



- Hudson River Valley Greenway Communities Council
- Greenway Conservancy for the Hudson River Valley, Inc.
- Greenway Heritage Conservancy HRV, Inc.
- Maurice D. Hinchey Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area

## **Joint Board Meeting Agenda**

**March 11, 2026**

**9:30 A.M. Networking**

**10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87328510872>

### **Norrie Point Environmental Center, River Room**

**256 Norrie Point Way**

**Staatsburg NY, 12580**

#### **I. Welcome and Introductions**

*Kevin Burke, Chair, Greenway Conservancy for the Hudson River Valley, Inc.*

*Meg Downey, Chair, Hudson River Valley Greenway Communities Council*

#### **II. Pledge of Allegiance** — *Kevin Burke & Meg Downey*

#### **III. Call Meeting to Order** — *Kevin Burke & Meg Downey*

#### **IV. Welcome to the meeting** – *Kevin Burke*

- Hon. Didi Barrett**, New York State Assemblymember, invited
- Hon. Michelle Hinchey**, New York State Senator
- Mr. Brian Pugh**, Chief of Staff for New York State Senator Peter Harckham
- Hon. Sue Serino**, Dutchess County Executive
- Hon. Alfred Torreggiani**, Supervisor, Town of Hyde Park
- Sarah Fernald**, Reserve Manager, Norrie Point Environmental Center

#### **V. Presentation – Fred Dill Wildlife Sanctuary Trail** – *Cody Arana*

##### **Co-presenters:**

- **Jennifer Lerner**, Senior Resource Educator, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Putnam County
- **Peter Dolan**, Senior Trail Planner, NY NJ Trail Conference

#### **VI. Agenda Review and Board Member Comments on Agenda** – *Kevin Burke*

#### **VII. Approval of Minutes**

- Approval of minutes of October 8, 2025, Joint Meeting of the Hudson River Valley

**VIII. Hudson River Valley Greenway Communities Council – *Meg Downey***

- a. Call Council meeting to order – *Meg Downey*
- b. Welcome Senator Jake Ashby, appointed by Senate Minority Leader—*Meg Downey*
- c. Appoint Taylor Bruck to the Conservancy Board – *Meg Downey*
- d. Greenway Community and Compact Designations – *Cody Arana*
  - Village of Galway, Saratoga County
  - Village of South Glens Falls, Saratoga County
  - Town of New Baltimore, Greene County
  - Town of Rye, Compact Community, Westchester County
- e. Branding guidelines and website updated – *Emily Lavin*
- f. William Barnabas McHenry Greenway Compact Grant Awards \$55,000—*Andy Kitzmann*
- g. William Barnabas McHenry Greenway Community Grant Awards \$112,900—*Andy Kitzmann*

**IX. Greenway Conservancy for the Hudson River Valley, Inc. – *Kevin Burke***

- a. Call Conservancy meeting to order – *Kevin Burke*
- b. Welcome new Board Member William Bland, appointed by Senate Majority Leader—*Kevin Burke*
- c. Accept Strategic Plan – *Kevin Burke*
- d. Trail Updates – *Cody Arana*
  - City of Cohoes
  - Town of New Paltz
- e. Conservancy Annual Audit – *Andy Kitzmann*
- f. Accept Flex Time Policy and Leave Time Policy – *Andy Kitzmann*
- g. Trail Designation – *Beth Campochiaro*
  - Bannerman Island Historic Trails, Dutchess County
  - Friends of Carnwath Farms Historic Site and Town of Wappinger, Wappinger Falls Greenway Trail, Dutchess County
  - NYSOPRHP Minnewaska State Preserve, Lake Awosting Carriage Road, Ulster County
- h. Conservancy Trail Grant Awards \$384,155.00 – *Andy Kitzmann*

**X. Maurice D. Hinchey Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area – *Kevin Burke & Meg Downey***

- a. Call Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area meeting to order – *Kevin Burke & Meg Downey*
- b. HRVNHA Heritage Development Grant Awards \$30,512.00 – *Andy Kitzmann*
- c. Sponsorships – *Dan Jeanson*

**XI. Executive Director’s Report—*Andy Kitzmann***

- a. Board nominations updates
- b. 2024 Trail Use Report
- c. Grant program updates
- d. Financial updates
- e. Albany-Hudson Electric Trail project completion ribbon cutting

**XII. Old Business**

**XIII. New Business**

**XIV. Public Comment**

**XV. Adjourn**