

TOWN OF LLOYD ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION COUNCIL

MINUTES, April 20, 2026

Location: Town Hall

Attended: Neil Curri, Kelly Oggenfuss, JoyAnn Savino, Calvin Hansen, Paul Malarcher, Jonathan Kaplan (zoom), town board liaison Mike Guerriero

Chairperson Neil Curri called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm. Savino/Malarcher moved/seconded that the minutes from January be accepted with edits. Savino/Malarcher moved/seconded that the minutes from February be accepted with edits. Motion carried.

Reports:

Membership: Jessica Kenny VanHouten has resigned from the council due to a lack of time. A presentation will be made at the May town board meeting honoring the environmental stewardship of former member Nancy Hammond.

Greenhouse Gas Inventory - Vassar intern Korian has the new Central Hudson data in a spreadsheet. She will have presentation to the board ready by May meeting. We can submit points for Clean Energy Communities after that with the help of HV Regional Council Evelyn Laferriere.

Grants – A login will be set up for the supervisor to sign off on grants. Illinois mountain grant only needs supervisor to sign and paperwork for Black Creek grant is nearly ready. A student is working on Black Creek mapping and will have them ready for first stakeholder meeting.

Hudson Valley Rail Trail – The organization is applying for a 10K greenway fund to design comprehensive signage. They would like a letter of support from the ECC. Curri will write a draft and email to members for approval.

Waste Reduction in Schools – Hansen has talked to people at school (principal?) about composting. They will consider the program as long as the cost is reasonable. Hansen, Kaplan, and Curri are planning a field trip to meet at Greenway. Kaplan would like to know what the school is plating every day to get an estimate of food waste volume.

Springfest and Lloyd Leaf – Kaplan has sent in the vendor application for Springfest. Kaplan will ask about adding compost bins along with the garbage and recycling bins his company is bringing for Springfest. Savino, Hansen, Oggenfuss and Curri will help at the booth and with the compost initiative. Oggenfuss is working on the Lloyd Leaf to be ready for distribution at Springfest – it will be shorter than usual – 1 page. Article ideas include, amphibian road crossings, Chodikee Lake grant, a public involvement piece.

Oggenfuss/Malarcher moved/seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Submitted by Kelly Oggenfuss