

Conservation Board Meeting *Minutes*
Monday, November 26, 2012
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 Chairperson Dave Walch with the location of the fire exits explained for those present.

Present: Ed Evans, Jeanine Klopp, Nick Kramer, Paul Nau, Steven Rutherford and Dave Walch.

Absent: Merritt Ackles

Also present: Town Board Liaison Marty Maier, Melissa Gursslin and Nancy Jennejahn.

A motion was made by Ed Evans, seconded by Jeanine Klopp to approve the minutes of the October 22, 2012 meeting as recorded. Motion carried, minutes approved.

Public Forum Opened

REPORTS

Jeanine Klopp gave a report on the November 5, 2012 Planning Board meeting. Jeanine reported that Hamlin Meadows Re-Sub. was approved. Rochester Pallet and Crate was approved and the Laszewski Sub. received Preliminary approval. There were some concerns with arsenic in the soil. The soil is being tested. There are no concerns with the location to Cowsucker Creek. The Duffy Farmette Sub. was approved. The Conservation Development Permits (CDP) for Patrick Pullinzi and Robert Jones were tabled for DEC approvals. Four CDP for break walls were approved. The Ketchum Sub. Mylar re-signing was approved.

Nick Kramer and Steve Rutherford gave a report on the November 19, 2012 Zoning Board meeting. Nick introduced Steve to the Board. There was one Public Hearing for variances for the Yanty Creek Sub. on Moscow Road. They were approved.

Ed Evans gave a report on the November 13, 2012 Town Board meeting. Ed reported that during the Public Forum a resident spoke regarding a fine for not licensing her dog. A Highway truck was totaled in an accident and the Town received a check from the Insurance Company for it. The Conservation Board opening was advertised. A training session with Bob King for Dec. 3 was approved. The Building Inspector is in the process of developing flow charts for projects. The Supervisor is getting a microphone for the meeting room so everyone can hear.

Paul Nau gave a report on the November 19, 2012 FAB meeting. Paul reported that there is no money left in the budget and there was no new business.

Dave Walch reported on the EMC meeting. Dave reported that the meeting will be November 28, 2012 at 7:00pm at the Seneca Park Zoo.

Ed gave a report on HBSP. He didn't receive a report from the manager this month. The fence at shelter 1 has been repaired. LED lights are being used in the shelters. The bathrooms remain open. The Kiosk is up in Area 3. The snow markers are up and they are going to plow the walking trail this winter. The construction work continues in the camping area. They are removing the sandstone from the CCC Camp site. There was an article in the German paper on the two German POWS that were reunited. In the picture they are holding up the Town of Hamlin pin that Ed gave them when he met with them. Ed is working with the Kendall Town Board on a report regarding the importance of the buildings there to the CCC Camp. He is giving a presentation on Wednesday to four classes at the Albion school. The beavers are still active at the site. The lake level is very low right now.

Jeanine gave a report on the November 8, 2012 Zoning Workshop. Jeanine reported that they discussed Special Use Permits, In-Law Apartments, viscous dogs and number of dogs allowed in the trailer parks. The next workshop is Dec. 6.

ASSIGNMENTS

Jeanine Klopp	PB	12-3-12
Nick and Steve	ZBA	12-17-12
Ed Evans	TB	12-10-12
Paul Nau	FAB	12-10-12
Dave Walch	EMC	12-19-12
Ed Evans	HBSP	
Jeanine Klopp	ZW	12-6-12

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Steve Rutherford, seconded by Paul Nau to adjourn this portion of tonight's meeting.

HAMLIN WATERFRONT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting called to order.

Present: Ed Evans, Jeanine Klopp, Nick Kramer, Paul Nau, Steven Rutherford and Dave Walch.

Absent: Merritt Ackles

REFERRALS

6440 Shore Acres- break wall. Merritt reviewed and it is consistent with the LWRP. A DEC Permit is needed.

6322 Shore Acres- break wall. Merritt reviewed and it is consistent with the LWRP. A DEC Permit is needed.

1780 Roosevelt Highway- bridge over Moorman Creek. Jeanine reported it is consistent with the LWRP. A DEC permit is needed.

DISCUSSION

Ed discussed an email from Albany requesting updated information on the LWRP. They want to know what the Town is doing to comply with the policies of the LWRP. Ed took some pictures of the shoreline and the Yanty Creek wall that will be used on the State website. Dave will prepare a report and give it to Supervisor Tom Breslawski to respond to Albany. The enhanced relationship between the Town and Hamlin Beach Park should be included, Policy #23 is covered with the CCC Camp, the Friends of the Park, Pen Rearing should be included, and pictures of the steel docks along the shore should be added also.

Ed handed out copies of articles on Invasive species, Giant Reed seen as next energy crop, A step for solar cells, Flood Insurance claims and U.S. Energy output having big impact.

Nick reported that he walked the trail at the VFW with Nancy Jennejahn. The trail is about a mile long and maintained by the Post. The property is private. They plan on adding benches in the future.

Steve reported that he attended an Invasive Species Workshop. A Buffalo Professor stated that all of the Ash trees will be dead in about 12 years due to the Emerald Ash Borer.

Dave reported that the next meeting is Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 7:00. Interviews will be prior to the meeting starting at 6:00.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Steven Rutherford, seconded by Paul Nau to adjourn tonight's meeting barring no further business. Members polled all ayes. Motion carried.

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

Heather Norman
Clerk to the Support Boards

The next scheduled meeting of the Hamlin Conservation Board will be held on Tuesday, December 11, 2012 at 7:00pm.