

Conservation Board Meeting *Minutes*  
Monday, March 28, 2011  
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: Jason Baxter, Ed Evans, Jeanine Klopp, Nick Kramer, Paul Nau and Dave Walch.

Excused: Merritt Ackles

Also present: Town Board Liaison Paul Rath, Planning Board member Tom Jensen and resident Nancy Jennejahn.

A motion was made by Jason Baxter, seconded by Ed Evans to approve the minutes from the February 28, 2011 meeting as recorded. Motion carried, minutes approved.

**Public Forum Opened**

**REPORTS**

Jeanine Klopp gave a report on the March 7, 2011 Planning Board meeting. Jeanine reported that Life Solutions received Commercial Site Plan approval for a food pantry. The approval was contingent on the parking lot being paved within 3 years. The Duffy Subdivision was approved. The Heberle Subdivision on Cook Road was approved. Kurtis Goltermann discussed the possibility of purchasing the 11 acres at the end of the Traciann track and building one single family house. The Board needed a Conceptual plan to make a determination. Keller International requested a referral to the Zoning Board for relief from paving the parking lot. The Jacobbe Subdivision decision was tabled until County comments have been received. The DeVay Site Plan was tabled until County comments are received and previous perk test results could be researched. Moving the septic location was discussed. Nick Kramer discussed impervious surface and the effects of paving.

Nick Kramer gave a report on the March 21, 2011 Zoning Board meeting. Nick stated that a Public Hearing was scheduled for 8018 Newco Drive for variances to construct a detached garage. The owner of 35 Countryside Drive was scheduled a Public Hearing for an attached garage addition. The owner of 11 Summer Haven was scheduled a Public Hearing for variances for a detached garage.

Jason Baxter gave a report on the March 14, 2011 Town Board meeting. Jason reported that the Town Board scheduled the annual Support Boards reports for

2011. The Conservation Board is scheduled for July. Sun King has contacted the Highway Superintendant regarding Hamlin having a dump site for electronic waste.

Paul Nau gave a report on the March 14, 2011 Fishing Advisory Meeting. Paul reported that the meeting was at RIT on the State of the Lake. Salmon stock is on par. Lake trout is up and Brown trout is on par. The hatchery staffing is down. The bait fish population is down. The catch last year was up. They are trying to get the law changed to only allow one brown trout to be kept in the stream, 3 are allowed now. The Gobi population is down. The Salmon weight is up in the lake, down in the hatchery. The Brown trout catch is the highest in 7 years. Salmon will be marked with fin clips for tracking. Natural reproduction is up. The quality of the water is improving.

Dave Walch gave a report on the March 16, 2011 EMC meeting. Dave reported that Tom Goodwin from Monroe County Planning and Development gave a presentation on the SEQR process.

Ed Evans gave a report on Hamlin Beach State Park. Ed read a report from the Park Manager. Earth Day planning continues. Plans for the Yanty Marsh Phase II shoreline project are moving forward. Fallen trees have damaged the radio tower and caused computer problems. They are taking bids for their removal. Hazardous tree removal continues. Jail crews are cleaning up the park. Posts for the Blue Bird houses are set. Shelter 1 is being remodeled to include a kitchen. Shelter reservations start May 1 and camping reservations start May 13. The last fire in the pavilion was last Sunday. Some visitors were disappointed. All of the gates in the Park were open a couple of days until more snow came. Ed will no longer be giving a report on the CCC Camp due to the Town withdrawing their support.

Jeanine Klopp gave a report on the March 10, 2011 Zoning Workshop. Jeanine reported that they continued to work on the Agricultural Protection Overlay. Boundaries were discussed. Town Board Liaison Paul Rath stated that he questioned why it didn't apply to the whole town. We shouldn't pick and choose areas of the town.

**ASSIGNMENTS**

Jeanine Klopp	PB		4-4-11
Nick Kramer		ZBA	4-18-11
Jason Baxter		TB	4-11-11
Paul Nau		FAB	4-11-11
Dave Walch		EMC	4-20-11
Ed Evans		HBSP	
Jeanine/Jason	ZW		4-14-11

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Earth Day is April 16

The next Friends of the Park meeting is April 6  
The next Earth Day meeting is March 31

Ed reported that the paperwork has been completed and the Friends of the Park is now a certified group. About \$600.00 has been donated so far and Ed will open an account.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Ed Evans, seconded by Paul Nau to adjourn this portion of tonight's meeting. Members polled. Motion carried.

## **HAMLIN WATERFRONT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Meeting called to order.

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

Excused: Merritt Ackles

### **REFERRALS**

1 Country Creek- deck addition and above ground pool. Jeanine stated that it is consistent with the LWRP but they had pool drainage concerns due to the wetlands and creek.

13 Summer Haven- 60' dock. Jeanine reported that DEC permits have been issued. It is consistent with the LWRP.

### **DISCUSSION**

Jeanine discussed a recent news report on concern over the fish kill in Cranberry Pond. It was stated that it is a natural occurrence due to the prolonged cold and ice this year.

Jeanine discussed an article regarding Clarkson adding solar collection systems to their Highway Building and Justice Court.

Jeanine stated that the Sierra Club will be having their Environmental Forum on April 21 6-9pm. In their newsletter they are concerned with hydrofracking and its harmful effects.

Nick passed out a handout on Great Lakes Restoration regarding local projects. Dave stated that Merritt was looking into grant money for sewers along the lake.

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### **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Ed Evans, seconded by Paul Nau 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, April 25, 2011 at 7:00pm.**