

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
OF THE
DUTCHESS COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Thursday, April 9, 2026, 5:30 p.m.

Committee Chair Kaul called the committee to order at 5:35 p.m.

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

ABSENT: 0

PRESENT/LATE: 0

QUORUM PRESENT

Presentations and Reports

Presentation on the “State of the Environment” by Jim Frederickson, Dutchess County Environmental Management Council

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

2026043 CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT TO THE DUTCHESS COUNTY PLANNING BOARD

Moved by Majority Leader Atkins, seconded by Assistant Majority Leader Munn.

Discussion: None.

The Environmental Committee unanimously advanced the foregoing Resolution.

2026044 AMENDING THE 2026 ADOPTED COUNTY BUDGET AS IT PERTAINS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT AND THE SHARED SERVICES RESERVE FUND

Moved by Majority Leader Atkins, seconded by Assistant Majority Leader Munn.

Discussion: None.

The Environmental Committee unanimously advanced the foregoing Resolution.

2026045 APPOINTMENT TO THE DUTCHESS COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION BOARD

Moved by Majority Leader Atkins, seconded by Assistant Majority Leader Munn.

Discussion: None.

The Environmental Committee unanimously advanced the foregoing Resolution.

There being no further business, Committee Chair Kaul adjourned the Committee meeting at 5:48 p.m.

Committee Chair Kaul reconvened the Committee at 6:19 p.m due to a desire to ensure proper procedure on two Resolutions.

Motion to reconsider Resolution 2026043

Moved by Majority Leader Atkins, seconded by Assistant Majority Leader Munn.

Discussion: None.

The Environmental Committee unanimously advanced the foregoing Resolution.

Motion to reconsider Resolution 2026044

Moved by Majority Leader Atkins, seconded by Assistant Majority Leader Munn.

Discussion: None.

The Environmental Committee unanimously advanced the foregoing Resolution.

There being no further business, Committee Chair Kaul adjourned the Committee meeting at 6:20 p.m.