

Declaration of State of Emergency

A State of Emergency is hereby declared in the Hamlet of East Kingston, Town of Ulster, effective at 12:00 p.m. on September 9, 2019

The State of Emergency has been declared due the Imminent Danger posed to the public and public property by the Rock Slope Failure on the West Side of Main Street on a parcel of property owned by Tilcon Minerals, Inc., SBL 48.16-3-5, and operated by Callanan Industries, Inc. as a stone quarry between the intersection of Railroad Avenue and East Kingston Firehouse at 885 Main Street.

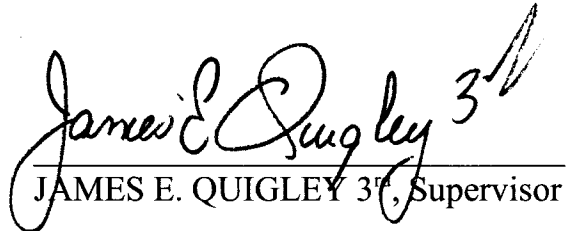
This situation threatens the public safety.

This State of Emergency will remain in effect for thirty (30) days or until rescinded by a subsequent order.

As the Chief Executive of the Town of Ulster, Ulster County, State of New York, I **James E. Quigley 3rd**, exercise the authority given me under Section 24 of the New York State Executive Law, to preserve the public safety and hereby render all required and available assistance vital to the security, well-being, and health of the citizens of this Municipality.

I hereby direct all departments and agencies of the Town of Ulster to take whatever steps necessary to protect life and property, public infrastructure, and provide such emergency assistance deemed necessary.

DATED: September 9, 2019
Lake Katrine, New York


JAMES E. QUIGLEY 3rd, Supervisor

cc: Suzanne Reavy, Town Clerk
Jason J. Kovacs, Esq., Town Attorney
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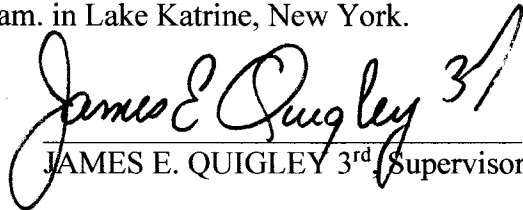
I, James E. Quigley 3rd, Town Supervisor of the Town of Ulster, Ulster County, New York, in accordance with a declaration of a State of Emergency executed on the 9th day of September, 2019, and pursuant to Section 24 of Article 2-B, New York State Executive Law, do hereby declare:

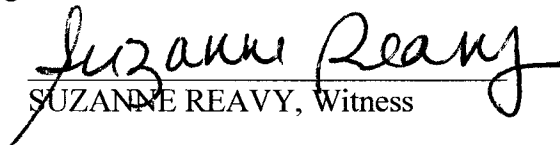
1. The immediate suspension of enforcement of Town of Ulster Town Code Chapters 61 (Building Construction and Fire Prevention), 145 (Site Plan Review) and 190 (Zoning) as they relate to the construction of approximately 200 to 300 linear feet of Fence construction, to be constructed using stone filled gabions, to serve as a protective barrier to prevent a rock slide from impacting the public safety by obstructing Main Street and crossing Main Street and damaging structures on the east side of Main Street in the Hamlet of East Kingston.
2. The area of construction of this Fence is proximate to the location of the garage owned by St. Colman's Roman Catholic Church (located on an easement grant by the predecessors to Tilcon Materials, Inc). and extending northward for approximately 200 – 300 linear feet along the ridge line as determined by the engineers / designers of the Fence.
3. This order is based upon 1) reports from the Town of Ulster Building Department describing changes in the conditions of the rock face and the area behind the rock face on the mountain overlooking Main Street and 2) a letter dated September 6, 2019 from Vibra-Tech Engineers, Inc. describing the threat posed and actions to be taken to protect the public from the overhang on the East Face of the mountain overlooking Main Street in the Hamlet of East Kingston.

This order shall take effect immediately on September 9, 2019 at 12:00 PM and shall remain in effect for five (5) days unless rescinded earlier by the order of the Chief Executive. This order may also be renewed in five (5) day increments.

Failure to obey this order is a criminal offense, punishable by law under New York State Executive Law, Article 2-B.

Signed this 9th day of September, 2019, at 11:30 am. in Lake Katrine, New York.


JAMES E. QUIGLEY 3rd, Supervisor


SUZANNE REAVY, Witness

cc: Suzanne Reavy, Town Clerk
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