

Conservation Board Meeting *Minutes*  
Monday, September 26, 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 and Planning Board member Tom Jensen.

A motion was made by Jason Baxter, seconded by Nick Kramer to approve the minutes of the August 22, 2011 meeting as recorded. Motion carried, minutes approved.

**Public Forum Opened**

**REPORTS**

Jeanine Klopp gave a report on the September 6, 2011 Planning Board meeting. Jeanine gave a report on the decisions made by the Planning Board. 101 Wiler Road was scheduled a Public Hearing for a single family house. Wetlands have been delineated on the property. Town Board Liaison Dave Rose stated that they have begun working on the budget and having meetings.

Nick Kramer gave a report on the September 19, 2011 Zoning Board meeting. Nick reported that there were Public Hearings for the Rooney Subdivision on Roosevelt Highway. Variances were granted for the existing lots. The Judge upheld the Zoning Board decision for the Smith property.

Jason Baxter gave a report on the September 12, 2011 Town Board meeting. Jason reported that Tom Voelkl from Shore Acres spoke regarding the lake level and read a letter from the residents of Shore Acres asking for Town Board support. Town Board Liaison Paul Rath asked for comments from the Conservation Board regarding the raising of the lake level. He asked the Board to research and see if this is consistent with the LWRP policies. Merritt and Jason will research and email Dave so he can get back to Paul Rath. The Board discussed the I.J.C. and the raising of the lake level. Paul Nau stated that the I.J.C. is holding a closed meeting on September 29 to discuss the lake level. The location is not disclosed. Jason reported that budget meetings were starting in October. Shoreline sewers were discussed and there would be no Zoning Workshops until October.

Paul Nau gave a report on the September 12, 2011 Fishing Advisory Meeting. Paul reported that the money that is left in the budget would be used for advertising and the web site. Future shows that they would participate in were decided on. Next month they will discuss taking payments on the website. On Sept. 19 there was an Offshore Wind meeting. It is unknown who promoted it or who sponsored it. The swing bridge needs to be removed because it's a

navigational hazard. They are discussing whether to remove it or preserve it. They are against the I.J.C raising the lake level.

Dave Walch gave a report on the September 12, 2011 EMC meeting. Dave reported that they had a round table discussion. Ogden has not had a meeting in a couple months due to no development. There have been no reported outbreaks of the Emerald Ash Borer. They discussed having a joint meeting with the recycling committee later in the year. Health Impact Statements were discussed. On Oct. 16 there will be a Hydro-fracking meeting from 2:00-4:00pm on Elmwood Ave. It is free if anyone is interested in attending.

Ed Evans gave a report on Hamlin Beach State Park. Jay, the Park Manager thanked the Hamlin Conservation Board, SUNY Brockport and HBSP for a very successful Beach Cleanup event on Saturday. They had 120 volunteers and collected 300 lbs. of garbage. The Park is in favor of shoreline sewers. They are conducting a Blue Bird Box study. Data will be coming. Yanty Creek trail maintenance is taking place. They are working on removing hazardous trees in the park. The Howden Pond situation is improving. An Engineer has looked at the existing spill way. The CCC Camp has a new kiosk donated by Dan Wilson. The Red Hat Society donated a lawn mower belt to the CCC Camp. A group of Chili seniors are coming for a tour tomorrow. 80% of the brush from the 8 acre site has now been removed. The Friends of the Park's hay wagon will be used for hay rides in the park. The Friends Group now has a newsletter. October 9 is CCC Camp "work day". There is a new CCC Camp book out now.

October 12 at 7:00pm is the next Friends of the Park meeting.

The Friends of the Park had a booth at Heritage Day.

Dave, Merritt and Jeanine volunteered at the Beach Clean up on Saturday.

**ASSIGNMENTS**

Jeanine Klopp	PB	10-3-11
Nick Kramer	ZBA	10-17-11
Jason Baxter	TB	10-10-11 (Tues.)
Paul Nau	FAB	10-9-11
Dave Walch	EMC	10-19-11
Ed Evans	HBSP	
Jeanine/Jason	ZW	10- -11

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Ed Evans, seconded by Jason Baxter to adjourn this portion of tonight's meeting.

**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**

101 Wiler Rd.- single family house. Jeanine and Nick toured the site. There are wetlands in the south west corner of the property but the proposed house location is far enough away. They are tapping into the existing sewer across the street. This is consistent with the LWRP.

**DISCUSSION**

Ed handed out copies of articles on invasive species.

Jason read an article on the Gas Drilling Band.

Ed gave a salt water powered car demonstration.

**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, October 24, 2011 at 7:00pm.**