

**Honeoye Lake Watershed Task Force Meeting  
Video Conference Meeting  
October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Meeting called to order by Terry Gronwall at 6:00pm.

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

Approval of July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 meeting minutes moved by MA, second LV, carried.

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

**New Business**

Approval to pay OCSWCD 3Q21 Services Invoice \$616.00 moved AJ, second MA, carried.

**Old Business**

Honeoye Lake Watershed Stormwater Toolkit – T. Gronwall, HLWTF

- TG discussed the printing options available for the stormwater toolkit.

Motion to have Minute Man Press print 250 copies at a cost not to exceed \$600.00. Moved AJ, second MA, carried.

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

- The second draft of the study is being reviewed now and has some deficiencies which will be addressed. Previously, an aeration de-stratification system was suggested for Honeoye Lake but based on information available Princeton Hydro is recommending a super saturated side stream aeration system at this time. This has a significantly lower cost, although the estimated price still stands around \$1 million for capital costs and \$40-60,000 in operating costs per year. The anticipated lifespan of the system would be 15-20 years. The community has several ways of providing the necessary 25% match should this system be approved and funding made available. A public meeting will be scheduled in early 2022 to allow for public feedback.

Ontario County Soil and Water Conservation District Update- K. Lafler, OCSWCD

- GLRI Forest Restoration Program Grant awarded for treatment and identification of Hemlock Woolly Adelgid. Multiple locations have been selected across Ontario County including publicly owned land in the Honeoye Lake watershed. The goal is to expand the program into future funding and incorporate private landowners as well.

Town of Richmond Outlet Creek and Mill Creek shale removal update – T. Gronwall, HLWTF

- Resilient New York is scheduled to complete a hydrologic study of the area to help prioritize projects to reduce flooding and increase water movement through the area. Study has not been completed at this time.

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NYS HABs Action Plan UPDATE – T. Gronwall, HLWTF

- At this time there have been no updates from DEC regarding Alum Treatment permitting guidelines. There have also been no updates regarding the two DEC Alum pilot lakes.

Active Ontario County Water Resource Council Funded Projects

- Detailed Engineering Design for Aeration System for Honeoye Lake – T. Gronwall, HLWTF
  - o This study is ongoing.
- SUNY-ESF/Upstate Freshwater Institute Honeoye Lake QE-QUAL-W2 grant
  - o ESF was unable to secure necessary match funding. T. Gronwall to notify Ontario County WRC that \$3,000 in funds will be returned.

**2021 HLWTF Projects**

All 2021 projects have been completed and focus will now shift to 2022 projects.

**Proposed 2022 HLWTF meeting schedule:**

Discussion was had regarding the 2022 meeting schedule. In order to hold a virtual meeting in January the group proposed moving the January meeting to the 13<sup>th</sup> ahead of the expiration date for the allowance of virtual open meetings. The proposed 2022 schedule is as follows with the January meeting being held virtually and the following meetings be held at the Honeoye Library. All meetings will be virtual if allowable through open meetings law – January 13<sup>th</sup> (virtual), April 28<sup>th</sup>, July 28<sup>th</sup> and October 27<sup>th</sup>.

Motion to adjourn at 6:58 by MA, second AJ, carried.

Minutes recorded by: Katie Lafler – Ontario County SWCD

Chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Next 2022 HLWTF meeting scheduled to be held virtually via GoToMeeting: January 13<sup>th</sup> at 6pm