

Minutes
Chautauqua County Water Quality Task Force
Frank Bratt Agricultural Center
March 21, 2019

Call to Order: by Cassandra Pinkoski at 10:07 AM.

WQTF Members Present: Cassandra Pinkoski, Joseph Galati, Doug Conroe, Mike Wilson, Bernie Klaich, Rhonda Lindquist, Tom Erlandson, Peter George, Jane Conroe, Claire Quadri, Janis Bowman, Tom Pilling, Bob Pickett, Greg Hallberg.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by J. Galati to approve the February meeting minutes. Seconded. Carried.

Correspondence: None

Old Business:

1. Chautauqua County Consensus Strategy – No one present to speak to this.

New Business: None

Member Comments

1. M. Wilson questioned if anybody knows of information available for the North County Water District, either on the web or in the public domain. C. Quadri shared that there has been some change to the project, so the NCWD had to resubmit SEQR documents, and they should be available online.
2. Bear Lake Association – B. Klaich shared there are concerns ice fishermen out on the lake as the temperatures warm. The Association is still waiting on a determination from NYS DEC in regard to dredging the boat launch canal.
3. Chautauqua County Board of Health – T. Erlandson shared the County BOH will be meeting tonight. At the last meeting, the BOH decided to meet more frequently so they will be meeting every other month now. There will be a health department update on the Chautauqua Lake septic inspections at tonight's meeting.
4. Cassadaga Lakes Association – P. George shared that the lake management plan is in the completed draft form, and Joey will be defending it for his master's thesis. After his defense, there will be a final draft to prioritize and put numbers to the recommendations in order to plan into the future. The Association contracted with an engineering firm to do a hydrologic study of the outlet to see if there is a potential solution to address high water concerns of the shoreline residents.
5. Chautauqua Watershed Conservancy – C. Quadri shared that on April 2nd at 5:00 PM at Shaggy's in Bemus Point, the CWC will be hosting a presentation on trout. On April 6th at 10 AM, the CWC will be hosting a tour of the Mayville wastewater treatment plant on Chautauqua Lake.
6. SUNY Jamestown Community College – J. Bowman shared that JCC will host its annual Earth Day event on April 24th. To set up an educational table, contact Jan to get your reservation in.

Public Comments: None.

Next Meeting:

Date: **Thursday April 25, 2019**
Time: **10:00 AM**
Place: **Frank W. Bratt Agricultural Center**

Adjournment: Motion by P. George to adjourn. Seconded. Carried.

C. Pinkoski- Recorder

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