

THE FIRST MEETING OF THE AGENCY WAS HELD ON APRIL 15, 1987, AND WAS OFFICIALLY CALLED TO ORDER BY DEAN PALEN, ULSTER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT; STANDING IN FOR LEGISLATIVE CHAIR RICHARD MATHEWS.

FBM – First Board Meeting
LBM – Last Board Meeting
UTD – Unable to Determine

WILLIAM HELMRICH, P.E.
APPOINTED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 4/15/87

1987

SEAT #

1.	TOM CLEMENTE	CHAIR	FBM	04/15/87
2.	SHIRLEY KOBRAN		FBM	04/15/87
3.	BEN MATTESON	TREASURER	FBM	04/15/87
4.	PAUL KELLAR	VICE CHAIR	FBM	04/15/87
5.	PHILIP CHASE		FBM	04/15/87

1988

SEAT #

1.	TOM CLEMENTE	CHAIR		
2.	SHIRLEY KOBRAN		LBM	01/18/89 ⁱ
3.	BEN MATTESON	TREASURER		
4.	PAUL KELLAR	VICE CHAIR		
5.	PHILIP CHASE		LBM	10/19/88
	ELIZABETH JORDAN		FBM	11/16/88

CHARLES P. SHAW
APPOINTED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 6/5/89

1989

SEAT #

1.	TOM CLEMENTE	CHAIR	LBM	08/16/89
2.	STEVE HEYER		FBM	02/22/89
3.	BEN MATTESON	TREASURER		
4.	PAUL KELLAR	VICE CHAIR	LBM	12/11/89
5.	ELIZABETH JORDAN	CHAIR		

1990

SEAT #

1.	JOHN WADLIN	TREASURER	FBM	02/12/90
2.	STEVE HEYER			
3.	BEN MATTESON	VICE CHAIR		
4.	ELEANOR MINSKY		FBM	02/12/90
5.	ELIZABETH JORDAN	CHAIR		

1991**SEAT #**

1.	JOHN WADLIN	TREASURER	LBM	04/01/91
	EUGENE MCINNIS	TREASURER	FBM	05/30/91
2.	STEVE HEYER		LBM	04/01/91
	CHUCK ENTRESS		FBM	05/30/91
3.	BEN MATTESON	VICE CHAIR		
4.	ELEANOR MINSKY			
5.	ELIZABETH JORDAN	CHAIR		

1992**SEAT #**

1.	EUGENE MCINNIS	UTD		
2.	CHUCK ENTRESS	UTD		
3.	BEN MATTESON	CHAIR		
4.	ELEANOR MINSKY	UTD	LBM	10/28/92
	VERNON BENJAMIN	UTD	FBM	12/10/92
5.	ELIZABETH JORDAN	UTD	LBM	01/27/92
	ALAN GUARINO	UTD	FBM	10/28/92

1993**SEAT #**

1.	EUGENE MCINNIS	TREASURER		
2.	CHUCK ENTRESS	VICE CHAIR		
3.	BEN MATTESON	CHAIR		
4.	VERNON BENJAMIN			
5.	ALAN GUARINO		LBM	12/14/93

1994**SEAT #**

1.	EUGENE MCINNIS	TREASURER	LBM	12/15/94
2.	CHUCK ENTRESS	VICE CHAIR	LBM	07/11/94
	BOB HANSUT		FBM	09/08/94
3.	BEN MATTESON	CHAIR		
4.	VERNON BENJAMIN		LBM	12/15/94
5.	KEN HERMAN		FBM	01/27/94
	(CONT.)		LBM	09/08/94

1995**SEAT #**

1.	JIM CRAVEN	TREASURER	FBM	02/14/95
2.	BOB HANSUT	VICE CHAIR		
3.	BEN MATTESON	CHAIR		
4.	BRIAN HOLLANDER		FBM	02/14/95
	(CONT.)		LBM	12/12/95
5.	MICHAEL TITONE		FBM	01/14/95

1996**SEAT #**

1. JAMES CRAVEN	TREASURER		
2. BOB HANSUT	CHAIR		
3. BEN MATTESON	VICE CHAIR		
4. AL DICAPRIO		FBM	04/11/96
5. MICHAEL TITONE			

1997**SEAT #**

1. JAMES CRAVEN	TREASURER
2. BOB HANSUT	CHAIR
3. BEN MATTESON	VICE CHAIR
4. AL DICAPRIO	
5. MICHAEL TITONE	

1998**SEAT #**

1. JAMES CRAVEN	CHAIR		
2. BOB HANSUT	TREASURER		
3. BEN MATTESON		LBM	03/26/98
4. AL DICAPRIO	VICE CHAIR		
5. MICHAEL TITONE		LBM	01/29/98
JAMES PIRRO		FBM	02/18/98

1999**SEAT #**

1. JAMES CRAVEN	CHAIR		
2. BOB HANSUT	TREASURER		
3. ANDREW GHIORSE		FBM	03/11/99
4. AL DICAPRIO	VICE CHAIR	LBM	03/11/99
CHRISTINE NELSON		FBM	06/04/99
CHRISTINE NELSON		LBM	12/15/99
5. JAMES PIRRO			

2000**SEAT #**

1. JAMES CRAVEN	CHAIR		
2. BOB HANSUT	TREASURER		
3. ANDREW GHIORSE			
4. JAY HOGAN		FBM	03/30/00
5. JAMES PIRRO	VICE CHAIR		

2001**SEAT #**

1.	JAMES CRAVEN	CHAIR		
2.	BOB HANSUT	TREASURER	LBM	12/12/01
3.	ANDREW GHIORSE			
4.	JAY HOGAN			
5.	JAMES PIRRO	VICE CHAIR		

2002**SEAT #**

1.	JAMES CRAVEN	CHAIR		
2.	BARNEY HANSEN		FBM	05/15/02
3.	ANDREW GHIORSE			
4.	JAY HOGAN	VICE CHAIR		
5.	JAMES PIRRO	TREASURER		

2003**SEAT #**

1.	JAMES CRAVEN	CHAIR		
2.	BARNEY HANSEN			
3.	ANDREW GHIORSE	VICE CHAIR	LBM	12/10/03
4.	JAY HOGAN			
5.	JAMES PIRRO	TREASURER		

2004**SEAT #**

1.	JAMES CRAVEN	CHAIR		
2.	BARNEY HANSEN		LBM	03/24/04
	CATHERINE NILSEN		FBM	05/26/04
3.	KEVIN ROBERTS		FBM	04/21/04
4.	JAY HOGAN	VICE CHAIR	LBM	12/15/04
5.	JAMES PIRRO	TREASURER	LBM	12/15/04

MICHAEL J. BEMIS**APPOINTED ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 08/10/05****APPOINTED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 11/15/05**

2005**SEAT #**

1.	JAMES CRAVEN	TREASURER	LBM	01/18/06
2.	CATHERINE NILSEN	VICE CHAIR		
3.	KEVIN ROBERTS	CHAIR		
4.	ARNOLD BERNARDINI		FBM	01/19/05
5.	DENNIS HELM		FBM	01/19/05

2006**SEAT #**

1.	LEON SMITH		FBM	02/22/06
2.	CATHERINE NILSEN	VICE CHAIR	LBM	12/31/06
3.	KEVIN ROBERTS	CHAIR		
4.	ARNOLD BERNARDINI			
5.	DENNIS HELM	TREASURER		

2007**SEAT #**

1.	LEON SMITH	VICE CHAIR/TREASURER	LBM	07/25/07
2.	MICHELLE RODDEN		FBM	01/17/07
3.	KEVIN ROBERTS		LBM	01/17/07
	DON DEBROSKY		FBM	07/25/07
4.	ARNOLD BERNARDINI			
5.	DENNIS HELM	CHAIR	LBM	02/20/08

2008**SEAT #**

1.	KATHERINE BEINKAFNER		FBM	03/19/08
2.	MICHELLE RODDEN	CHAIR		
3.	DON DEBROSKY	TREASURER		
4.	ARNOLD BERNARDINI		LBM	02/20/08
	FRED WADNOLA	VICE CHAIR	FBM	03/19/08
5.	STEVE NOBLE		FBM	03/19/08

2009**SEAT #**

1.	KATHERINE BEINKAFNER			
2.	MICHELLE RODDEN	CHAIR	LBM	12/15/09
3.	DON DEBROSKY	TREASURER – REAPPOINTED TO SEAT 4 FOR NEW TERM		
4.	FRED WADNOLA	VICE CHAIR	LBM	12/15/09
5.	STEVE NOBLE			

TIMOTHY B. ROSE, P.E.**APPOINTED ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 10/12/10****APPOINTED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 04/18/11**

2010**SEAT #**

1.	KATHERINE BEINKAFNER	VICE CHAIR	LBM	12/13/10
2.	DENNIS HELM		FBM	03/23/10
3.	LEON SMITH		FBM	03/23/10
4.	DON DEBROSKY	TREASURER – CONTINUED TERM FROM SEAT 3	LBM	12/13/10
5.	STEVE NOBLE	CHAIR	LBM	12/13/10

2011**SEAT #**

1.	CATHERINE NILSEN (1 YEAR TERM)		FBM	01/04/11
2.	DENNIS HELM	VICE CHAIR		
3.	LEON SMITH	CHAIR		
4.	JOHN PARETE		FBM	01/04/11
	(CONT.)		LBM	12/19/11
5.	AL TEETSEL	TREASURER	FBM	01/04/11

2012**SEAT #**

1.	CATHERINE NILSEN (3 YEAR TERM)			
2.	DENNIS HELM	VICE CHAIR	LBM	12/28/12
3.	LEON SMITH	CHAIR		
4.	CHARLES LANDI		FBM	04/16/12
5.	AL TEETSEL	TREASURER		

2013**SEAT #**

1.	CATHERINE NILSEN	VICE CHAIR		
2.	DOMINIC TAGLIAFIERRO		FBM	01/24/13
3.	LEON SMITH	CHAIR		
4.	CHARLES LANDI			
5.	AL TEETSEL	TREASURER		

2014**SEAT #**

1.	CATHERINE NILSEN	VICE CHAIR		
2.	DOMINIC TAGLIAFIERRO			
3.	LEON SMITH	CHAIR		
4.	CHARLES LANDI	TREASURER		05/20/14
5.	DAVID GORDON, ESQ.		FBM	05/20/14

2015**SEAT #**

1.	CATHERINE NILSEN	VICE CHAIR	
2.	DOMINIC TAGLIAFIERRO		
3.	LEON SMITH	CHAIR	
4.	CHARLES LANDI	TREASURER	
5.	DAVID GORDON, ESQ.		

2016**SEAT #**

1.	CATHERINE NILSEN	VICE CHAIR	LBM	1/27/16 (RESIGNED)
	FRED WADNOLA	CHAIR	FBM	2/24/16
2.	DOMINIC TAGLIAFIERRO		LBM	1/27/16
	JACK HAYES		FBM	2/24/16
3.	LEON SMITH	CHAIR	LBM	1/27/16
	BRIAN DEVINE		FBM	2/24/16
4.	CHARLES LANDI	TREASURER		

5. DAVID GORDON, ESQ. VICE CHAIR

2017

SEAT #

1. FRED WADNOLA CHAIR
2. JACK HAYES
3. BRIAN DEVINE
4. CHARLES LANDI TREASURER
5. DAVID GORDON, ESQ. VICE CHAIR

2018

SEAT #

1. FRED WADNOLA CHAIR
2. JACK HAYES
3. BRIAN DEVINE
4. CHARLES LANDI TREASURER
5. DAVID GORDON, ESQ. VICE CHAIR

2019

SEAT #

1. FRED WADNOLA	CHAIR	LBM	2/27/19
2. JACK HAYES		LBM	2/27/19
LISA MITTEN		FBM	3/27/19
3. BRIAN DEVINE		LBM	2/27/19
JOANNE MYERS		FBM	3/27/19
4. CHARLES LANDI	TREASURER		
5. DAVID GORDON, ESQ.	VICE CHAIR	LBM	1/30/19 (RESIGNED)
KATHERINE BEINKAFNER	VICE CHAIR	FBM	3/27/19

TIMOTHY E. DEGRAFF, C.P.A.

APPOINTED ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 07/27/2020

APPOINTED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 3/29/2021

2020

SEAT #

1. FRED WADNOLA	CHAIR	LBM	2/22/21 (RESIGNED)
2. LISA MITTEN			
3. JOANNE MYERS			
4. CHARLES LANDI	TREASURER		
5. KATHERINE BEINKAFNER	VICE CHAIR		

2021

SEAT #

1. TOM KACANDES		FBM	3/29/21
2. LISA MITTEN		LBM	1/28/22
3. JOANNE MYERS	VICE CHAIR	LBM	1/28/22
4. CHARLES LANDI	TREASURER		
5. KATHERINE BEINKAFNER	CHAIR		

2022

SEAT #

1.	TOM KACANDES	VICE CHAIR		
2.	JAMES GORDON		FBM	2/28/22
3.	MARGOT BECKER		FBM	2/28/22
4.	CHARLES LANDI	TREASURER		
5.	KATHERINE BEINKAFNER	CHAIR		

GREG OLLIVIER
APPOINTED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 10/03/2022

2022

SEAT #

1.	TOM KACANDES	VICE CHAIR		
2.	JAMES GORDON		FBM	2/28/22
3.	MARGOT BECKER		FBM	2/28/22
4.	CHARLES LANDI	TREASURER	LBM	12/14/22
5.	KATHERINE BEINKAFNER	CHAIR	LBM	12/14/22

2023

SEAT #

1.	TOM KACANDES	TREASURER	LBM	5/10/23 (RESIGNED 5/11/23)
	REGIS OBIJISKI		FBM	8/22/23
2.	JAMES GORDON			
3.	MARGOT BECKER	VICE CHAIR	LBM	5/2/23 (RESIGNED 5/6/23)
	DAVID GILMOUR		FBM	8/22/23
4.	ANDREW GHIORSE	CHAIR	FBM	1/26/23
5.	DONNA EGAN		FBM	1/26/23

TIMOTHY DEGRAFF
APPOINTED ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 8/23/23

2023

SEAT #

1.	TOM KACANDES	TREASURER	LBM	5/10/23 (RESIGNED 5/11/23)
	REGIS OBIJISKI	TREASURER	FBM	8/22/23
2.	JAMES GORDON	VICE CHAIR		
3.	MARGOT BECKER	VICE CHAIR	LBM	5/2/23 (RESIGNED 5/6/23)
	DAVID GILMOUR		FBM	8/22/23
4.	ANDREW GHIORSE	CHAIR	FBM	1/26/23
5.	DONNA EGAN		FBM	1/26/23

**ANNA ROPPOLO
APPOINTED INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 10/2/23**

2023

SEAT #

1.	TOM KACANDES	TREASURER	LBM	5/10/23 (RESIGNED 5/11/23)
	REGIS OBIJISKI	TREASURER	FBM	8/22/23
2.	JAMES GORDON	VICE CHAIR		
3.	MARGOT BECKER	VICE CHAIR	LBM	5/2/23 (RESIGNED 5/6/23)
	DAVID GILMOUR		FBM	8/22/23
4.	ANDREW GHIORSE	CHAIR	FBM	1/26/23
5.	DONNA EGAN		FBM	1/26/23

2024

SEAT #

1.	REGIS OBIJISKI	CHAIR & TREASURER		
2.	JAMES GORDON	VICE CHAIR		
3.	DAVID GILMOUR			
4.	ANDREW GHIORSE			
5.	DONNA EGAN			

**MARC RIDER
APPOINTED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 1/29/24**

2024

SEAT #

1.	REGIS OBIJISKI	CHAIR & TREASURER	LBM	10/30/24 (RESIGNED)
	ERICA BROWN		FBM	12/19/24
2.	JAMES GORDON	VICE CHAIR		
3.	DAVID GILMOUR			
4.	ANDREW GHIORSE			
5.	DONNA EGAN			

2025

SEAT #:

1.	ERICA BROWN			
2.	JAMES GORDON	CHAIR		
3.	DAVID GILMOUR	TREASURER		
4.	ANDREW GHIORSE	SECRETARY		
5.	DONNA EGAN	VICE CHAIR		

ⁱ Often a Board Member Term would end but the Board Member would continue to attend the meetings until the next appointment.

**ULSTER COUNTY RESOURCE RECOVERY AGENCY
BOARD MEMBERS 1987 - 2025**

<u>SEAT</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>TERM</u>	
1	TOM CLEMENTE	1987 - 1989	<i>CHAIR 1987 - 1989</i>
	JOHN WADLIN	1990 - 1991	
	EUGENE MCINNIS	1991 - 1994	
	JIM CRAVEN	1995 - 2005	<i>CHAIR 1998 - 2005</i>
	LEON SMITH	2006 - 2007	
	KATHERINE BEINKAFNER	2008 - 2010	
	CATHERINE NILSEN	2011 - 2016	
	FRED WADNOLA	2016 - 2020	<i>CHAIR 2016 - 2020</i>
	TOM KACANDES	2021 - 2023	
	REGIS OBIJISKI	2023 - 2024	<i>CHAIR 2024-10/30/24</i>
ERICA BROWN	2024 - 2026		
2	SHIRLEY KOBRAN	1987 - 1988	
	STEVE HEYER	1989 - 1991	
	CHUCK ENTRESS	1991 - 1994	
	BOB HANSUT	1994 - 2001	<i>CHAIR 1995 - 1997</i>
	BARNEY HANSEN	2002 - 2003	
	CATHERINE NILSEN	2004 - 2006	
	MICHELLE RODDEN	2007 - 2009	<i>CHAIR 2008 - 2009</i>
	DENNIS HELM	2010 - 2012	
	DOMINIC TAGLIAFIERRO	2013 - 2016	
	JACK HAYES	2016 - 2018	
	LISA MITTEN	2019 - 2021	
	JAMES GORDON	2022 - 2024	<i>CHAIR 2024 -</i>




3	BEN MATTESON	1987 – 1998	CHAIR 1991 – 1995
	ANDREW GHIORSE	1999 – 2003	
	KEVIN ROBERTS	2004 – 2007	CHAIR 2005 – 2007
	DON DEBROSKY	2007 – 2009	
	LEON SMITH	2010 – 2016	CHAIR 2011 – 2016
	BRIAN DEVINE	2016 – 2018	
	JOANNE MYERS	2019 – 2021	
	MARGOT BECKER	2022 – 2024	
	DAVID GILMOUR	2023 - 2024	
4*	PAUL KELLAR	1987 – 1989	
	ELEANOR MINSKY	1990 – 1992	
	VERNON BENJAMIN	1992 – 1994	
	BRIAN HOLLANDER	1995 – 1995	
	AL DICAPRIO	1996 – 1999	
	CHRISTINE NELSON	1999 – 1999	
	JAY HOGAN	2000 – 2004	
	ARNOLD BERNARDINI	2005 – 2007	
	FRED WADNOLA	2008 – 2009	
	DON DEBROSKY	2010 – 2010	
	JOHN PARETE	2011 – 2011	
	CHARLES LANDI	2012 – 2013; 2020-2022	
	ANDREW GHIORSE	2023 – 2025	CHAIR 2023 - 2024

MAJORITY MADE APPOINTMENT:

	CHARLES LANDI	2014 - 2019	
5	PHILLIP CHASE	1987 - 1988	
	BETSY JORDAN	1988 - 1991	<i>CHAIR 1989 - 1991</i>
	ALAN GUARINO	1992 - 1993	
	KEN HERMAN	1994	
	MIKE TITONE	1994 - 1998	
	JAMES PIRRO	1999 - 2004	
	DENNIS HELM	2005 - 2007	<i>CHAIR 2007</i>
	STEVE NOBLE	2008 - 2010	<i>CHAIR 2010</i>
	AL TEETSEL	2011 - 2014	
	DAVID GORDON, ESQ	2014 - 2019	
	KATHERINE BEINKAFNER	2019 - 2022	<i>CHAIR 2021-2022</i>
	DONNA EGAN	2023 - 2025	

*Minority Appointment

**ULSTER COUNTY RESOURCE RECOVERY
BOARD MEMBER HISTORY**

Distinguish between end/begin terms 
 Vacancy 
 Term not yet served 

SEAT 1

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027						
Tom Clemente																																															
John Wadlin																																															
Eugene McInnis																																															
Jim Craven																																															
Leon Smith																																															
Katherine Beinkafner																																															
Catherine Nilsen																																															
Fred Wadnola																																															
Tom Kacandes																																															
Regis Obijiski																																															
Erica Brown																																															

SEAT 2

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027				
Shirley Kobran																																													
Steve Heyer																																													
Chuck Entress																																													
Bob Hansut																																													
Barney Hansen																																													
Catherine Nilsen																																													
Michelle Rodden																																													
Dennis Helm																																													
Dominic Tagliaferro																																													
Jack Hayes																																													
Lisa Mitten																																													
James Gordon																																													

SEAT 3

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027					
Ben Matteson																																														
Andrew Ghiorse																																														
Kevin Roberts																																														
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