

Conservation Board Meeting *Minutes*
Monday, May 24, 2010
7:00pm

The regular scheduled meeting of the Hamlin Conservation Board was held at the Hamlin Town Hall and was called to order at 7:00 PM by the Chairman Dave Walch with the location of the fire exits explained for those present.

Present: Merritt Ackles, Jason Baxter, Ed Evans, Jeanine Klopp, Nick Kramer, Paul Nau and Dave Walch.

Also present: Town Board Liaison Paul Rath, Building Inspector Lee Nettin and Planning Board member Tom Jensen.

A motion was made by Jason Baxter, seconded by Ed Evans to approve the minutes from the April 26, 2010 meeting with a change to the Zoning Workshop report to read a chart of lot widths of the shoreline residential properties as measured at the roadside was made. Members polled. Motion carried, minutes approved.

Public Forum Opened

REPORTS

Ed Evans gave a report on the May 3, 2010 Planning Board meeting. Ed reported that there was a Public Hearing for 407 Wiler Road. The Conservation Board walked the entire site and didn't have any concerns. The house location is far away from the creek. The Planning Board had some soil drainage concerns. The proposal was referred to Monroe County Soil and Water to review the pond. They announced that nothing else on the agenda could be acted on due to not receiving comments back from the County. They did hear all of the applications but the decisions have been tabled until next month.

Nick Kramer gave a report on the May 17, 2010 Zoning Board meeting. Nick reported that a Public Hearing was scheduled for 500 Cook Road. The Tucker Lane proposal got their variances extended for 6 months.

Jason Baxter gave a report on the May 10, 2010 Town Board meeting. Jason reported that there was a Public Hearing for the In-Law apartment Local Law change prior to the meeting. At the meeting during Public Forum Larry Gurslin spoke about a fence issue at 2 Summer Haven. A representative from GAR Associates gave a report. The State approved the LWRP. Paul Rath questioned the amount for Assessment changes.

Paul Nau gave a report on the May 10, 2010 Fishing Advisory Board meeting. Paul reported that the Hillside Children's Center is looking for volunteers and equipment for their 2 week camp. The FAB agreed to let them use fishing poles for the camp. They need volunteers to teach the children how to fish. The Town of Greece is borrowing fishing poles for their derby on June 30. The FAB will be purchasing another 200 poles. Some for their own use and some to donate. The Charlotte Harbor proposal was discussed. The fish have been released in the creek. They look good and the Salmon and Rainbow have doubled in size. Paul has some information on Summer Camp activities in Greece for kids. Ed Evans questioned if there was anything that could be done about a deer stand at the mouth of Yanty Creek that is being used illegally. Paul said he would contact the local Fish and Game Warden.

Dave Walch gave a report on the May 19, 2010 EMC meeting. Dave reported that the State is looking into purchasing the unspoiled land around Hemlock Lake to save the forest near there. Funds are tight right now so they aren't sure if this will happen.

Ed Evans gave a report on Hamlin Beach State Park. Ed stated that it is good that the LWRP has been approved. He asked the Board members to review it and read the Executive policy. Policy #23 pertains to the CCC Camp. The donated chipper was a big help at the CCC Camp. Ed thanked the Planning Board member for donating it for the day. Another gentleman brought in a brush hog to clear the area free of charge. There is going to be a change in leadership at the Park. The County was at the CCC Camp looking for a survey disc in the area to update their GPS system. They had a map from 1951 of the location of the CCC Camp. Ed was able to locate the survey disc for the County and they are very grateful. May 25 will be a CCC Camp discussion at the Library. A photographer will be at the CCC Camp the morning of May 25. Wood permits and wood from old picnic tables are still available at the Park. Ed passed out Wetland books to everyone. June 10 at 7:00pm there is a Friends of the Park meeting.

Jeanine Klopp gave a report on the May 13, 2010 Zoning Workshop. Jeanine reported that they are still working on the Agricultural Protection Zone. The boundaries are being fine tuned. They are still working on the In Law apartment code. They are working on Chapter 39- Unsafe structures. They are working on making a change so the Building Inspector can secure an unsafe building without first coming before the Town Board for approval.

ASSIGNMENTS

Jeanine Klopp	PB	6-7-10
Nick Kramer	ZBA	6-21-10
Jason Baxter	TB	6-14-10
Paul Nau	FAB	6-14-10
Dave Walch	EMC	6-16-10
Ed Evans	HBSP	
Jeanine/Jason	ZW	6-10-10

DISCUSSION

Jason Baxter reminded everyone of the Wheelfest June 5.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Jeanine Klopp, seconded by Ed Evans to adjourn this portion of tonight’s meeting. Members polled all ayes. Motion carried.

HAMLIN WATERFRONT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting called to order.

Present: Merritt Ackles, Jason Baxter, Ed Evans, Jeanine Klopp, Nick Kramer, Paul Nau and Dave Walch.

REFERRALS

5714 Wautoma Beach-40’ dock and break wall repair. Merritt and Ed reviewed it and had no issues. Was approved by the DEC and Army Corp. of Engineers.

DISCUSSION

Chairman Dave Walch stated that Free Fishing Day is June 27 12-4 at Hamlin Beach Area 1 and they are looking for volunteers. Paul and Merritt volunteered. They stated they would try to get some tackle boxes to donate since they donated fishing poles last year.

Ed Evans gave a report on Noble Wind Company. They are pulling out of the Town of Centerville. The town is very disappointed. The economic downturn has forced them to pull out. The grid price has been reduced. The Town of Centerville has not given up. They are pursuing Co-ops. Ed gave an update on the Fenner wind tower that collapsed. They shut down all wind towers and conducted an extensive study. No reason was found for the collapse of the one tower. They will be starting the towers back up soon. Wind power letters to the editor have been increasing. A lot of the letters pertain to wind towers in the water. Theses towers are very costly. The current oil spill has increased

wind power interest also. Ed shared a letter with the Board. Ed stated that the Wind power magazine has answers to many questions and provides a lot of information on wind power.

Paul Nau stated that wind mills in Lake Erie have been approved. 18 wind mills have been approved. They are going to be 60' out in the lake.

Chairman Dave Walch mentioned a Conference at RIT on Bio fuel June 2 from 8:00-1:30.

Jeanine Klopp stated that she attended the training at the Burgundy Basin. The Army Corp. gave a presentation on wetlands. They will review any proposals sent to them for wetlands.

Merritt Ackles questioned if the Board was still doing the Conservation Camp for kids. Dave stated that it was hard to get kids to apply in past years.

Jason Baxter stated that he referred a friend to Monroe County Soil and Water for questions on his pond and they were very helpful. He got a response back very quickly.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Jason Baxter, seconded by Jeanine Klopp to adjourn tonight's meeting barring no further business. Members polled all ayes. Motion carried.

Minutes respectively submitted by:

Heather Norman
Clerk to the Support Boards

The next scheduled meeting of the Hamlin Conservation Board will be held on Monday, June 28, 2010 at 7:00pm.