material will be sold to various companies.

Size and design of the bins is not yet finalized.

Proposal to the board: be able to place collection bins at the community center and the transfer station.

### Vote to recommend Del's Proposal to the Board:

Laura voted to accept the proposal.

All in favor: Tom, Nikita, Alan, Siddhartha

All opposed: None

### Action on Central Hudson Billing

If you've had a billing problem, individuals should file a complaint with Central Hudson. If they don't do anything, a complaint should be made to PSC.

**Update on website redesign**

None. Lisa not here.

**Update on RVHS**

RVHS needs volunteers for the waste audit. A sign-up sheet was emailed.

Talked with UCRR. Got the Bio teacher involved.

Met with the principal, superintendent, and some teachers and they were all supportive.

**Future meeting dates (6-8pm)**

March 1

March 29

April 27

May 30

June 29

July 27

August 29

September 28

October 26

November 29

December - None

**Announcements**

Third Thursday: February 16, 2023 at 6:30pm

Neonics; The Toxic Truth (NRDC)

Riverkeeper Sweep: May 6, 2023

Spring Energy Cleaning: February 25, 2023 at 1-2pm

Note from Jill Obrig: The company decommissioning the Indian Point nuclear power plant plan to dump toxic waste into the waters.

**Adjourn: 7:12pm**