

Conservation Board Meeting *Minutes*  
Monday, October 24, 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 Nancy Jennejohn and Justine Jensen.

A motion was made by Ed Evans, seconded by Jason Baxter to approve the minutes of the September 26, 2011 meeting as recorded. Motion carried, minutes approved.

**Public Forum Opened**

**REPORTS**

Jeanine Klopp gave a report on the October 3, 2011 Planning Board meeting. Jeanine gave a report on the decisions made by the Planning Board. There were three Public Hearings. One application needed a Conservation Development Permit application.

Ed Evans gave a report on the October 17, 2011 Zoning Board meeting. Ed reported that there was one application for an Alpaca farm on Chase Road. A Public Hearing was scheduled.

Jason Baxter gave a report on the October 11, 2011 Town Board meeting. Jason reported that Tom Voelkl from Shore Acres spoke again. The Resolution was tabled until the Conservation Board could give their report to the Town Board. Recreation gave their annual report. The lakeshore sewer district was discussed. Peter Terry is meeting with R-Cap Solution regarding the sewers along the lakeshore. They started the Redman Road waterline. The brush pick up will be delayed a week. The Zoning Workshops were scheduled for Nov. 10 and Dec. 8 at 7:00pm.

Paul Nau did not attend the FAB meeting due to the date being changed.

Dave Walch gave a report on the October 19, 2011 EMC meeting. Dave reported that a representative from the DEC reported on Air Pollution in NYS. There is an air quality facility in Rochester. They are working on regulations for outdoor wood burners. The next two meetings will be joint meetings with the Recycling Team.

Ed Evans gave a report on Hamlin Beach State Park. Jay, the Park Manager reported that Hamlin was selected to document park resources for the open space. The Army Corp. will be conducting a Yanty Marsh study to see the feasibility for mitigation. Jay will be sending a letter regarding the lake level to the town soon. Hazardous trees were removed and pruned from the Coast Guard Site. The Blue Bird data is complete. On Oct. 9 the Friends of the Park had a work day at the pond. 18 volunteers showed up. A police report was filed when a buried 5 gallon bucket was discovered. It was marked with a flag. The bucket was dug up and opened. Just tar was in the bottom of the bucket. Nick gave a CCC Camp tour and raised \$65.00 for the Friends. Jay's future plans are to remove the iron gate, add a parking lot, fill in an existing ditch, clear between Moscow Rd. and the Camp site and remove the brush pile. Tomorrow is a meeting at Letchworth for the Friends of the Park. This year will be the first year that Hamlin is attending.

**ASSIGNMENTS**

Ed Evans	PB	11-7-11
Nick Kramer	ZBA	11-21-11
Jason Baxter	TB	11-14-11
Paul Nau	FAB	11-14-11
Dave Walch	EMC	11-16-11
Ed Evans	HBSP	
Jeanine/Jason	ZW	11-10 -11

The lake level report to the Town Board was discussed. Dave will put the information together and it will be placed on the agenda for next month. Jason will deliver the report to the Town Board.

Merritt will follow up with Peter Terry regarding the lakeshore sewer district and his meeting with R-Cap Solution. He will also discuss a letter that he wrote to Senator Schumer regarding sewers along the lakeshore in Hamlin.

Dave stated that he received a letter from Lee Nettin regarding the wetland maps needing to be updated. Dave will contact the County and Timothy Post from the DEC and get some updated information.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Ed Evans, seconded by Paul Nau 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**

1 Country Creek- 3 season room on existing deck. Jeanine reported that this is consistent with the LWRP.

**DISCUSSION**

Jeanine shared articles from the Sierra Atlantic Paper on Hydrofracking.

Merritt shared some Democrat and Chronicle articles on Hydrofracking, Great Lakes shipping, U of R grant for a pollution study in the river, treatment plant limits exceeded and Bee keeping.

Jason shared an article on the storing of petroleum gas under Seneca Lake.

Ed discussed not receiving copies of the minutes.

Merritt discussed the I.J.C. raising the lake level and referenced several articles in the paper regarding recent FEMA disasters.

Tom Jensen introduced his daughter Justine who is studying Environmental Engineering in college and will be attending the meetings in the future.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Ed Evans, 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, November 28, 2011 at 7:00pm.**