

Honeoye Lake Watershed Task Force Meeting
Video Conference Meeting
April 28th 2022

Meeting called to order by Terry Gronwall at 6pm.

Present: Linda Vanderbeck (HVA), Terry Gronwall (Canadice), Dorothy Gronwall (HVA), Mark Adams (Naples), Betsy Landre (OCPD), Dave Baker (Richmond), Ann Jacobs (South Bristol), Katie Lafler (ONTSWCD).

Approval of January 13th, 2022 meeting minutes moved DB, second MA, carried.

Approval of Financial Report moved by DB, second MA, carried.

New Business

Approval to pay OCSWCD 1Q22 Services Invoice \$1,128.00 moved by DB, second MA, carried.

Old Business

DEC WQIP Aeration Engineering Planning Grant Project – B. Landre, OCPD, T. Gronwall

- There were 81 people in attendance for the virtual public information meeting. There was good feedback from the community and the question and answer portion of the meeting was successful. Princeton Hydro will now add the public comments to the document and continue with the editing process.

Weed Harvesting Program Update – B. Landre, OCPD

- The Weed Harvesting Program is currently looking to fill several positions for the 2022 season. They are partnering with the Town of Canadice for some of these positions. Alpha Boats will be coming to service the harvester before the season begins. The season is set to start the third week of June and Betsy predicts a high demand for the harvester and barge again this season.

Ontario County Soil & Water Conservation District Update – K. Lafler, OCSWCD

Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) Forest Restoration Program Grant \$50,000 awarded for identification and treatment of Hemlock Woolly Adelgid:

- The District is currently working through the contracting and procurement process and hopes to begin treatments this coming fall. Several applicators have been contacted who are interested in doing this work.

DEC WQIP Town of Canadice ditch stabilization grant \$80,000 awarded Update Recommendations for Potential New Watershed Erosion Control Projects:

- The District is currently waiting for the State to provide a contract for this project. The Town of Canadice will begin ordering materials soon for a planned summer 2022 install for at least one of the locations. It was asked of the group to think of future project sites as we wait to hear about the next round of WQIP funding.

Town of Richmond Outlet Creek and Mill Creek shale removal update – D. Baker, Richmond

- The Town has been able to secure funding through both WQIP and through NRCS to help address the concerns surrounding Mill Creek and the Outlet. Permitting for the project is still underway with several hurdles to overcome. DEC is willing to issue an emergency permit to address the sediment accumulation within the state right of way under the 20A bridge but is requesting a full permit evaluation for the remainder of the project. The Town is pursuing the possibility of requesting an emergency permit which extends to the confluence of Mill Creek and the Outlet. DEC has also stated that a permit will not be issued until the final report from Resilient NY has been published. Estimated timeline for that at this time is 6 months.

Motion to adjourn at 6:57 by MA, second LV, carried.
Minutes recorded by Katie Lafler – Ontario County Soil and Water

Chairperson: Terry Howell Date Approved: 7/28/22

2022 HLWTF meeting schedule: Honeoye Public Library meetings or virtual meetings if the NYS open meeting law allows; July 28th, & Oct. 27th. All meetings will start at 6 PM.