



Sauquoit Creek Basin Intermunicipal Commission

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MEETING MINUTES

February 24, 2015

4:30 PM

Village of New York Mills, Village Offices
1 Maple Street
New York Mills NY

Present

Rick Sherman (T of New Hartford)
Dave Corr (Trout Unlimited)
Steve Devan (WP&WQC)
Dave Glenn, Chair (V. of Whitesboro)
Al Ash (NYS DEC)
Sherry Hierholzer (NYS DOT)

Joe Cirusuolo (T. of Whitestown)
Vince Malagese (V. Whitesboro Trustee)
Gary Kielar (Citizen)
Kristin Campbell (HOCCPP)

The meeting was opened at 4:35 pm by Chairperson Dave Glenn. Due to a lack of quorum, the approval of the January 2015 meeting minutes was tabled.

Organization

Election of chairperson for 2015 was tabled due to a lack of quorum.

Creek Project Update, Oneida Street, Town of New Hartford

The SCBIC needs to complete payment for the Palmers Creek project. The Town of New Hartford has signed the paperwork with Oneida County for the partial payment of \$38,000. There is landowner safety concern about the lack of barrier next to the creek and parking lot. An exit meeting between the landowner, contractor, Commission and Town of New Hartford will take place this spring. For now, the Commission will place some kind of barrier at the parking lot edge when the weather warms up and the snow banks melt. Rick will get three quotes for a box beam rail and Dave will look into any county surplus materials that can be utilized.

Kristin will follow up with OC Soil and Water to find out the status of the County flood mitigation money. Dave will contact the Town for the loan of \$38k. The bill needs to be paid for reimbursement from the ESD grant.

2015 Article 15 permit for creek maintenance

Kristin brought a large map of the basin and asked members for any input on areas they would like to do routine maintenance this coming summer. Dave requested that members email her any locations so a map can be created for submission with the Commission's Article 15 permit. Al Ash spoke with Terry Tyoe and made her aware that the Commission would be looking for a permit this year. A few of the locations for maintenance are on the lower parts of the creek including the Main Street Bridge in Whitesboro, Sauquoit Creek Pump Station, Whitestown and NY Mills.

Treasurers Report

Tabled due to lack of quorum

Other Business

NY Rising Countywide Resiliency Plan: The final draft of the NY Rising Countywide Resiliency Plan was released. Kristin sent out the link with the agenda. No news yet on how the \$3 million will be dispersed to the counties.

http://stormrecovery.ny.gov/sites/default/files/crp/community/documents/oneida_county_resiliency_plan_final.pdf

Washington Mills Athletic Park: Dave Corr asked municipalities to keep in mind that the project will be needing trees for toe wood structures and are looking for 8-10ft trees with root balls.

Pump Station: Steven Devan reported that things are "moving along". He has a meeting with DEC next week. National Water Main is lining the sewer pipes even in the horrible cold weather we have had this winter.

The next meeting date is **March 17, 2015** at 4:30 pm.