

Conservation Board Meeting *Minutes*
Monday, May 23, 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: Merritt Ackles, Jason Baxter, Ed Evans, Jeanine Klopp, Nick Kramer, Paul Nau and Dave Walch.

Also present: Town Board Liaison Paul Rath, Planning Board member Tom Jensen and residents Tessa and Becca.

Ed Evans requested that Paul Rath's comment on page 1 regarding Keller International be removed from the minutes and that Ed's comments regarding radiation be changed to say Ed gave a presentation on radiation. Dave stated that they would not approve the minutes until next month so the tape could be reviewed.

Public Forum Opened

REPORTS

Jeanine Klopp gave a report on the May 2, 2011 Planning Board meeting. Jeanine reported that the application for the subdivision for the game farm on Monroe Orleans County Line Road was tabled until next month. Elizabeth Henner requested Site Plan approval for a house on Newco Drive. There was an oil spill at the current house several years ago. The owners want to rebuild in roughly the same location as the existing house. Concept was not granted but it was referred to the Zoning Board for variances. A DEC permit is required also. The Simple Lot Combination on Ketchum Road needed a revised map so the decision was tabled. The East End Sub. on Shore Acres was referred to the Zoning Board for variances. The Redman/Cook Road Water District was approved. The Planning Board sent their comments to the Zoning Board regarding the paving for Keller International.

Merritt Ackles gave a report on the May 16, 2011 Zoning Board meeting. Merritt stated that the decision for variances for a barn at 8018 Newco Drive was tabled so more information regarding the leach location could be obtained. The neighbors are opposed to the barn location. Mr. Cole of 35 Countryside received variances for a garage addition. 3626 Brick Schoolhouse Road received a variance for a roadside stand. The application for Keller International was tabled until next month's meeting so that the amended application can be advertised. Mr. Keller is looking for relief on the number of parking spaces required now. The Hamlin Station received a variance for an addition. Henner on Newco Dr., Foy and Lee for the East End Sub. were scheduled Public Hearings for next month.

Jason Baxter gave a report on the May 9, 2011 Town Board meeting. Jason reported that a Brick Schoolhouse resident has a problem with erosion along the creek. The owner claims it is due to the landfill and would like the town to fix it. They determined that it is a natural occurring situation due to the water flow. The amount of rain has made it difficult to mow the fields.

Paul Nau did not attend the May 9, 2011 Fishing Advisory Meeting. Paul will forward the minutes from the meeting to the Board.

Dave Walch gave a report on the May 18, 2011 EMC meeting. Dave reported that a doctor from NYS Dept. of Health gave a presentation on deer ticks and lime disease. There are some cases near New York City but not in this area. A presentation from M.C. Soil and Water on green practices for farmers was also given.

Ed Evans gave a report on Hamlin Beach State Park. Ed read a report from the Park Manager. The Manager praised the Conservation Board on their post Earth Day meeting suggestions. The seedlings that were given to the Park by the town have been planted. 25 Blue Bird boxes have been installed and some have produced chicks already. The NYSDEC has released Rainbow and Brown trout at Area 1. Moderate tree damage has been suffered and the latest Nor eastern caused debris to be thrown up along the walkway by the lake. A DEC and Army Corp. of Engineers wetland issue has risen due to the CCC Camp. The Park has requested maps of the wetlands. Ed suggested giving the Park a copy of the Open Space and maps. They are aware of the buffer for the pond and will stay away from it. Jay has started a promotional plan to increase the number of park visitors. He will be taking pictures of park guests. Pictures from the May 1 CCC Camp tour were shared. The May/June 2011 CCC Camp Legacy Journal with an article on Hamlin's CCC Camp was shared. Ed stated that Policy #24 of the LWRP needs to have the CCC Camp added. Ed and Nick will make sure that it is included. The Park has given the farm house to the Camp. They will pave the walkways, remodel the house and make the restrooms handicap accessible. The Friends of the Park is official. They have \$2000.00 in their bank account. They are in need of a tractor to pull a cart if anyone knows of one. It doesn't need to mow. Pictures of the mountain of picnic tables that was disassembled by Dan Wilson for recycling were shared.

Jeanine Klopp gave a report on the May 12, 2011 Zoning Workshop. Jeanine reported that the meeting was actually a codification workshop. A company called General Code has reviewed our town code and made possible code change suggestions. The Town Board reviewed them and if there are any significant changes there will be a Public Hearing. On May 3 there was an APO Workshop. They put final touches on the APO Zoning. Jeanine is not sure if there will be a June Zoning Workshop.

ASSIGNMENTS

Jeanine Klopp	PB	6-6-11
Nick Kramer	ZBA	6-20-11
Jason Baxter	TB	6-13-11
Paul Nau	FAB	6-13-11
Dave Walch	EMC	6-15-11
Ed Evans	HBSP	
Jeanine/Jason	ZW	6-9-11

Merritt reported on his training at Bushnell’s Basin. He stated that the presentation on Hydrofracking was very detailed and interesting. Heather will make copies of the handout for the Board. The Evolution of Storm Water Presentation talked about green infrastructure and cluster development. Reduction of Impervious surface was discussed. Several suggestions were given that may be helpful to the Planning and Zoning Boards. The website is gflrpc.org. Merritt shared the CD if anyone was interested.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Jeanine Klopp, seconded by Merritt Ackles to adjourn this portion of tonight’s meeting. Members polled. 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

6564 Shore Acres- 12’ x 14’ sunroom. Merritt stated that it is consistent with the LWRP.

7493 Sandy Harbor- 11’ x 8’ shed. Merritt stated it was consistent with the LWRP.

DISCUSSION

Dave reported that the County now accepts #3 and #7 plastics for recycling. He attended an Open House at Sun King in Brockport. He stated that they are able to recycle 97% of the computers and electronics. They work with a Nonprofit agency that recycles computers and provides underprivileged kids with computers.

Jason Baxter stated that E waste recycling is being set up at the Highway Dept. through Sun King.

The next Friends of the Park meeting is June 8, 2011 at 7:00pm.

Nick passed out an article from MC Soil and Water on Storm Water Management.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Ed Evans, dually seconded by Jason Baxter and 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, June 27, 2011 at 7:00pm.