

Catskill Advisory Group, Meeting #9

April 22, 2021

Attendees, DEC staff: Peter Frank, Mikaela Hameline, Sara Hart, Bill Rudge, Jeff Rider, Laura DiBetta, Katie Petronis, Anthony Luisi, Joshua Clague, Kelly Turturro

Attendees, CAG members: Adam Bosch, Joshua Howard, Lisa Lyons, Joshua Ginsberg, Adrienne Larays, Michelle Yost, Jeff Senterman, Cathy Pedler, Matthew Shook, Warren Hart, Ramsay Adams

Invited speaker: Ben Lawhon of LNT

Welcome and introductions:

- Round robin introductions/ review agenda/ review of participation.

Public survey, partial analysis:

- Sub-committee presented preliminary findings; additional analysis to come.

Meeting participation discussion:

- Assessed meetings to date and discussed possible new meeting formats or ways of engagement, including meeting in person while complying with COVID guidelines.

Leave No Trace Presentation:

- Ben Lawhon of LNT presented about their current work in the Catskills, which focuses on managerial impacts of recreation ecology and human dimensions of natural resources.

Priority matrix / analysis of sub-committee recommendations:

- Reviewed the recommendations that the CAG has consensus so far.

Homework assignments:

Send outstanding completed priority matrices to Mikaela or Sara by **May 7th, 2021**.