

Hamlin Conservation Advisory Board *Minutes*
Monday, September 22, 2014
7:00 p.m.

The regular scheduled meeting of the Hamlin Conservation Advisory Board was held at the Hamlin Town Hall located at 1658 Lake Road, Hamlin and was called to order by the Chairperson, Dave Walch with the location of the fire exits and AED explained for those present. It was asked that all cell phones and pagers be turned off for the duration of the meeting.

Present: Justine Jensen, Jeanine Klopp, Merritt Ackles, Dave Walch, John DeRue, Carrie Whipple, and Steve Rutherford.

A motion was made by Merritt Ackles, seconded by Jeanine Klopp to approve the meeting minutes of August 25, 2014 with one correction to page 4. Additions, deletions, or corrections to tonight's meeting.

Members polled: Justine Jensen aye, Jeanine Klopp aye, Merritt Ackles aye, Dave Walch aye, John DeRue aye, Carrie Whipple aye, and Steve Rutherford aye. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairperson, Dave Walch opened the *Public Forum* for the duration of the meeting.

REPORTS

Jeanine Klopp reported on the *Planning Board Meeting*.
There were no Public Hearings scheduled.

The application for Stanley Skupsky of 6330 Shore Acres Drive, Hilton seeking Conservation Corridor Development Permit was tabled until the October 6, 2014 Planning Board meeting so requested information can be designated on the map.

The application for Diamond Builders and Remodel was granted "Preliminary" Site Plan Approval for property located at 4300 Brick Schoolhouse Road, Hamlin. The engineer will add requested information to the map and they are scheduled for a Public Hearing with the Planning Board on October 6, 2014 at 7:30 p.m.

The application for Craig Murphy seeking Single Lot Subdivision located at 505 Cook Road, Hamlin was granted contingent on receiving the AG Data Statement.

Steve Rutherford reported on the *Fishing Advisory Board Meeting*.
A discussion of the new law changes for the fisheries took place.

Dave Walch reported on the *EMC Meeting*.

The Monroe recycling plant on Emerson Street, Rochester has gone to Single Stream Recycling which means that residents and firms that use that recycling plant can place paper, bottles, and plastic in one recycling bin. The machine sorts by density. It can determine what type of plastic goes to a certain stream. The City of Rochester will provide specific totes to known recyclers in the area. The landfill waste has been recently reduced from 7% to 3.8%.

Carrie Whipple asked if anything about composting bins for pick up was discussed. Dave Walch stated that he doesn't believe that we have that at this time.

The ECO Park is looking to expanding the services provided to County residents.

In Hamlin, we have our own recycling center for electronics.

The *ZOO* education staff member, Tim Fowler, has offered to put in Butterfly Gardens for Senior Citizens facilities and at risk youth facilities free of charge. They will be approx. 10' x 10' gardens.

An *EMC* Sub-committee is working on a book called "*Native Plant Species*" that they want to provide to builders in the area that when they build a new house, to use these suggested species of plants around the house instead of any other species. Not all species are native to the area and don't always survive. It will also cut down on the plantings of invasive species. The books will be provided to Boards.

There is also a grant available for *Ash Seed Banks*. They want people to send in seeds from healthy trees into the specific seed banks so that they can propagate the Ash Species after the Ash Borer passes.

Marty Maier reported on the *Town Board Meeting*.

The meeting was business as usual. The *library* is open at the new location. The Grand Opening will be held on October 25, 2014. Everything has been moved into the new building.

The *Heritage Day Open House* from 1 – 4 at the history center had a good turnout.

The interviews have been completed for the *Fire Marshal* position.

The *Zoning Workshop* is scheduled for the 4th Thursday of the month. It will fall on the 25th this month.

Supervisor Peters will be running the workshops.

John DeRue reported on the *Zoning Board of Appeals*.

There were 6 Public Hearings that were all approved. They included the following, a 6' high fence and failure to obtain a building permit at 3344 Brick Schoolhouse road, a deck at 7850 Newco Drive and at 487 Walker Road, a shed at 1344 Redman Road, & a barn before the house on 40 Ketchum Road.

Also, there was one that had less than 5 acres at 1390 Redman Road.

Jeanine Klopp reported on the *Friends of Hamlin Beach*.

The executive meetings will be held at the Friends house. The location of the general meetings has yet to be determined as they are open to the public. The friends had a booth at *Heritage Day*. They also plan to have a booth at the Festival at the Park on September 27, 2014. There will also be a *Fall Festival* in October where the friends will have a booth.

Chairperson, Dave Walch asked about the *Inter Coastal Clean up*. No information has been distributed as of yet.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn this portion of tonight's meeting was made by Steve Rutherford, seconded by Merritt Ackles.

Members polled: Justine Jensen aye, Jeanine Klopp aye, Merritt Ackles aye, Dave Walch aye, John DeRue aye, Carrie Whipple aye, and Steve Rutherford aye. All in favor. Motion carried.

HAMLIN WATERFRONT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by **Chairperson, Dave Walch**.

Members present: Justine Jensen aye, Jeanine Klopp aye, Merritt Ackles aye, Dave Walch aye, John DeRue aye, Carrie Whipple aye, and Steve Rutherford aye. All in favor. Motion carried.

REFERRALS

81 Roths Cove, Hamlin – to build a garage for storage while existing house is undergoing major renovations. There is no problem with the placement of the garage as they are going to place it 35’ away from Sandy Creek and the owner has plenty of room for the garage.

7008 Benedict Beach, Hamlin – Homeowner proposes to build a garage on the road side of his property. He is not in the Conservation Overlay District so he will not need a Conservation Corridor Permit.

ASSIGNMENTS

Jeanine Klopp	PB	10/06/2014
Steve Rutherford	FAB	10/14/2014
Dave Walch	EMC	10/15/2014
Justine Jensen	TB	10/14/2014
Merritt Ackles	LWRP	
Merritt Ackles	ZBA	10/20/2014
John DeRue	ZBA	10/20/2014

DISCUSSION

Merritt Ackles brought in articles about fracking to share with the Board. There were also articles about an Irondequoit resident that chopped down trees in a sensitive area.

A discussion ensued concerning the *LWRP* form and the *Conservation Corridor Development Permit* form and how the two can be revised. Jeanine Klopp will attend the *Zoning Workshop* with suggestions.

Cheryl Pacelli added that all members look over the training classes available and sign up as soon as possible.

Chairperson, Dave Walch reminded all members that the *Open Space Index* needs to be updated. He asked that members familiarize themselves with all 52 sections of the Town and the *Open Space Index*.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Steve Rutherford, seconded by Justine Jensen to adjourn tonight’s meeting barring no further business.

Members Polled: Justine Jensen aye, Jeanine Klopp aye, Merritt Ackles aye, Dave Walch aye, John DeRue aye, Carrie Whipple aye, and Steve Rutherford aye. All in favor. Motion carried.

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

Cheryl J. Pacelli
Clerk to the Support Boards

The next scheduled meeting of the Hamlin Conservation Advisory Board will be held on October 27, 2014 at the Hamlin Town Hall located at 1658 Lake Road, Hamlin at 7:00 p.m.