

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

January 19, 2010
Jamestown, New York

Members Present: Doug Conroe (Chair), Bob Sundell, Claire Quadri, Harry Centner, Dave Wilson, Kim Sherwood, Randy Peterson, John Jablonski, and Ruth Lundin

Others Present: Bill Boria, Christine Kinn

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:33 p.m.

2. DECEMBER MEETING MINUTES REVIEW

Kim Sherwood noted that in "FROM THE FLOOR..." the discussion of the TMDL should read "Findley Lake" and not Chautauqua Lake. Dave Wilson moved, and Bob Sundell seconded, to accept the minutes as amended. All ayes.

3. CONTINUING BUSINESS

CHAUTAUQUA LAKE WATERSHED ACTIVITY

John Jablonski expressed concern about neg decs being issued for the watershed projects and the need to ensure proper erosion control measures. Brief discussion followed. No action was taken.

WEMO

Kim Sherwood said there was nothing to report.

NYSDEC Environmental Notice Bulletin

No actions were taken.

COAL ASH

Clair Quadri is waiting for the solid waste revisions.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Chris reviewed the meeting dates and current efforts, and passed out the "Power of 10" flyers to members.

Doug is co-chair of the "Environmental/Waste" focus group with Christine Humphrey. There was brief discussion of the committee's efforts and the limitations of a county plan to deal with land use issues. Doug would not be able to attend but Kim and Bill Boria will be there.

MARCELLUS SHALE GAS

Kim reported on the responses to the State's dSEIS—9,600 were received.

4. OTHER BUSINESS

John announced that there will be a showing of "After the Storm" in the Celoron Community Building on Thursday the 21st at 7:00 p.m. Also the CWC will be conducting a tour of Goose Creek wetland preserve on January 30th at 10:00 a.m.

John asked Chris if the updated parks plan can include the CWC holdings and identify the community forests.

Claire said to expect to see DEIS for Westfield/Ripley wind power sometime in the next couple of months. She also mentioned that the NYS Thruway Authority was issuing a request for information to develop wind power along I-90 in Western New York. Chris will look for the source and more information.

Doug Conroe proposed to move the next meeting back a week to the 23rd of February. There were no objections. Bill Boria will check to see if the 4th Floor conference room is available for that date.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Dave moved to adjourn and Harry seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 5:48 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 23, 2010 at 4:30 p.m. in the 4th Floor Conference Room of the Hall R. Clothier Building in Mayville

(Notes compiled by C. Kinn)