

**Town of Canadice
Planning Board
Natural Resource Extraction Research Committee
MEETING: AUGUST 11, 2014**

Meeting began: 7:10 pm

Attending: Chairperson - Brian Kane; Members - Annette Collins

Absent: Steve Engard, Ed Johnson

Approved: By a vote of 4-0 on September 15, 2014

Agenda, notes:

1. Approval of the minutes:
 - a. Committee members attending agreed to table approval of the meeting minutes until the next meeting.
2. Reports from members:
 - a. Brian Kane provided the committee with electronic and printed maps of the Town of Canadice, with property boundaries, and state lands and watersheds noted.
 - b. Annette Collins suggested the committee also review the maps that are attached to the Comprehensive Plan. In particular, there is a map of protected streams.
3. Discussion regarding the new map:
 - a. The map shows watersheds around Honeoye Lake and Hemlock/Canadice lakes.
 - b. The City of Rochester has written the state Department of Environmental Conservation about its concern regarding turbidity from excess traffic and drilling related to fracking if that were being considered.
 - c. The Hemlock/Canadice Lakes watershed covers about 2/3s of the town. There are many protected streams in this watershed.
 - d. At the south end of Honeoye Lake is the Honeoye Inlet Wildlife Management Area. A small section of this wildlife area extends across County Route 36.
 - e. RE: the Comprehensive Plan
 - i. 7% of a town is fresh water lakes
 - ii. 68% is forested land
 - iii. 4% is natural wetlands or bogs
 - iv. 35% has slopes greater than 15%
 - f. Look for the following source document: CCFL, Town of Canadice, Inventory of Natural Resources and Examination of Hazards 1984 (see Comprehensive Plan Chapter 2-5). Ontario County may possess this document or Finger Lakes Community College.
 - g. Need to conclude what Canadice "natural resources" means. This information is essential to any final document that is produced.
 - h. Questions:
 - i. Need to have a map that shows elevation and wetlands/bogs.
 - ii. What impact does having largely clay soil mean for natural resource extraction? Would this make the lakes more vulnerable to turbidity?

- iii. What impact does a steep slope have on resource extraction?
 - iv. Under introduction, last para: What does it mean that “uptown residents have superior rights to the City of Rochester to obtain water”? Annette will follow up with this.
4. Next steps:
- a. Send Comprehensive Plan maps to committee members.
 - b. Committee members please review maps and be prepared to discuss at the next meeting.
 - c. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 15 at 7:00 pm at Town Hall. There will be a second meeting on Monday, September 29 at 7:00 pm at Town Hall.
 - d. The next meeting agenda includes the following: receive reports, begin to review definitions and road regulations.
5. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Annette Collins and seconded by Brian Kane. The vote was 2-0 in favor of the motion.

Submitted by Brian Kane