

# Broome County Environmental Management Council

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**Broome County Environmental Management Council (EMC)  
Natural Resources Committee  
Notes from the meeting held Thursday, December 15, 2011  
Broome County Public Library, 185 Court Street Binghamton, NY 13901**

**Present:** Bill Heaviside, Cindy Westerman, Karen Ciatyk, Marley Urdanick, Magda Masquita Mckeller, and Beth Egitto

1. The meeting was **convened at 4:00 pm**. Bill made a motion to approve the minutes and Karen seconded it. All in favor, motion approved.

### 2. dSGEIS for Natural Gas Drilling Comments

The comment deadline for the draft Supplemental Generic Environmental Impact Statement for Natural Gas Drilling was extended to January 11<sup>th</sup>. Although Andre was not able to attend, he passed on a request that any additional comments be directed to him prior to the January full Council meeting. There were no additional comments offered.

### 3. Open Space Plan

Magda Masquita-Mckeller, EMC Intern for the Fall semester, presented the results of her work to develop the maps for the Open Space Plan. Unfortunately due to technical difficulties, the maps were unable to be projected for viewing. However, there were a couple of hard copies of the maps as well as an outline of the information included in the maps to work from.

Magda began her work on the maps by reviewing the content of the most recent draft of the Open Space Plan. She then determined what features from the plan should be included in the mapping component and how they would best be organized. Once this was complete, she worked with Beth and Brian Damour, GIS Technician, to determine which features had layers that are already available to the GIS Department and which are not. For those that are not already available, Magda then determined which were available through other agencies and which needed to be created. Due to the completion of Magda's internship, she worked with Brian to map all of the available layers. While she was not able to map those that were missing, she kept a record of these layers so that they can be obtained/created by a future intern.

The group reviewed and further discussed the map outline and the hard copy maps that were present.

4. The meeting adjourned at **5:30 pm**. **Next meeting:** Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>

