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Public Hearing of the Environmental Protection Committee on Water, Wastewater, and Our Environment in Onondaga County – July 21, 2026, 6:00 p.m. – July 21, 2026, 11:59 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. Garland, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Thompson, Chair Eriksen

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mr. Meaker

ALSO PRESENT: Chairwoman Watts, Ms. Denton, Mr. Ryan

Chair Eriksen called the 6:00 p.m. public hearing to order at 6:00 p.m., and stated that pursuant to Resolution No. 55-2026, adopted by the Onondaga County Legislature on April 7, 2026, authorizing standing committees to conduct public hearings on matters within the purview and jurisdiction of the committee, he was duly authorized to call this public hearing to order.

The Clerk confirmed that the notice had been duly published.

Chairman Eriksen asked for speakers wishing to be heard and proceeded to call upon registered speakers in order:

1. Sonia Kragh, (*Statement Attached*)
2. Donald J. Hughes (*Statement Attached*)
3. Lisa Druke (*Statement Attached*)
4. John Przepiora (*Statement Attached*)
5. Paul Doody (*Statement Attached*)
6. Joe Heath (*Statement Attached*)
7. Andrew Bowes
8. Ray D'Hollander
9. Todd Fitzsimmons (*Statement Attached*)
10. Kristina Fitzsimmons (*Statement Attached*)
11. Riley Fitzsimmons (*Statement Attached*)
12. Sue Hammond
13. Liza Bernard
14. Lisa Warnecke
15. Peter Wirth (*Statement Attached*)
16. Katie Mulligan
17. Dina Pollitts McCarthy
18. Aggie Lane
19. Michelle Manos

One speaker was called but was unable to speak due to time constraints:

1. Peter King (Document attached)

Chair Eriksen asked for a motion to close the speaking portion of the Public Hearing, with the Public Hearing to officially close at 11:59 p.m. on July 21, 2026, allowing members of the public to continue submitting written statements until that time.

A motion was made by Mr. Garland, seconded by Mr. Eriksen, to close the speaking portion of the Public Hearing; Ayes 4 (Garland, Kelly, Thompson, Eriksen). MOTION CARRIED.

The speaking portion of the Public Hearing was adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

The following are individuals who submitted statements via email:

1. Lisa Druke (*Statement Attached*)
2. Amy Tao (*Statement Attached, Also Spoke In Person*)
3. Dale Caswell (*Statement Attached*)
4. Legisle Lawrence (*Statement Attached*)
5. Amy Loftus (*Statement Attached*)
6. Lisa Heitman (*Statement Attached*)
7. Raymond D'Hollander (*Statement Attached, Also Spoke In Person*)
8. Diane Elliott (*Statement Attached*)
9. Don Hughes (*Statement Attached, Also Spoke In Person*)
10. James Laratta (*Statement Attached*)

The public hearing was officially closed on July 21, 2026, at 11:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Hassina K. Adams". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "H" and a cursive "Adams".

HASSINA K. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk
Onondaga County Legislature