



# Onondaga County Legislature

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMITTEE – MARCH 23, 2021**  
**VIRTUAL MEETING**  
**JOHN McBRIDE, CHAIRMAN**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mrs. Tassone, Mrs. Abbott-Kenan, Dr. Chase, Mr. Kelly

**ALSO PRESENT:** Chairman Knapp, Ms. Cody, Ms. Kuhn, Mr. Bush, Ms. Kaminski, Mr. DeSantis, Ms. Primo, Ms. Vilardi, Mr. Paro, Mr. Frantzis, Ms. Lesniak, Mr. Mento, Mr. Yaus

Chairman McBride called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. *A motion was made by Mrs. Tassone and seconded by Mrs. Abbott-Kenan to waive the reading of the minutes of the previous committee. MOTION CARRIED. A motion was made by Dr. Chase and seconded by Mrs. Tassone to approve the minutes of the previous committee. MOTION CARRIED.*

**1. WATER ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION:** Frank M. Mento, P.E., Commissioner

**a. Authorizing the Acquisition of Permanent Easements for the Route 481/298 Industrial Corridor Sewer Improvements in the Town of Dewitt, County of Onondaga**

Mr. Mento:

- Resolution allows Onondaga County to locate and sight a pump main station and force main routing on Byrne Dairy property
- Onondaga County needs permanent easements for this to happen – the property is valued at \$4,125
- Byrne Dairy has said they will not charge Onondaga County for the transfer of property for these easements
- In answering Mr. McBride's question Byrne Dairy notified the County a few weeks ago stating they will not ask for any payment for the transfer– a result of the small value and size of the property

Dr Chase

- Very excited that this has no cost to it

*A motion was made by Mrs. Abbott-Kenan, seconded by Dr. Chase to approve this item. Passed unanimously; MOTION CARRIED*

The meeting was adjourned at 9:08 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

MELANIE VILARDI, Deputy Clerk  
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