

**Honeoye Lake Watershed Task Force Meeting
GoToMeeting Conference Call Due to Covid-19
6:00 PM July 23rd, 2020**

Called to order by Terry Gronwall at 6:02 pm via GoToMeeting.

Present: Bruce Gilman (FLCC), Terry Gronwall (Canadice), Dorothy Gronwall (HVA), Dave Baker (Richmond), Megan Webster (ONTSWCD), Katie Lafler (ONTSWCD), Betsy Landre (OCPD), Lindsey McMillian (HVA), Mark Adams (Naples), Ann Jacobs (South Bristol)

Approval of January 23, 2020 minutes moved by DB, second MA, carried.
Approval of Financial Report moved by AJ, second MA, carried.

New Business

Approval to pay OCSWCD 1Q20 Services Invoice \$1,008.00 and 2Q20 Invoice \$679.20 moved by DB, second AJ, carried.
Approval for 2020 LSL Water Quality Sample Testing \$2,800.00 moved MA, second LM, carried.

Old Business

HLWTF Web Site- T. Gronwall, HLWTF

The website has been live since mid-May and based on reports provided by ONTSWCD the website is seeing consistent use. The Town of Richmond is working to make the HLWTF website more prominent on their own website.

Weed Harvesting Program Update – B. Landre, OCPD

Harvesting started July 6th with many calls received in the weeks leading up to the season. Good water quality in the lake this year is fueling weed growth with many residents complaining of excessive weeds near their property. The team continues to work to try and fulfill all requests.

2019 DEC WQIP Grant Applications Award Status

Aeration System Engineering Planning Grant – T. Gronwall, HLWTF

Two companies respond to the request for proposals sent out by the HLWTF and OCPD in mid-March. Due to budget uncertainties resulting from Covid-19, DEC has not released contracts for awarded grants at this time. The HLWTF is hesitant to award a contract to a chosen contractor until funds can be guaranteed from the state. At this time it is uncertain when that may be. The HLWTF and OCPD will work to establish a schedule for moving forward with this project.

Ontario County Soil & Water Conservation District 2020 Plans – K. Lafler, ONTSWCD

WQIP Round 15 – Signage has been installed at the site and project is now complete.
WQIP Round 17- RFP has not been released at this time and due to Covid-19 it is unclear if applications will be accepted this year. The District welcomes additional project locations from other municipalities within the watershed, focusing on roadside ditch stabilization.

Action Plan Update – T Gronwall, HLWTF

There have been no further updates from DEC on their Alum Treatment small lake pilots.

Position Paper Review and Discussion- T. Gronwall, HLWTF

Motion to approve the position paper on Aquatic Vegetation Management as written by the Honeoye Lake Watershed Task Force, moved AJ, second MA, carried.
The HWLTF will make the position paper available to all Town Boards within the watershed.

Next Meeting is October 22nd, 2020 at 6PM. Further information will be sent out as the date approaches regarding in person or GoToMeeting.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 6:52 moved by LM, second by MA, carried.

Minute Recorder: Katie Lafler – Ontario County SWCD

Chairperson: Terry Stonwell Date Approved: 10/22/20