

**Honeoye Lake Watershed Task Force Meeting  
Honeoye Public Library  
6:00 PM Thursday October 26th, 2017**

Called to order by Terry Gronwall at 6:00 pm at the Honeoye Public Library.

**Present:** Ann Jacobs (Town of South Bristol), Mark Adams (Town of Naples), Dan Lalonde (HVA), Betsy Landre (Ontario County Planning Department), Terry Gronwall (HWLTF), Dorothy Gronwall (HLWTF), Megan Webster (Ontario SWCD), Caroline Sauers (HVA), Dave Baker (HVA), Jack Starke, Bruce Gilman (FLCC)

**Privilege of the Floor:** DL related speaking with a boat owner at Trident Marina concerned with algae on Honeoye Lake who is not returning to the lake due to large amount of algae.

**Approval of July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017 minutes: Moved by MA, second by TG, carried.**

**FLI Invasive Species Grant for \$5,000 awarded to HVA** – TG will bring pictures to next meeting.

**2017 Yard Waste Composting Project Update** – TG explained the Town of Richmond brush pit was unmanned this year. TG asked that the flyer be resent by HVA to keep people aware of the opportunity.

**DEC WQIP Round 11 Honeoye Lake Restoration Project Update** – MW updated the group on the installation of ditch plugs and berm enhancements to help improve the function of water treatment (Photos attached). Pre-fabricated sediment traps are being researched for installation along Co Rd 36 with support from Ontario County DPW. Debris Guards are planned for late 2017. The Forestry BMP workshop is planned for Spring 2018.

**DEC WQIP Round 12 Inlet Restoration Project Update** – MW explained the enhancement projects have been completed and DEC has been asked to provide feedback on desire for future projects under this grant. JS asked if you could access the area for hiking. MW shared the area is open for hiking and is a Wildlife Management Area so precaution is needed during hunting season. It is wetter than before so wear proper footwear. JS asked about sampling and MW explained TNC has been providing monitoring of water quality, avian and amphibian surveys as well as drone work. DL asked how the plantings were coming along, and MW said there seemed to be a high survival rate.

**DEC Honeoye Lake Total Maximum Daily Load Project Update** – TG has received an update that the Honeoye Lake TMDL Report has been approved by NYS DEC. The report should address both internal and external loading and what actions may be taken. It should be released in the next 2-3 weeks and there will be a 30 day public comment period. A public informational meeting was discussed by NYS DEC but no date has been set.

**2017 Weed Harvesting Program Update** – BL shared both the harvesting rate and amount of material removed was increased from last year. This year, 360 wet tons were removed from the lake; 56% of time was spent harvesting, 40% of time on shoreline pick-up and 3% at Sandy Bottom and small amount of mechanical downtime. BL will be providing a full report in the near future. BL would like to get a conveyer for the barge for easier pick-up and shared positive feedback from lakeshore residents who were very happy with the team and barge pick-up program. BL would like to recognize the team for their efforts and positive teamwork with the community.

**Financial Report:** The current balance is \$14,286.66. **Moved by MA, second by AJ, carried.**

**New Business**

Approval to pay OCSWCD 3Q17 Services Invoices for \$1267.50. **Moved by MA, second by AJ, carried.**

Approval to purchase a new Wildco Van Dorn Bottle Kit for \$600 or less. **Moved by MA, second by AJ, carried.**

Honeoye Lake Research Project Update Presentation -- BG shared a presentation regarding Honeoye Lake water quality data from 2017 and previous years.

BG reviewed temperature and nutrient profiles from the past years and relationships between lake stratification and algal blooms. The 3 year research project has been looking at how climate change and storm intensity affects lake behavior. BG will be sharing further research as the study progresses.

**Next Meeting is January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at Honeoye Public Library.**

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn at 7:49 pm **Moved by MA, second by AJ, carried.**

**Minute Recorder: Megan Webster – Ontario County SWCD**

Chairperson Terry Trunwell Date Approved 1/25/18



Figure 1. 10/13/17 Photo of ditch plug and pothole wetland created at the Honeoye Inlet Restoration Project as part of the WQIP Round 11/12 enhancement work.



Figure 2. 10/13/17 Photo of berm enhancement created at the Honeoye Inlet Restoration Project as part of the WQIP Round 11/12 enhancement work.