

Honeoye Lake Watershed Task Force Meeting

Video Conference Meeting

6:00 pm July 28, 2022

Meeting called to order by Terry Gronwall at 6:03pm.

Present: Linda Vanderbeck (HVA), Terry Gronwall (Canadice), Dorothy Gronwall (HVA), Mark Adams (Naples), Ann Jacobs (South Bristol), Katie Lafler (ONTSWCD).

Approval of April 28th, 2022 meeting minutes moved MA, second AJ, carried.

Approval of Financial Report moved AJ, second MA, carried.

New Business:

Approval to pay OCSWCD 2Q22 Services Invoice \$336.00 moved MA, second AJ, carried.

Old Business:

DEC WQIP Aeration Engineering Planning Grant Project – T. Gronwall

- The final report from Princeton Hydro is with the editor for final review. Should be released in early August. This report includes responses to all questions asked by the community.

Weed Harvesting Update – T. Gronwall

- Based on observations total weed numbers are down this year and the lakes is in good condition. The lake has had two complete mixing events, yet blooms remain low and so far no toxic blooms have been found.

Ontario County Soil and Water Conservation District Update – K. Lafler

- GLRI Grant: Currently accepting bids for work to be completed at Grimes Glen. Briggs Gully and Harriet Hollister State Park are on the schedule for next year.
- WQIP Round 17: Work has been completed at Cratsley Road and is looking great. Two other locations in the Honeoye Lake watershed will be completed in 2023.
- WQIP Round 18: Application was submitted for roadside stabilization in the Towns of Canadice and Bristol, focusing on the broader Genesee River Watershed.

Town of Richmond Outlet Creek and Mill Creel shale removal update – K. Lafler and T. Gronwall

- Work is nearly complete in the section of Mill Creek covered by an emergency permit. Material was removed from Mill Creek as well as from under the 20A bridge. A contractor was brought in to install grade control structures in Mill Creek.
- The final report for Resilient NY Study expected to be released in August and includes management alternatives for portions of the Outlet and Mill creek to try and attempt to control flooding in the area.

2022 Task Force Projects – T. Gronwall

- Electronic Macrophyte Mapping for Harvesting Program – aquatic vegetation populations are low, very dependent on weather. Maps are available on the website.
- Water Sampling – halfway through water sampling for the year. Phosphorus and algae levels were very low in June samples.

- Weekly Water Quality Report – weekly reports continue to be posted on the blog and are well received by the general public.

Motion to adjourn at 6:35 by MA, second AJ, carried.

Minutes recorded by Katie Lafler – Ontario County Soil and Water

Chairperson: Terry Howell Date: 10/27/22

Next meeting will be held at 6PM on October 27st, 2022. It will be at the Honeoye Public Library or a virtual meeting if the NYS open meetings law allows.