



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
April 25, 2018 @ 4:00 pm**

Members in Attendance: D. Conroe, D. McCoy, C. Quadry, R. Lundin, B. Boria

Members Absent: R. Constantino

Others in Attendance: None

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Doug Conroe at 4:05 pm. Chairman Conroe called for a motion to approve the March meeting Minutes. The motion was made by Ruth Lundin, seconded by Claire Quadry and approved unanimously by the Council.

Continuing Business:

- Lake Erie Activities – None
- Chautauqua Lake Activities:
 - Town of Ellery DSEIS Activity – Doug Conroe said the SEIS was mistakenly filed in the Erie County notifications webpage of the NYS Environmental Notice Bulletin. Comments were due last Friday. Bill Boria noted that not all of the riparian owners were properly notified. Claire Quadri said that the NYSDEC must issue its own Findings Statement by May 5th.
 - Alliance 5 Year Plan Activity – Conroe said the draft Plan was presented at the last Alliance meeting and comments were currently being received. Dave McCoy said the Multi Criteria Analysis (MCA) tool was good to assess locally funded projects but not as useful for state funded projects since there are only a few funding programs with limited types of projects. Bill Boria was pleased that health impacts were included in the ranking criteria.
 - Governor's HAB Proposal – The Council discussed the recent HABs Steering Committee meeting in Mayville. McCoy expressed his disappointment in the meeting because the timeline and process was vague and the funding opportunities were limited. Boria noted that he plans to talk with Chautauqua Institution about watershed protection

planning. Conroe thought the Mayville meeting did not offer any more direction than the Rochester meetings.

Environmental Notice Bulletin Items:

- City of Jamestown Negative Declaration Jackson Center Ramp – No Comment
- Silver Creek Schools Capital Projects Negative Declaration – No Comment
- NYSDEC Point Peter Road Pit Expansion Negative Declaration – Not in Chautauqua County (another ENB error)
- Mayville Big Inlet Brewing Company Completed Application for Subsurface Wastewater System – Comments Due by 4/26 – the Council briefly discussed general concerns about subsurface disposal
- Jamestown Gateway Apartments Brownfield Cleanup Application – Comments due by 4/27 – No Comment
- Westfield Dipaolo’s Pro Am Gold SPEDES Renewal – Boria said this permit was associated with the former Sugar Hill Restaurant.
- Mayville We Wood Park SPEDES Renewal – Boria noted that this involved an upgrade to a septic system that serves 30 units
- Stow Lakeside Auto Court SPEDES Renewal – Boria noted that this business will ultimately be connected to the SCCLSD Ashville to Stow District Expansion.

Other Business:

- Replacement of Board Member Dave Wilson – Conroe said that he had spoken with Cassie Brower and that she was willing to become a member of the Council. Boria added that he had talked with Lin Boyle who was also interested. Boyle would be a potential replacement for Rick Constantino. Dave McCoy will check with the Clerk of the Legislature to determine the dates of the previous Commission appointments and the process for new appointments.
- Follow up on phosphorous monitoring at private WWTPs around Chautauqua Lake – Conroe noted that he had asked NYSDEC Regional Water Quality Engineer Jeff Konsella for a summary of the available data.
- Dunkirk Sewage Overflows – Conroe said that there have been quite a few overflows recently. Boria explained that the overflows were related to pump and pipe failures and that the City of Dunkirk was working diligently to fix the problem.

Next Meeting & Adjournment:

- TBD