



Chautauqua County

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**Chautauqua County Environmental Management Council
Meeting Minutes
Department of Planning & Economic Development Offices
201 West Third Street, Suite 115, Jamestown, NY
September 18, 2017 @ 4:00 pm**

Members in Attendance: D. Conroe, J. Jablonski, R. Lundin,

Members Absent: D. Wilson, R. Constantino, C. Quadry

Others in Attendance: B. Boria, D. McCoy

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Doug Conroe at 4:05 pm.

Approval of the Previous Meeting Minutes: Chairman Doug Conroe motioned to approve the minutes from the June 20, 2017 meeting. Ruth Lundin seconded the motion and it was approved by those in attendance.

Continuing Business:

- **Lake Erie Activities** – Dave McCoy said that the dredging work in Barcelona Harbor should be complete this month and that the USACE intends to contract for the Dunkirk Harbor work in December. Several Dunkirk Harbor stakeholders have interest in additional dredging work.
- **Chautauqua Lake Activities** – Doug Conroe said that there is increasing interest in the use of herbicides by the Chautauqua Lake Partnership, which may advance several small Environmental Impact Statements for applications in the southern basin. Dave McCoy noted that the Chautauqua County Legislature will likely schedule a public hearing for the South & Center Chautauqua Lake Sewer District Extension from Ashville to Stow. John Jablonski expressed concern about the growth inducing aspects of the project and asked if the State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) process for the proposed extension had been completed. Dave McCoy said that SEQR had been completed and the project was given a Negative Declaration. A discussion ensued concerning the need for the project sponsor to have complete and Environmental Impact Statement to fully address the growth inducing concerns. Chairman Conroe called for a motion for the EMC to review the SEQR documentation. The motion was seconded by Ruth Lundin and approved by those in attendance. Bill Boria updated the EMC on recent testing for microcystin toxins at the Chautauqua Institution,

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where 4.4 ppb were detected in raw water; however, no detectable concentrations have been found in finished (treated) water. Boria added that the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) established by the USEPA for this toxin in drinking water is 0.3 ppb for infants and 1.0 ppb for adults.

Environmental Notice Bulletin Items:

- Crawford Driftwood 250' Riprap Project – No concerns were identified in connection with this item
- 303 (d) Listing Data Solicitation – A brief discussion ensued concerning the NYSDEC/USEPA's policy of dropping a waterbody from the 303 (d) list once a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) has been established.

Other Business:

- None

Next Meeting & Adjournment: The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 17 at 4:00 pm in the BWB Center, 201 West Third Street, Jamestown, NY.