

Town of Shandaken, NY CAC minutes October 21, 2024

(Disaster Prep)

6:36 pm Pledge of Allegiance

Present members: Beth Waterman, Angel Molina, Rob Cruickshank, Karen Lee, Maya Lilly, Catherine del Tufo

Guests and speakers: Heidi Emerich (UCDOE and AWSMP), John Mathiesen (CWC), Anna Harrod-McGrew (CCE), Robert Drake, Nicole Caputo

J Mathiesen, Catskill Watershed Corporation Flood Hazard Program manager, begins discussion with the many pro-active, mitigation, and remedial programs provided by the CWC, including tank anchoring, buy outs, flood analysis, etc.

H Emerich explains LFA's (local flood analysis), SAFARI (Shandaken Area Flood Assessment + Remediation Initiative), and the future potential of the CRS (Community Rating System), as well as homeowner's insurance issues, all in depth.

Ulster County Cornell Cooperative Extension representative, A Harrod-McGrew remarks upon their collaboration with the CAC and Climate Smart Communities including making available climate resiliency and disaster preparedness information to the participating communities, both online and in print.

Back and forth discussion ensues regarding disaster communications, etc.

7:44 minutes approved by A Molina and seconded by R Cruickshank

R Cruickshank mentions solar mapping meetings upcoming to try to designate siting locations.

7:46 motion to adjourn A Molina, seconded by R Cruickshank