Hamlin Conservation Advisory Board Minutes
Monday, November 25, 2024
7:00 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Hamlin Conservation Advisory Board was held at the Hamlin Town Hall located at 1658 Lake Road, Hamlin was called to order by Chairperson Steve Rutherford at 7:00 p.m. with the locations of the fire exits and AED explained for those present. It was asked that all cell phones and pagers be turned off for the duration of the meeting.

Roll call: Jeanine Klopp, Rob Westcott, Steve Rutherford, Carrie Whipple, Louis Divincenti (excused).

Present: Town Board Liasion Rick Wright

Approval of the October 28, 2024 meeting minutes. A motion was made by Jeanine Klopp, seconded by, Rob Westcott to approve the meeting minutes of November 25, 2024 as recorded. Members polled: Rob Westcott aye, Jeanine Klopp aye, Steve Rutherford (abstain), Carrie Whipple aye. Motion carried.

PUBLIC FORUM OPENED
Chairperson Steve Rutherford opened the Public Forum for the duration of the meeting.

REPORTS

Jeanine Klopp	PB	11/04/2024
Steve Rutherford	FAB	11/12/2024
Steve Rutherford	EMC	11/20/2024
Rob Westcott	TB	11/12/2024 (Tuesday)
Louis Divincenti	ZBA	11/18/2024

ASSIGNMENTS

Jeanine Klopp	PB	12/02/2024
Steve Rutherford	FAB	12/09/2024
Steve Rutherford	EMC	12/18/2024
Rob Westcott	TB	12/09/2024
Louis Divincenti	ZBA	12/16/2024

Jeanine Klopp will report on the November 4, 2024 Planning Board Meeting.
There was no agenda and a general discussion was held.

Steve Rutherford will report on the November 12, 2024 Fishing Advisory Board Meeting.
The review of the website has been completed to ensure the charter captain information is up to date and consistent. The Great Lakes Coastal symposium was held at the Hyatt regency in down town Rochester October 7-9, 2024 and was attended by the Great Lakes Commission. Members attended the public announcement for the Delisting of the Rochester Embayment Area of Concern and also attended a portion of the Braddock Bay field trip. Sandy Creek releases have begun. There have been reports of lots of anglers but few fish in the creek. They are hoping to get scale samples from as many Atlantic salmon as possible for the evaluation of the two strains that are stocked there.

Steve Rutherford will report on the November 20, 2024 EMC Meeting.
The EMC meeting was held at the Downtown RTS Bus Station. The topics were usage of electric buses. What is the cost of using fuel vs electricity.

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Rob Westcott will report on the November 12, 2024 Town Board Meeting.
There was a Public Hearing on the Preliminary Town budget. There was a presentation from MRB group on adding water lines to Hamlin where there are not any. 85 houses are impacted.

Louis Divincenti will report on the November 18, 2024 Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting.
Ther was no meeting agenda.

Jeanine Klopp will report on the Friends of Hamlin Beach
Both the Area 1 project and Yanty Marsh Project are currently on track to begin in mid to late spring of 2025. Again, this winter there will be weekend fires in the fireplace of Shelter 1. Several members of the Friends of Hamlin Beach attended the Parks and Trails NY Statewide Friends Conference in Saratoga Springs. This gathering provided an opportunity for multiple Friends groups to share their ideas and success stories.

Zoning Workshop Report
There was no Zoning Workshop this month.

ADJOURNMENT
A motion was made by Jeanine Klopp, seconded by, Carrie Whipple, to adjourn this portion of the meeting. Members polled: Rob Westcott aye, Jeanine Klopp aye, Steve Rutherford aye, Carrie Whipple aye. Motion carried.

HAMLIN WATERFRONT COMMITTEE
Chairperson Steve Rutherford opened the Waterfront Committee portion of the meeting with the same members present.

REFERRALS
There were no referrals this month.

DISCUSSION
The trees donated by the Conservation Board have been planted at Scout Park.
It has been decided that due to attendance, the Conservation Board meeting of December 10, 2024 will be cancelled. This will be posted in the Westside News.

ADJOURNMENT
A motion was made by Rob Westcott, seconded by, Carrie Whipple, to adjourn tonight's meeting barring no further business. Members polled: Rob Westcott aye, Jeanine Klopp aye, Steve Rutherford aye, Carrie Whipple aye. Motion carried.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted By:

Cheryl J. Pacelli
Support Board Clerk

The next scheduled meeting of the Hamlin Conservation Advisory Board will be held on Tuesday, January 21, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hamlin Town Hall located at 1658 Lake Road, Hamlin.

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