

Minutes of Town of Shandaken CAC meeting June 16, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 6.30.

Attending: Rob Cruickshank, Karen Lee, Catherine del Tufo, Nicole Caputo and Beth Waterman.

On a motion by Rob Cruickshank, seconded by Nicole Caputo, the minutes were approved unanimously.

The meeting was devoted to Shandaken Prepares – Flood Mitigation, Emergency Preparedness, and Property Protection.

Speakers: Heidi Emrich, Ulster County Department of the Environment

Max Kelly, Cornell Cooperative Extension and Ashokan Watershed Stream Management Plan

John Matthiessen and Joe Bacci, Catskill Watershed Corporation' Flood Hazard Program

Anna Harrod McGrew, Cornell Cooperative Extension

There was an audience of more than 65 residents and guests from neighboring communities. Speakers covered a broad range of subjects from climate change to stream bank buffers, personal safety and preparedness, as well as financial and technical assistance available to those who reside in LFA (local flood analysis) zones.

A video of the meeting is on the town web site.

LINK:

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=AK_FocuPLYs

Food was provided by Phoenicia Diner courtesy of Michael Cioffi.

The meeting was concluded at 8 pm.

Minutes prepared by Beth Waterman.