

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
OF THE
DUTCHESS COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Thursday, March 5, 2026, 5:40 p.m.

Committee Chair Kaul called the committee to order at 7:05 p.m.

PRESENT: 12 KAUL, WINSBY, VALDÉS SMITH, ATKINS, MUNN, POLASEK,
METZGER, ALEXANDER, CASWELL, GILES, SHAH

ABSENT: 0

PRESENT/LATE: 0

QUORUM PRESENT

Presentations and Reports

Presentation from Commissioner Wrafter on Agricultural Districts

Privilege of the Floor with respect to printed agenda items

None

Resolutions considered out of numerical order will be placed in numerical order for fluidity

2026038 APPOINTMENTS TO THE DISTRICT 3 FISH AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT BOARD

Moved by Legislator Shah. Seconded by Majority Leader Atkins.

The Environment Committee unanimously advanced the foregoing Resolution.

At this time, Committee Chair Kaul designated Committee Vice Chair Winsby as Acting Chair, so she might be heard from the floor.

2026039 APPOINTMENTS TO THE DUTCHESS COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION BOARD

Moved by Majority Leader Atkins. Seconded by Assistant Majority Leader Munn.

At this time, Legislator Kaul asked permission from the Acting Chair to abstain, and removed herself from the chamber for the duration of the discussion of the question.

Discussion: None.

The Environment Committee unanimously advanced the foregoing Resolution, with Legislator Kaul abstaining.

Legislator Kaul re-entered the chamber.

There being no further business, Acting Chair Winsby adjourned the Committee meeting at 7:23 p.m.