

Conservation Board Meeting *Minutes*  
Monday, June 27, 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: Planning Board member Tom Jensen.

A motion was made by Dave Walch, seconded by Jason Baxter to approve the minutes from the April 25, 2011 meeting with the following corrections to the April 18, 2011 Zoning Board meeting report The real reason Mr. Keller doesn't want to pave is due to the cost. Nick stated that he has been to the site, he has talked to Mr. Keller and he has done some research. Nick stated he would provide written comments in the form of an email to the Zoning Board on behalf of the Conservation Board. Under Ed's report it should read Ed reported, with all the news focus on and increased interest in radiation levels due to the recent disaster in Japan, he has been collecting data on levels of radiation for some time and shared some of the data he collected with the board. Motion carried, minutes approved.

A motion was made by Jason Baxter, seconded Ed Evans to approve the minutes of the May 23, 2011 meeting as recorded. Motion carried, minutes approved.

**Public Forum Opened**

**REPORTS**

Jeanine Klopp gave a report on the June 6, 2011 Planning Board meeting. Jeanine reported that 6 out of the 8 applications were for Conservation Development Permits. She gave a report on the decisions made by the Planning Board. She reported that millings and paving was discussed. Differences in the code and Development Regulations were discussed also.

Ed Evans gave a report on the June 20, 2011 Zoning Board meeting. Ed reported on the decisions made by the Zoning Board.

Jason Baxter gave a report on the June 13, 2011 Town Board meeting. Jason reported that Ed handed out a DVD from the 1980s with various highlights and happenings in the town.

Paul Nau gave a report on the June 13, 2011 Fishing Advisory Meeting. Paul reported that they are meeting with the Dec to try to figure out why there is a lack of Lake Trout in New York. The website was discussed and it was decided that fishing reports should be added. They provided fishing poles for the Greece Youth Fishing Derby. Paul will try to get some more poles for Hamlin's Free Fishing Day and 12 participants were at the St. Villas Fishing Day at the Dady property in Hamlin. Fishing License sales are down but the Lifetime licenses are up. The Rock

Bass Tournament for the Veterans has been canceled. They are looking at ways to get the brochure out to people in neighboring States.

Free Fishing Day on June 26, 2011 went well. There were about 40 people there. The largest fish caught was a 20" rainbow. Merritt and Paul attended from the Conservation Board.

Dave Walch gave a report on the June 15, 2011 EMC meeting. Dave reported that the Emerald Ash Borer has been found in Chili and the City. They discussed possible ways of preventing it from spreading.

Ed Evans gave a report on Hamlin Beach State Park. Ed read a report from the Park Manager. The area around the Park radio tower is being cleared of trees. A seasonal Water Quality Specialist will be monitoring the Lake water quality. Buoys for safe swimming have been placed in Area 1 through Area 5. The Springbrook Marsh area has recovered well and vegetation is growing back. Improvements to the Camp Ground Nature Trail will be made by SUNY Brockport volunteers in August. Vandalism has occurred at the CCC Camp. Someone is stealing white posts from around the perimeter of the camp. The posts were paid for by volunteers not tax payer money. The Coast Guard Station is in the process of improving the site by adding a kitchen and septic. Ed has been contacted by them regarding the history of the Yanty Marsh. Erosion is taking place at the site. Merritt questioned why that area is posted since it is part of the State Park. Ed will ask and report back. Merritt stated that the latest storm took out beachfront all along Newco Drive and Sandy Harbor and caused erosion to a lot of properties. Since going National with the CCC Camp Ed has received a letter from a gentleman in Pennsylvania with a map of forest preserves and locations of POW Camps and CCC Camps in Pennsylvania. One camp has the original buildings however none of the camps were mentioned in the PA map.

The next Friends of the Park meeting is July 13. The Friends of the Park had a discussion session with Jay the manager of the Park last week.

**ASSIGNMENTS**

Jeanine Klopp	PB	7-5-11
Nick Kramer	ZBA	7-18-11
Jason Baxter	TB	7-11-11
Paul Nau	FAB	7-11-11
Dave Walch	EMC	September
Ed Evans	HBSP	
Jeanine/Jason	ZW	September

**ADJOURNMENT**

This portion of the meeting was adjourned.

**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**

8054 Newco Dr.- 12' x 20' rear addition. Merritt was concerned with the setback from the road. Merritt stated it was consistent with the LWRP.

7542 Sandy Harbor- concrete steps. Merritt stated it was consistent with the LWRP.

11 Summer Haven- 40' dock. Merritt stated it was consistent with the LWRP.

39 Cook Rd.- second story addition. Jeanine stated it was consistent with the LWRP.

7493 Sandy Harbor- Yacht Club dredging and shoreline rip rap. Jeanine and Merritt stated it was consistent with the LWRP.

7658 Newco Dr.- Re-build single family house. Merritt stated it was consistent with the LWRP.

8018 Newco Dr.- Pole Barn- Merritt stated it was consistent with the LWRP.

**DISCUSSION**

Nick stated that he talked to Town Board member Dave Rose and he said that there are other kinds of products coming out now that can improve pervious surface and may be cheaper for residents.

Ed Evans stated that the new air conditioner is very nice and it is very comfortable in the room. He passed out hand outs on Earthworms, Nuclear Power, Gasoline effectiveness, German P.O.W. letter regarding Wind Power, Kids page articles on Global warming and a Nuclear reactor article.

Jason Baxter reported that in Sundays Outdoor Section there was an article on Changes to the Deer Hunting Season.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Jason Baxter, seconded by Ed Evans 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, July 25, 2011 at 7:00pm.**