

County of Albany

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Albany County Office Building
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Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

6:00 PM

**Harold L. Joyce Albany County Office Building
Cahill Room - First Floor**

**Conservation, Sustainability and Green Initiatives
Committee**

PREVIOUS BUSINESS:

Present: William Reinhardt, Merton D. Simpson, Mickey Cleary,
Danielle Gillespie, Susan C. Laurilliard, Matthew J. Miller,
Ellen Rosano and Christopher H. Smith

Excused: Jeff S. Perlee

1. APPROVING PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

A motion was made that the previous meeting minutes be approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

2. LOCAL LAW NO. "H" FOR 2025: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING CHAPTER 135 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE TO FUND THE DEVELOPMENT OF PARTS AND COMPONENTS OF ADVANCED NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGIES

No vote.

CURRENT BUSINESS:

3. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH WASTE MANAGEMENT-GREENRIDGE RDF, LLC REGARDING THE DISCHARGE AND TREATMENT OF LEACHATE TO THE WATER PURIFICATION DISTRICT'S NORTH PLANT

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion passed 5-3 with Laurilliard, Miller and Reinhardt opposed.

4. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH S.A.DUNN AND COMPANY, LLC REGARDING THE DISCHARGE AND TREATMENT OF LEACHATE TO THE WATER PURIFICATION DISTRICT'S NORTH PLANT

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion passed 6-2 with Miller and Reinhardt opposed.

5. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ADVANCE ALBANY COUNTY ALLIANCE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION REGARDING STAGE ACT FUNDING

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

6. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE

OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES, HOME ECONOMICS AND PROGRAMS
IN ALBANY COUNTY

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

7. DISCUSSION REGARDING LEACHATE.

The Executive Director of the Water Purification District, Angelo Gaudio, appeared before the committee to address issues regarding leachate use at the Water Purification District.