

**TOWN OF ESOPUS
TOWN BOARD MEETING
August 21, 2025, 7:00 PM**

A regularly scheduled Town Board Meeting was held in person on August 20, 2025, at 1 Town Hall Way, Ulster Park. The following persons were in attendance:

**Councilman Laura Robinson
Councilman Evelyn Clarke
Councilman Kathie Quick
Councilman Jared Geuss - Absent
Supervisor Danielle Freer**

Administrative Recorder: Holly A. Netter, Town Clerk, RMC

4 WAYS TO GIVE PUBLIC COMMENT:

- 1.) **In-Person – Attend the Workshop**
- 2.) **Phone in:** Leave a voicemail on 845 331 0676 before the meeting
- 3.) **EMAIL – lreynolds@esopus.com with the subject line “Public Comment”**
- 4.) **MAIL – mail written comments to:**
*Town of Esopus, P.O. Box 700
Port Ewen, NY 12466*

Supervisor Danielle Freer called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

PUBLIC COMMENT –

Linda Laestadius, 374 Broadway, is seeking confirmation that a note has been placed on her file in the building department, grandfathering her property for future building purposes. This was promised 1.5 – 2 years ago at a ZBA meeting. She is also concerned with overgrown vegetation on the neighboring property. She would like to keep the buffer; she does not own the trees. However, she also does not want the trees to cause damage to her fence.

Diane Dintruff, Minturn St.

1)Diane came across a warning about harmful Algae in Lake Chodikee/Black Creek. She usually paddles north, occasionally with dogs, on Black Creek, where it ends at Black Creek State Forest and John Burroughs/BC.

2)Black Creek State Forest needs to be mentioned on the Town Website. Black Creek State Forest is, as far as I am aware, one of the few places in town/county where camping is allowed.

3.) Esopus used to host on-water people-propelled events, but I am not able to coordinate the events any longer and hopes someone younger may be willing to bring events back to Esopus.

Chickie Karabec, Union Center Road, wondered what could be done with landscapers who use big trucks and equipment trailers that park on curvy roads. Can they be forced to place cones or signage?

Supervisor Freer will speak with the Sheriff's Department about enforcement.

SUPERVISOR FREER MADE A MOTION TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC COMMENT, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN KATHIE QUICK. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT WERE IN FAVOR: MOTION CARRIED.

LAKESHORE VILLAS EXTENSION REQUEST

The Lake Shore Sewer District project was approved on July 17, 2025. Unfortunately, on Friday, July 25th, a fire occurred on-site at Lakeshore Villas, resulting in substantial damage, leaving two buildings unsafe for return. This has created both financial and resource hardships for Lakeshore. This unforeseen event has affected their ability to meet the original payment timeline. They are asking the Town Board to consider a 90-day extension of the capital contribution payment associated with the Lake Shore Sewer District project, to allow for recovery and reassessment of available resources.

Supervisor Freer thanked all the first responders for their quick response to the fire and for gaining control. Supervisor Freer said Lakeshore Villas has placed and made long-term plans for the displaced families. She thanked the groups that assisted those in need. She suggested that if people were still looking to make donations, they should talk to the front desk to find out what is still needed. Supervisor Freer was comfortable with the extension. They are good partners and have been good to the residents. Councilman Quick agreed that they have suffered so much.

SUPERVISOR FREER MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE REQUEST FROM LAKESHORE VILLAS FOR A 90-DAY EXTENSION OF THE CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION PAYMENT ASSOCIATED WITH THE SEWER CONNECTION PROJECT. COUNCILMAN EVELYN CLARKE SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT WERE IN FAVOR; THE MOTION CARRIED.

Water Superintendent Nick Butler reminded Lakeshore that the 90-day extension applied only to the capital contribution payment and did not affect the dates on any permits.

WATER TREATMENT AND DISTRIBUTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT ADDITION FOR THE PORT EWEN WATER DISTRICT

Water Superintendent Nick Butler provided an overview of the reasons why additional funding was being considered to expand the Water Treatment and Distribution Improvement Project. We have two WIIA grants for three projects: the water tank, water treatment improvements, and the water mains. There is \$322,100 left over from the grants. East Stout has had a tremendous number of water main breaks. The current pipe is a 6-inch water main from 1937, made of cast iron, which attracts minerals to its sides and causes problems. If we use the unused grant money

and borrow \$530,000, it will enable the water department to replace 1100 linear feet of water main with 8-inch ductile iron. These pipes are concrete-lined, long-lasting, and will not be impacted by mineral deposits. This will be a big project, but it is worth the time.

TOWN OF ESOPUS
RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING
REGARDING WATER TREATMENT AND DISTRIBUTION
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT ADDITION FOR THE PORT EWEN WATER DISTRICT

A regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Esopus, in the County of Ulster, State of New York, was convened in public session at the Town Hall, 1 Town Hall Way, Ulster Park, New York, in said Town on August 21, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. local time.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Danielle Freer and upon roll being called, the following were

PRESENT:

Supervisor Danielle Freer
Councilmember Evelyn Clarke
Councilmember Kathie Quick
Councilmember Laura Robinson

ABSENT:

Councilmember Jared Geuss

The following persons were ALSO PRESENT:

Water Superintendent Nick Butler

The following resolution was offered by **Supervisor Danielle Freer**, seconded by **Councilman Laura Robinson**, to wit;

RESOLUTION AND ORDER CALLING PUBLIC HEARING
REGARDING A WATER TREATMENT AND DISTRIBUTION
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT ADDITION FOR PORT EWEN
WATER DISTRICT, IN THE TOWN OF ESOPUS IN THE
COUNTY OF ULSTER, STATE OF NEW YORK, PURSUANT
TO SECTION 202-b OF THE TOWN LAW

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Esopus (herein called "Town Board" and "Town"), respectively, in the County of Ulster, New York, on behalf of the Port Ewen Water District, in the Town (herein called "District"), has previously approved a project for increase and improvement of the facilities of the District with an estimated total cost of \$4,274,000, based on a report prepared by T&B Engineering and Landscape Architecture, P.C., engineers duly licensed by the State of New York (herein called "Engineer"), providing for the improvement of facilities of the District, consisting of water treatment plant improvements and installation of new water

mains to replace existing distribution lines, described as Alternative 2 in the “Drinking Water Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan” for Port Ewen Water District prepared by the Engineer dated August 2019, and such project, a portion of which has been completed, is being funded in part by a \$2,491,200 WIIA grant through NYS EFC, and in part by NYS EFC loan financing for Project 18744; and

WHEREAS, additional water distribution lines in the vicinity of East Stout Avenue are in need of replacement, as described in the addendum report for the increase and improvement of facilities of the District prepared by the Engineer dated August 18, 2025, a copy of which is on file with the Town Clerk, with an additional estimated maximum total cost of \$852,100 (“Project Addition”), and it is estimated that approximately \$322,100 in remaining WIIA grant and EFC loan funds would be available to pay a portion of such cost;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. A public hearing of the Town Board of the Town shall be held at the Town Hall in the Town on September 18, 2025 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. (Prevailing Time) to consider said improvement of facilities of the Port Ewen Water District and to hear all persons interested in the subject thereof concerning the same and for such other action on the part of the Town Board with relation thereto as may be required by law;
2. The Town Clerk shall publish at least once in the Daily Freeman, being a newspaper having a general circulation in the Town and hereby designated as the official newspaper of the Town for such publication, and post on the signboard of the Town maintained pursuant to subdivision 6 of Section 30 of the Town Law, a notice in substantially the form attached hereto, the first publication thereof and posting to be not less than ten (10) days or more than twenty (20) days before the date of such public hearing.
3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to vote on a roll call, which resulted as follows:

Supervisor Danielle Freer	Voting	AYE
Councilmember Evelyn Clarke	Voting	AYE
Councilmember Jared Guess		ABSENT
Councilmember Kathie Quick	Voting	AYE
Councilmember Laura Robinson	Voting	AYE

The foregoing resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORDING OFFICER

The undersigned hereby certifies that:

(1) She is the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Town of Esopus, Ulster County, New York (hereinafter called the "Town") and the custodian of the records of the Town, including the minutes of the proceedings of the Town Board, and is duly authorized to execute this certificate.

(2) Attached hereto is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted at a meeting of the Town Board held on the 21st day of August, 2025 and entitled:

RESOLUTION AND ORDER CALLING PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING A WATER TREATMENT AND DISTRIBUTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT ADDITION FOR PORT EWEN WATER DISTRICT, IN THE TOWN OF ESOPUS IN THE COUNTY OF ULSTER, STATE OF NEW YORK, PURSUANT TO SECTION 202-b OF THE TOWN LAW

(3) Said meeting was duly convened and held and said resolution was duly adopted in all respects in accordance with law and the regulations of the Town. To the extent required by law or said regulations, due and proper notice of said meeting was given. A legal quorum of members of the Town Board was present throughout said meeting, and a legally sufficient number of members (a majority of the Town Board) voted in the proper manner for the adoption of the resolution. All other requirements and proceedings under law, said regulations or otherwise incident to said meeting and the adoption of the resolution, including any publication, if required by law, have been duly fulfilled, carried out and otherwise observed.

(4) The seal appearing below constitutes the official seal of the Town and was duly affixed by the undersigned at the time this certificate was signed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set her hand this 21ST day of August, 2025.

-SEAL-

Holly A. Netter, Town Clerk, RMC

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON
PROPOSAL FOR INCREASE AND IMPROVEMENT
OF FACILITIES OF PORT EWEN WATER DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Esopus, Ulster County, will meet at the Town Hall, 1 Town Hall Way, Ulster Park, New York 12487, on the 18th day of September, 2025, at 7:00 p.m., prevailing time, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing upon a proposal by said Town Board to increase and improve the facilities of the Port Ewen Water

District pursuant to Section 202-b of the Town Law as hereinafter described, at which time and place said Town Board will meet to consider such proposition and hear all persons interested in the subject thereof and concerning the same.

The improvements proposed to be made consist of additional water distribution lines at East Stout Avenue in need of replacement, as described in the addendum report for the increase and improvement of facilities of the District prepared by T&B Engineering and Landscape Architecture, P.C. dated August 18, 2025, a copy of which is on file with the Town Clerk, with an estimated maximum total cost of \$852,100.

An engineer's report describing such improvements is on file in the Town Clerk's office for public inspection.

All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard in person or by directing comments in writing to the Town Board, P.O. Box 700, Port Ewen, NY 12466. All reasonable accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities. In such a case, please notify the Town Clerk in advance at the above address or by phone 845-339-1811 so that arrangements can be made.

By Order of the Town Board of the Town of Esopus, New York dated August 21, 2025.

Holly A. Netter
Town Clerk, RMC Town of Esopus

**PRESENTATION FROM DR. EVE WALTER, PH.D., PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTOR
FOR THE ULSTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Dr Eve Walters from the Ulster County Department of Health gave a presentation, attached as Exhibit A to the minutes. A Q&A period was held after the presentation.

LIAISON LIGHTENING ROUND:

Supervisor Freer:

Highway report given in the agenda packet, busy paving and cleanups.

Update: NYS DOT Upcoming 9W Roadwork

DOT will be paving 9W from Canal Street in Port Ewen to Route 32 in the Town of Ulster. Roadway and sidewalk segments in each direction are declared as Restricted Highway until the operation is completed. The start date is estimated to be late September or early October. Supervisor Freer said she was told it is not supposed to be super disruptive. Notices of the work will be placed on the website and on social media.

Update: NYS DEC Request of Dyno Nobel

The orange snow fencing that was put up during the stormwater cleanup is not holding up well. The DEC was asked to see if they could get Dyno Nobel to put up fencing to make the mowing

and maintenance around the area easier and more secure, as we all await Dyno’s final off-site remedial investigation report, which will be submitted to the DEC for review in Q1 or Q2 of 2026. Mark Jaffee is making sure it is properly permitted, and they hope to have the work completed before the start of the school year.

An Interim Remedial Measure Work Plan (“IRMWP”) has been developed by EHS Support LLC (“EHS Support”) on behalf of Hercules LLC (“Hercules”), a wholly owned subsidiary of Ashland, Inc. (“Ashland”), and Dyno Nobel, Inc. (“Dyno Nobel”; collectively, “the Parties”), to present the approach for an interim remedial measure (IRM) to address potential exposures to mercury and copper in surface soils adjacent to Robert Graves Elementary School (Figure 1) as requested by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) and the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) in a letter dated May 7, 2025.

NYSDEC’s Soil Cleanup Guidance (CP-51), SCOs will be used as a screening tool to identify the extent of soil contamination. However, the exceedance of one or more applicable SCOs alone does not trigger the need for remediation or identify unacceptable concentrations of target metals. However, at the request of NYSDEC and NYSDOH, and in an abundance of caution, the Parties agree to implement an IRM to prevent potential exposure to those surface soil sample locations adjacent to Robert Graves Elementary School where target metal concentrations exceed the residential use SCOs until a risk assessment can be completed.

Based on the aforementioned surface soil sampling results, the Parties propose to place approximately 450 linear feet (ft) of 6-ft high, black, chain-link fence around the potential exposure area.

An access gate will be installed to allow for lawn equipment to enter for lawn maintenance purposes. Following fence installation, the fence location will be recorded with a sub-meter geographic positioning system (GPS) unit. Any soil removed during fencing will be containerized, property labeled, and stored at the Hercules/Dyno Nobel pending characterization for off-site disposal. Results of the soil characterization will be provided to NYSDEC for approval prior to off-site disposal or re-use.

COUNCILMAN ROBINSON:

PARKS & REC – work continues to be done at Cas Landi Park. Ribbon cutting will be held in Spring 2026 when all work is complete. The committee is also working on putting together the trunk or treat event for October.

COUNCILMAN QUICK:

ZBA -A variance was granted for a former gas station and automotive repair shop to be used as a boat repair shop. This property is at 89 Old US 9W.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE- The Assessor's Office has been rapidly updating the State real property assessment system to capture a ton of data changes before last week's cut-off deadline for the School tax bills—billing addresses for dozens of sales, as well as the requests for changes that were emailed or called in. Mortgage lists were checked (new and completed mortgages) as well as obituaries to ensure that the right people receive tax bill information at the correct

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF BILLS AUGUST 2025

BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Town of Esopus, County of Ulster, as follows:

WHEREAS the Town of Esopus has been presented with vouchers for payment, and these vouchers have been examined and approved by the Town Board,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following vouchers be approved for payment:

GENERAL FUND	251293-251332	\$65,026.82
HIGHWAY FUND	252146-252173	\$226,418.88
STREETLIGHTS	256006	\$6,836.74
PORT EWEN SEWER FUND	253105-253125	\$153,081.84
PORT EWEN WATER	254151-254184	\$61,136.85
Capital Water	255011-255012	\$356,799.37
ARPA		
ESCROW	258012-258015	\$2,521.05
Total		\$871,821.55

Offered by: Supervisor Danielle Freer
Seconded by: Councilmember Laura Robinson

Supervisor Danielle Freer	AYE
Councilmember Evelyn Clarke	AYE
Councilmember Jared Guess	ABSENT
Councilmember Kathie Quick	AYE
Councilmember Laura Robinson	AYE

The foregoing resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Supervisor Freer read the following: We had requested that the Planning Board Chair and the Planner attend tonight’s meeting to discuss the status of the Lighthouse Village case. As many of you know, the developer sued the Planning Board for denying its application. The case is called P.Z.R. Construction, Inc. v. Town of Esopus Planning Board, NYSEF # 2024-3280.

Not only did the court agree with the petitioners, but it found that the Planning Board had intentionally violated the State’s Open Meetings Law and awarded the petitioner \$36,264.27 in costs and attorney’s fees. The court wrote that:

Such violation was intentional, for the declared purpose of “determin[ing] if they could reach a majority vote.

The Town Board is now tasked with determining how to pay \$36,264.27. We were hoping to discuss the Planning Board budget with the Planning Board Chair and potential amendments to the budget to cover this cost. We were also hoping to discuss potential settlement terms with P.Z.R. Construction with the Planning Board Chair to determine if they are feasible.

In response to the request to attend tonight’s meeting to work through this with us, we received the following letter from Planning Board Attorney, Dylan Harris:

From: Harris, Dylan C. <dharris@woh.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2025 12:06 PM
To: Victoria Polidoro <vpolidoro@rodenhausenchale.com>
Subject: Town of Esopus Town Board Meeting

Good afternoon, Victoria,

Roxanne and Bonnie are in receipt of your letter. Roxanne has asked me, as attorney to the Planning Board, to respond on her behalf. After discussing the earlier request to attend the meeting and reviewing the letter, she will not be attending the Town Board meeting tonight (August 21, 2025). Here, the existing litigation has been fully decided with no appeals being active, other than a potential additional Federal 1983 matter that may or may not be brought. As there is no open litigation, and the Town Board during the litigation did not request her presence or participation in the litigation, Roxanne does not see a reason to be included after the fact when her input was not sought and is now not required.

Again, this is not a stance in defiance but rather, with the matter fully decided by the Court and with little to no participation in the prior settlement discussions or litigation, there appears to be no necessity to discuss the Planning Board happenings before the Town Board at this time. In addition, as Bonnie is the consultant to the Planning Board, and no one will be present from the Planning Board, it does not make sense for her to attend.

Roxanne also asked me to advise the Board that she has retained an attorney, Joe Eriole, Esq., to represent her personal interests.

Best,

Dylan Harris | Whiteman Osterman & Hanna LLP

Partner

510 Haight Ave. Suite 202 | Poughkeepsie | New York | 12603

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| e | dharris@woh.com | w | www.woh.com

For the record, our insurance company hired counsel to defend the claims, and counsel had **multiple** discussions with the Chairperson and Planning Board consultants during the course of the litigation. In fact, the Planning Board attorney is here tonight to update the Town Board on the status of the ongoing settlement discussions. The Town Board is clear in its position: it

expects the Planning Board to participate constructively and collaboratively as we work to move this matter forward.

SUPERVISOR FREER MADE A MOTION AT 8:40 PM TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS PENDING LITIGATION, P.Z.R. CONSTRUCTION INC. V. TOWN OF ESOPUS PLANNING BOARD, AS WELL AS TO DISCUSS BUDGET AMENDMENTS TO PAY FOR FEES, ALL OF WHICH MAY INVOLVE THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT. SHE INVITED PLANNING BOARD ATTORNEY, DYLAN HARRIS & DIRECTOR OF PLANNING, ZONING AND CODE ENFORCEMENT, MARK JAFFEE, INTO THE SESSION. COUNCILMAN LAURA ROBINSON SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT WERE IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.

SUPERVISOR DANIELLE FREER MADE A MOTION TO COME OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 9:13 PM. COUNCILMAN EVELYN CLARKE SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT WERE IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION:

SUPERVISOR FREER MADE A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE SOKOLOFF & STERN TO FILE A NOTICE OF APPEAL IN THE CASE OF P.Z.R. CONSTRUCTION INC V. TOWN OF ESOPUS PLANNING BOARD. COUNCILMAN EVELYN CLARKE SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT WERE IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.

SUPERVISOR FREER MADE A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN SUPERVISOR TO EXECUTE A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$36,264.27 FROM OUR "ATTORNEY CONTRACTUAL EXPENSE" LINE MADE PAYABLE TO JAMES BACON, ATTORNEY IOLA TO BE HELD IN ESCROW BY RODENHAUSEN, CHALE & POLIDORO LLP UNTIL A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT IS REACHED WITH P.Z.R. CONSTRUCTION INC., OR THE APPEAL IS DETERMINED. COUNCILMAN LAURA ROBINSON SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT WERE IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.

EXECUTIVE SESSION #2

SUPERVISOR DANIELLE FREER MADE A MOTION TO ENTER BACK INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 9:15 PM TO DISCUSS THE EMPLOYMENT HISTORY OF PARTICULAR PERSONNEL. COUNCILMAN LAURA ROBINSON SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT WERE IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED. DIRECTOR OF PLANNING, ZONING, AND CODE ENFORCEMENT, MARK JAFFEE, WAS INVITED INTO THE EXECUTIVE SESSION.

SUPERVISOR DANIELLE FREER MADE A MOTION TO COME OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 10:00 PM. COUNCILMAN KATHIE QUICK SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT WERE IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION:

WHEREAS, the office of the Planning Board Chair does not have a statutory term of office, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board may change the Planning Board member serving as chair by resolution, and

WHEREAS, on numerous occasions, the chairman has been asked to meet with the Town Board on multiple issues, and she has refused to accommodate the request,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby removes Roxanne Pecora as Planning Board Chair and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Board appoints Darin Dekoskie as Planning Board Chair with a term to expire 12/31/2025.

Resolution offered by: Councilman Evelyn Clarke
Seconded by: Councilman Laura Robinson

Councilmember Evelyn Clarke	AYE
Councilmember Kathie Quick	AYE
Councilmember Laura Robinson	AYE
Supervisor Danielle Freer	ABSTAINED
Councilmember Jared Guess	ABSENT

The foregoing resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

KEY UPCOMING DATES

- 8.23 Esopus Tugboat Festival at Ball & Claw | 1 pm - 3 pm
- 9.1 Town Hall Closed: Labor Day
- 9.14 Native Bee Jubilee hosted by the Environmental Board at Ross Park
- 9.18 Next Town Board Meeting

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES (FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM) FOR MORE INFORMATION.

ADJOURNMENT

COUNCILMAN EVELYN CLARKE MOVED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 10:02 P.M., SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR FREER. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT WERE IN FAVOR, AND THE MOTION CARRIED.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Holly A. Netter
Town Clerk, R.MC*

Exhibit A

ULSTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (EST. 1947)

Mission: To protect, promote, and improve the health and well-being of all residents in Ulster County to help them achieve the best quality of life in all stages of life.

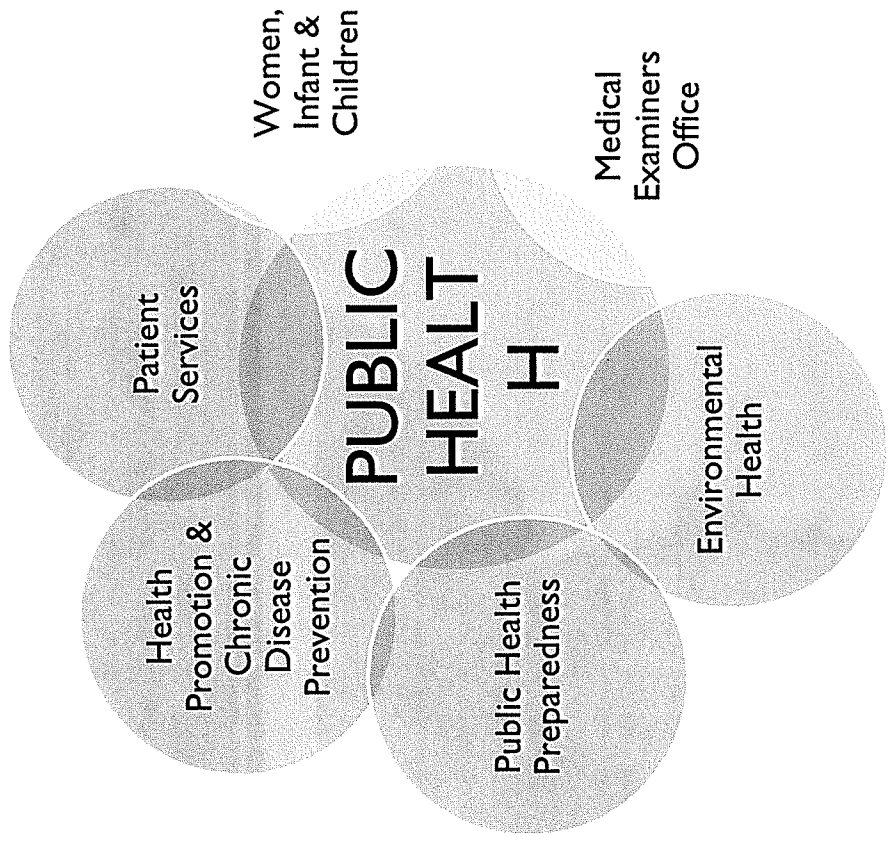


ULSTER COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Eve Walter, PhD
Public Health Director

**NYS PH LAW §
602. CORE PUBLIC
HEALTH SERVICES
A MUNICIPALITY
MUST PROVIDE
THE FOLLOWING
CORE PUBLIC
HEALTH SERVICES:**

- **Communicable disease control**, which shall include activities to control and mitigate the extent of infectious diseases
- **Chronic disease prevention**
- **Environmental health**; Utilize legal and regulatory actions designed to improve and protect the public's health
- **Family health**, which shall include activities designed to reduce perinatal, infant and maternal mortality
- **Public health emergency preparedness and response**
- **Education** on public health issues; educate people about health, factors that influence it, and how to improve it
- **Development of policies** and build and maintain a strong Public Health organizational infrastructure to address public health needs





PATIENT SERVICES

- Adult & Child Immunization
- Home Visits for High-Risk Births
- STI Clinics/Treatment
- TB Clinics/Treatment

WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN (WIC)

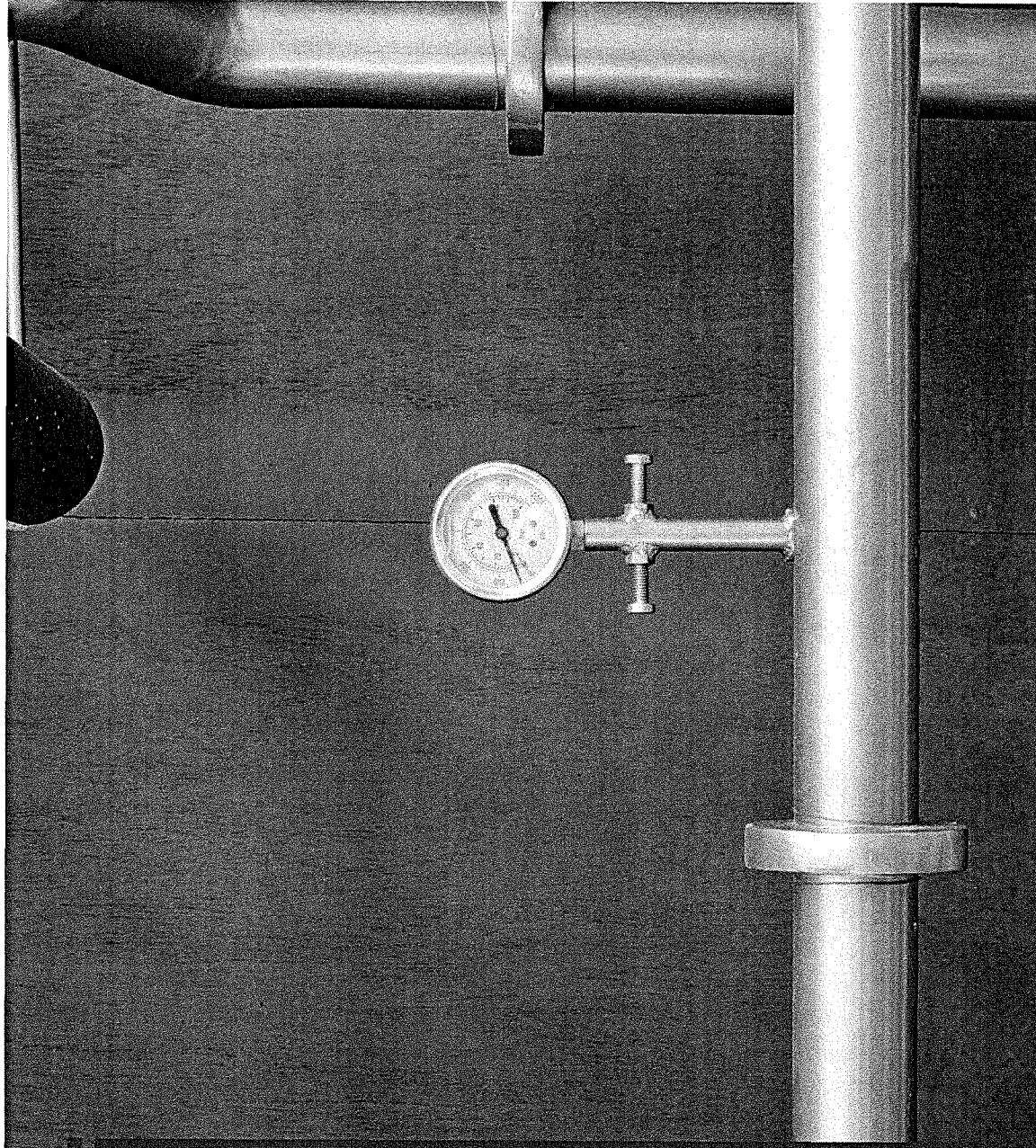
NUTRITION FOR MOTHERS & CHILDREN

- SNAP Enrollment
- Breast Feeding Education
- Nutritional Education



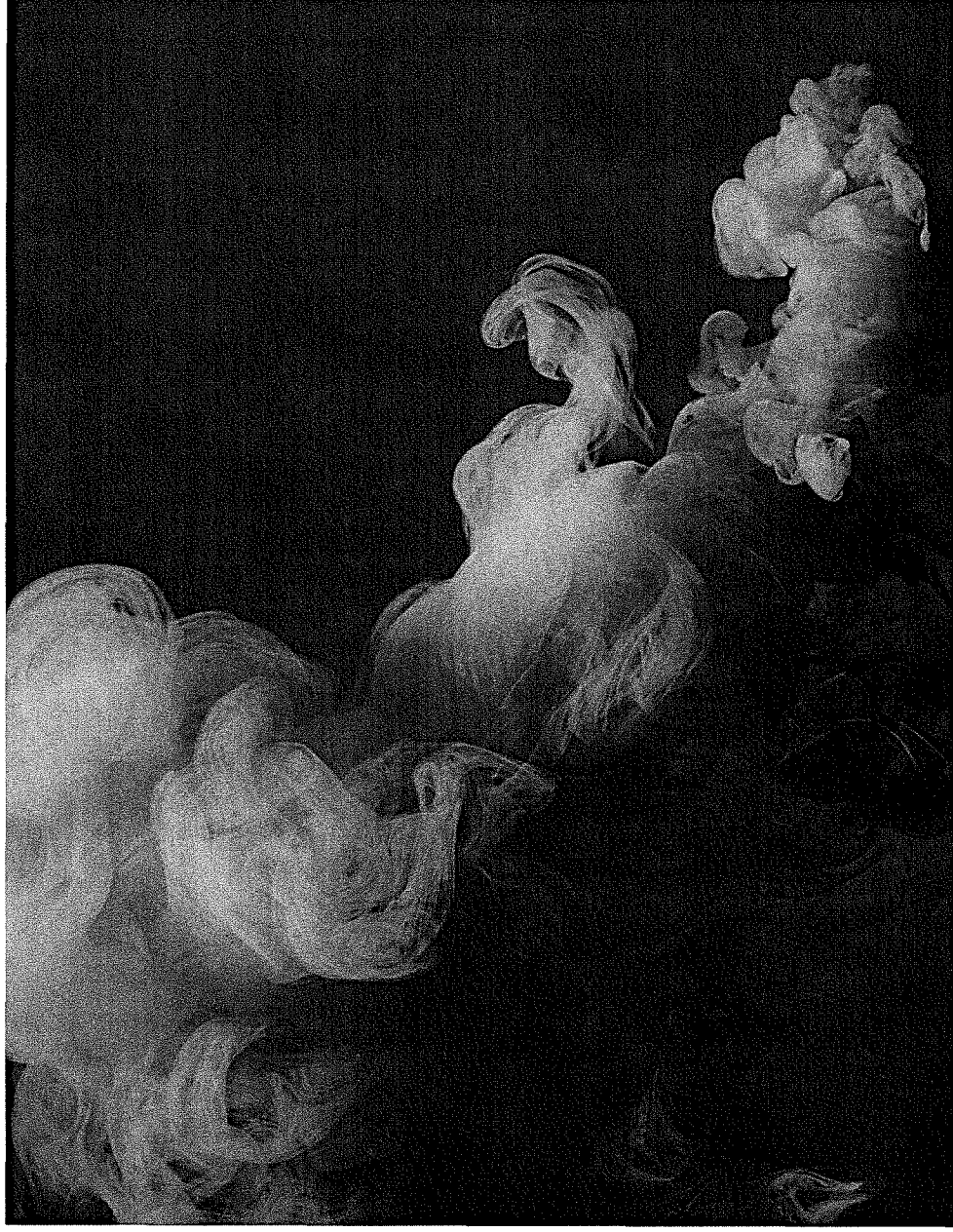
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH I

- Protect Public Water Sources & Approve Water & Septic Plans for new Developments
- Ensure Safe Food Preparation (Restaurants & Vendors)
- Ensure Safe Children Camps, Public Pools, and Beaches
- Ensure Safe Migrant Farmworker Housing, Mobile Home Parks and Temporary Residences



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH II

- Prevent Lead Poisoning
- Respond to Rabies or Insect-related Potential Illnesses
- Regulate Illegal Tobacco and Vape Sales





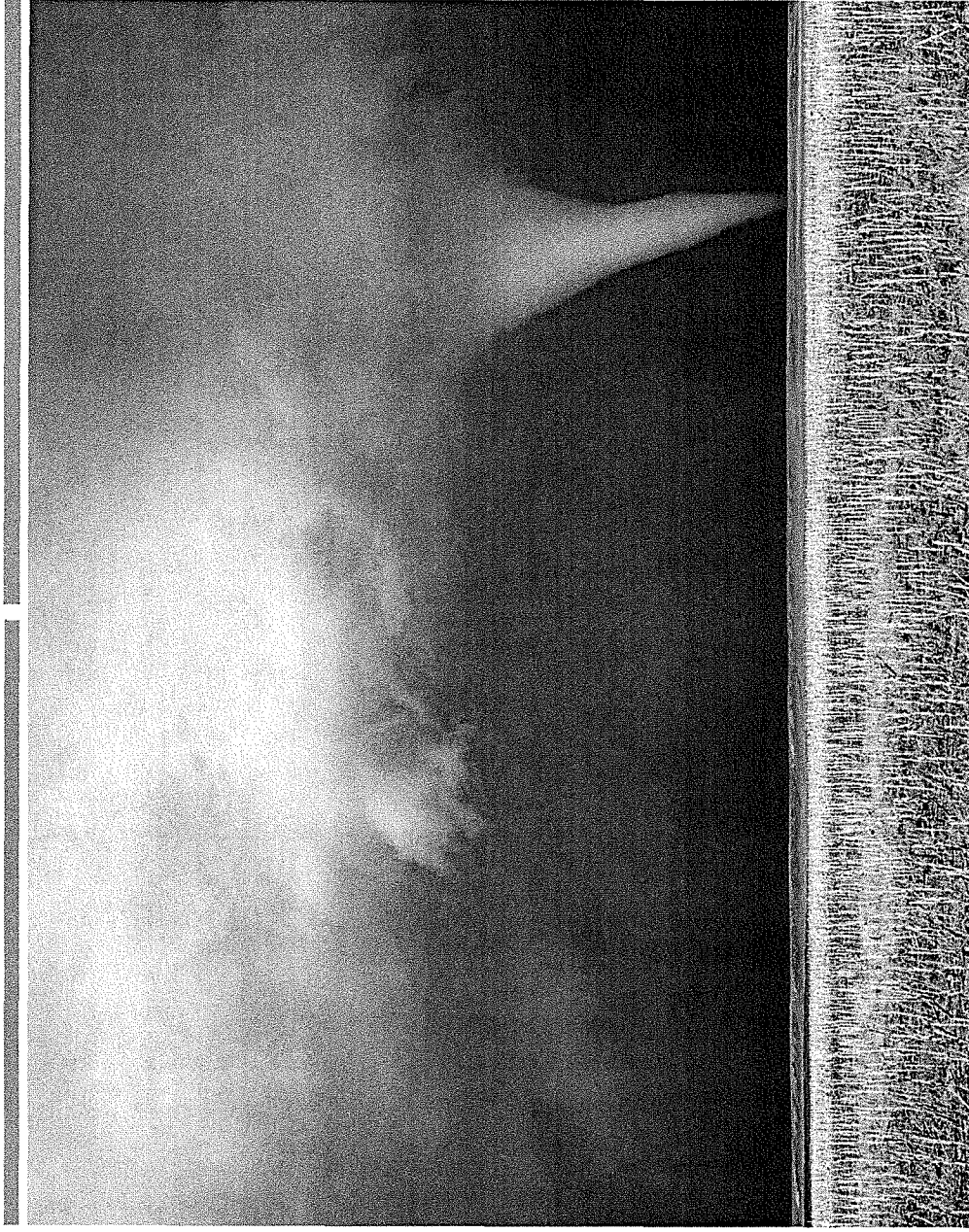
HEALTH PROMOTION & CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION

- Heart Health Coalition
- Health Ulster County
Coalition: Healthy at Every Size
- Media Education & Awareness:
Radio, TV, Billboards, Buses,
Social Media
- Presentations: Fairs, Events,
Organizations, Schools

PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS

Working with Ulster County
Emergency Response preparing
for:

- Disease Outbreaks
- Weather-related Events





MEDICAL EXAMINERS OFFICE

Investigations for deaths
that may affect the public
interest such as sudden,
unexpected, or unexplained
deaths.

ESOPUS

Food Service Vendors

- 22 Restaurants
- 5 Mobile Food Units

Children's Camps, Temporary Residences, and Swimming Pools

- 1 Summer Camp at Marist Brothers' Center
- 3 Temporary Residences (hotels and motels)
- 7 Swimming Pools

Mobile Home Parks: 4

Water and Septic Systems

- 7 water systems (Municipal, Schools/Daycares, Apartments)
- 9 Residential Septic Systems Permitted



ULSTER COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

HOPES FOR STRENGTHENING OUR IMPACT

01

IMPROVE
TRUST IN
PUBLIC
HEALTH

02

IMPROVE
AWARENESS
OF OUR
PROGRAMS

03

IDENTIFY AND
MEET UNMET
NEEDS

04

BE PREPARED
TO PROTECT
OUR
COUNTY'S
HEALTH