



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
October 16, 2017 @ 4:00 pm**

Members in Attendance: D. Conroe, J. Jablonski, C. Quadri

Members Absent: D. Wilson, R. Constantino, R. Lundin

Others in Attendance: B. Boria, D. McCoy

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Doug Conroe at 4:05 pm. There was a discussion on why the meeting was moved from 10/17 to 10/16 and an effort to get back to regularly scheduled meetings.

Approval of the Previous Meeting Minutes: Chairman Doug Conroe motioned to approve the minutes from the September 18, 2017 meeting. John Jablonski seconded the motion and it was approved by those in attendance.

Continuing Business:

- **Lake Erie Activities** – The Council discussed a recent a localized near shore algal bloom at Wright Park Beach on 9/18/17, which is located in the western part of Dunkirk Harbor.
- **Chautauqua Lake Activities** – The Council discussed the County Executive's announcement concerning the formation of a lake protection and rehabilitation district for Chautauqua Lake.

Environmental Notice Bulletin Items:

- Application ID 9-0654-00156/00001 SPDES Groundwater Discharge (see attached)
Good Grass Farm
2943 Open Meadows Road
Ashville, NY
The Council discussed the proposed on-site wastewater treatment system to serve a poultry processing facility. The NYSDEC comment period expired on 10/5.

Other Business:

- SEQR Documentation for S&CLSD Expansion – John Jablonski indicated his concern that the environmental review process may not have adequately address impacts associated with new development.
- Bill Boria updated the Council concerning the recent microcystin detections in Chautauqua Lake public drinking water supplies for the Chautauqua Institution and Chautauqua Water District #2. The detections were below the Maximum Contaminant Levels but were reportable to the public. Additional testing will be performed as a response.

Next Meeting & Adjournment: The Council decided to forego its November meeting due to conflicts with the Thanksgiving holiday. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 12 at 4:00 pm in the BWB Center, 201 West Third Street, Jamestown, NY. The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 pm.