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DRBC offered presentation on Micro Plastics in the Delaware River Basin. While more prevalent in the Lower Basin, micro plastics exist in the Upper Basin as well.

The Council elected Officers for 2022. Andy Boyer Town of Highland will be Chair, and Aaron Robinson, Shohola Township, Vice Chair. Al Henry, Secretary

Andy Boyer gave a brief recap of 2021, and forward look into 2022. Highlights are;

2nd Annual Litter sweep.

This is a UDC sponsored River Access clean up, this year starting on Earth Day, Friday, April 4/22 Since we no longer have grant funds, the Council will need to rely on partners, and sponsorships. Looking for Litter Leaders from each participating Town. Last year, Evan Padua's team did a great job. This event coincides with our long-established Litter Pluck, so any trash collected will be accepted free in Sullivan County.

Long Term Fiscal Sustainability Plan aka The Crane Report. Where do we go from here? Council members will read the report, and attend a roundtable discussion, likely held at the Narrowsburg Union, likely in late January/early Feb., to discuss short- and long-term changes that need to be made. Both PA's Rep Tim Dugan, and NY DEC Rep Bill Rudge have offered their help as well.

DRBC Proposed Rulemaking Hydraulic Fracturing. waste water disposal, and water withdrawal. UDC comment letter approved

Milanville/Skinners Falls Bridge. Comment letter on Penn Dot's Purpose and Needs study approved. The comment period has been extended to February 8, and the UDC's letter is filled with information. If you would like to see the Bridge rehabbed, put back into use as a one lane bridge, and provide a cultural/historic resource, look for UDC's letter on our website, and submit your comment.

NY DEC

Announced their annual Tree and Shrub seedling sale, actually FREE if planted in NY State, see their website.

NPS

Lauren Hauptmann, who is working remotely as the NPS Historic/Cultural person, has moved out West, and it is likely they will need a replacement, but no formal job opening has been announced.