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The Clean Air website has an amazing collection of blogs on many of these topics.

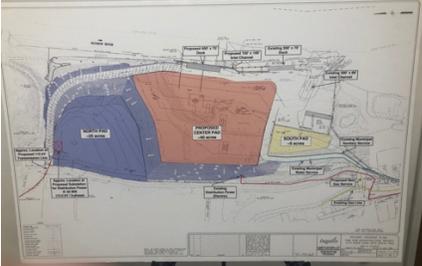
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HISTORY OF CLEAN AIR & SOLID WASTE LAWS IN COEYMANS + WEBSITE SOURCES  
2017-2025

DATE	EVENT	PHOTOS <i>Taken by Clean Air Coalition members</i>	SOURCES
27 Dec 2017  to  4 Jan 2018	People of Coeymans reject Connecticut's plan to burn municipal waste in Ravena cement plant.  In early January 2018, Connecticut turns down proposal.	Supervisor Phil Crandall leads press conference at Coeymans Town Hall, Dec 27, 2017.    	AP report on Town's reaction. <a href="https://apnews.com/article/7018dac965da4f73b3ba0569bd7574df">https://apnews.com/article/7018dac965da4f73b3ba0569bd7574df</a>  NewsTen report of CT: <a href="https://www.news10.com/news/ct-rejects-lafarge-trash-burning-plan/">https://www.news10.com/news/ct-rejects-lafarge-trash-burning-plan/</a>
29 March 2019	Coeymans Town Board passes a strict Clean Air Law over opposition from local industry.	Carver Laraway, owner of Port of Coeymans & Coeymans Recycling speaks against clean air law.      <i>Town Board l-r: Dan Baker, Jim Youmans, Phil Crandall, Tom Dolan, Kenny Burns. Mar. 29, 2019</i>	Local Law 1, 2019: <a href="https://ia903109.us.archive.org/21/items/5793172-Local-Law-1-of-2019-Clean-Air-Law/5793172-Local-Law-1-of-2019-Clean-Air-Law.pdf">https://ia903109.us.archive.org/21/items/5793172-Local-Law-1-of-2019-Clean-Air-Law/5793172-Local-Law-1-of-2019-Clean-Air-Law.pdf</a>  WAMC report of vote: <a href="https://www.wamc.org/new-york-news/2019-03-29/coeymans-approves-clean-air-law">https://www.wamc.org/new-york-news/2019-03-29/coeymans-approves-clean-air-law</a>
Nov, 2019	George McHugh, former Counsel to Port of Coeymans, beats Phil Crandall in November election.	No photos: Election results reported in Albany Times Union, 07 November 2019 <a href="https://www.pressreader.com/usa/albany-times-union/20191107/282351156588382">https://www.pressreader.com/usa/albany-times-union/20191107/282351156588382</a>	Times Union article on George McHugh and Carver Laraway: <a href="https://www.timesunion.com/news/article/ls-">https://www.timesunion.com/news/article/ls-</a>

			<a href="https://www.coeymans.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Local-Law-10-of-2020-Amend-Section-138-Solid-Waste.pdf">Coeymans-candidate-too-close-to-port-owner-13828887.php</a>
Aug. 2020	George McHugh changes Coeymans Solid Waste Law to allow large private transfer station accepting waste from anywhere.	 <i>Taken during Riverkeeper tour of Coeymans Port &amp; Industrial Park November 2020</i>	See 2020 Solid Waste Law here: <a href="https://www.coeymans.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Local-Law-10-of-2020-Amend-Section-138-Solid-Waste.pdf">https://www.coeymans.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Local-Law-10-of-2020-Amend-Section-138-Solid-Waste.pdf</a>
10 Sept 2020	Dan McCoy, Albany County Executive, sign Local Law B, the Albany County Clean Air Act, modelled on the Coeymans Clean Air Law.	 <i>Judith Enck &amp; supporters of Clean Air Law, 1 January 2020</i>	See "Take a deep breath: Albany County passes the Clean Air Act" News10: <a href="https://www.news10.com/news/local-news/take-a-deep-breath-albany-county-passes-the-clean-air-act/">https://www.news10.com/news/local-news/take-a-deep-breath-albany-county-passes-the-clean-air-act/</a>
23 Nov 2020	George McHugh & Town Board vote to revise and weaken Clean Air Law.  Residents protest outside due to Covid lockdown.	  Protestors outside Coeymans Town Hall as Board agrees to weaken Clean Air Law	Amended law: <a href="https://www.coeymans.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Local-Law-13-of-2020-Amend-Chapter-80-Clean-Air-Law.pdf">https://www.coeymans.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Local-Law-13-of-2020-Amend-Chapter-80-Clean-Air-Law.pdf</a>  Times Union report on changes & protests. <a href="https://www.timesunion.com/news/article/In-Coeymans-fears-of-tire-burning-15737452.php">https://www.timesunion.com/news/article/In-Coeymans-fears-of-tire-burning-15737452.php</a>
22 Dec 2020	Local residents submit petition with 254 signatures calling for a referendum on revised Clean Air Law.	Gathering signatures after a snowstorm just before Christmas.  Below: submitting petition 22 Dec2020	See Clean Air Coalition blog on Petition: <a href="https://cleanairalbanycountyy.org/page/22/">https://cleanairalbanycountyy.org/page/22/</a>
31 Dec 2022	Petition rejected by Town Clerk & reported to Town Board.		Report of rejection to Town Board 14 January 2021. <a href="https://www.coeymans.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/2021-01-14-Town-Board-Meeting.pdf">https://www.coeymans.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/2021-01-14-Town-Board-Meeting.pdf</a>

<p>Q1 2023</p>	<p>Residential &amp; wooded land on Bronk Rd cleared between Rte 144 &amp; Hudson River</p>	<p>Clearcutting began in early 2023, but no notice given to neighbors.</p> 	<p>Only reported by the Clean Air Coalition: See blog posted dated March 2,, 2023: <a href="https://cleanairalbanycountyy.org/page/8/">https://cleanairalbanycountyy.org/page/8/</a></p>
<p>Nov 2023</p>	<p>Coeymans given FAST NY grant of \$17.5 million towards cost of electricity substation to help Port of Coeymans expand.</p>	 <p>Some thought The Bronk Rd clearing might be for an electricity substation.</p>	<p>FAST NY grant announced: <a href="https://www.ceg.org/article/statements-on-17m-in-fast-ny-awards-for-coeymans/">https://www.ceg.org/article/statements-on-17m-in-fast-ny-awards-for-coeymans/</a></p>
<p>Nov 2023</p>	<p>Stephen Donnelly &amp; team defeats George McHugh for Town Supervisor.</p>	 <p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=250807881328758">https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=250807881328758</a> l-r: Ron Houteling, Stephen Donnelly, Michael Stott.</p>	<p>Times Union report: <a href="https://www.timesunion.com/news/article/challenger-stephen-donnelly-declares-victory-18498601.php">https://www.timesunion.com/news/article/challenger-stephen-donnelly-declares-victory-18498601.php</a></p>
<p>27 Dec 2023</p>	<p>NY Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) becomes lead agency on Carver Companies plans for industrial expansion on agricultural &amp; residential land north of Port of Coeymans.</p>	<p><b>Proposed wind power manufacturing Coeymans Dec 2023</b></p>  <p>Diagram submitted to Planning &amp; Zoning Board.</p>	<p>Report from 06News: <a href="https://cbs6albany.com/news/local/public-hearing-on-coeymans-offshore-wind-project-carver-companies-port-turbines-ge-planning-board-clean-air-coalition">https://cbs6albany.com/news/local/public-hearing-on-coeymans-offshore-wind-project-carver-companies-port-turbines-ge-planning-board-clean-air-coalition</a></p> <p>See Planning &amp; Zoning Board minutes &amp; video for 12/27/2023: <a href="https://www.coeymans.org/minutes-agendas/">https://www.coeymans.org/minutes-agendas/</a></p>

<p>2024-2025</p>	<p>Supervisory Donnelly repeatedly asks Advance Albany County Alliance why the electricity substation is needed. Arranges for a public presentation on 13 March 2025.</p>		<p>Hear Supervisor Donnelly at Opinion Page Online: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MwnEAB1zYTM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MwnEAB1zYTM</a></p> <p>Coeymans agenda on 03/11/2025 at <a href="https://www.coeymans.org/minutes-agendas/">https://www.coeymans.org/minutes-agendas/</a></p>
<p>13 Mar 2025</p>	<p>Advance Albany County Alliance presents plans for electricity substation at Port of Coeymans at Coeymans Town Hall. They did not identify the industries involved or where they would be located.</p> <p>Against the advice of the Town's lawyer, a surprise motion to accept the grant was passed 3 votes for, 2 against.</p>	 <p>Map of substation area presented during meeting.</p>	<p>See YouTube video of the town meeting, including presentation, debate and vote on the motion: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9DyV2jB8Gt4&amp;t=1503s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9DyV2jB8Gt4&amp;t=1503s</a></p> <p>See also the Clean Air Coalition report on events, dated March 27, 2025. <a href="https://cleanairalbanycountny.org/">https://cleanairalbanycountny.org/</a></p>