

# ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

May 18, 2010  
Dunkirk, New York

**Members Present:** Doug Conroe (Chair), Bob Sundell, Harry Centner, Kim Sherwood, Dave Wilson

**Others Present:** Christine Kinn, Bill Boria

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:40 p.m.

## 2. MINUTES

The minutes were not ready to review.

## 3. CONTINUING BUSINESS

### CLMC

Dave Wilson reported that the management plan is posted. The public meeting will be held on June 10<sup>th</sup> in the Fletcher Music Hall at Chautauqua Institution. Doug asked if members wanted to review it. Dave said he had reviewed it before and would check for the changes he'd recommended. Bill Boria noted that the Health Department commented in detail regarding sewerage and the drinking water supply. There will be another comment period following the June 10<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Chris distributed the handouts for the public meeting and briefly discussed the focus group meetings that were coming up. The Environment/Waste group and the Water Resources group would be held jointly on Thursday at 10:30.

### ENB

Chris reviewed the notices. No action was taken.

### WINDPOWER

Doug reported that the letter to the towns for the Westfield Ripley project had been sent. Bill Boria passed around a copy of the comments sent by the Health Department that focused on the potential impacts in the Belson Creek watershed. Discussion followed about other energy technologies that are emerging, the next steps for the W/R project, and how well the public is informed about it.

## 4. OTHER BUSINESS

Dave announced that the two percent project applications are due June 1<sup>st</sup>. He knows there are several outside the Chautauqua Lake watershed. All the funding is for projects. There is none available for studies or inventories. He cited Clear Creek in Ellington as an example of where a survey should be done along the full reach before a project is approved for any portion of it.

Chris asked if there was interest in the New York Power Authority's off shore wind project. Doug said EMC may ask to be added to the list as an interested party.

**5. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 5:18 p.m.

**The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at  
4:30 p.m. in Mayville**

(Notes compiled by Kim Sherwood and C. Kinn)