

**Minutes**  
**Black Creek Watershed Coalition**  
December. 9, 2004  
Riga Town Hall

Called To Order: 7:04PM

Present:

Rochelle Bell – Monroe County Department of Planning and Development  
George Squires – Genesee County Soil and Water Conservation District  
Pat Tindale – Chili Conservation Board  
Bob Wilkins – Monroe County Agriculture & Farmland Protection Board  
Charles Knauf – Monroe County Department of Health  
Bob Remillard – USDA NRCS Lake Plains RC&D  
Larry VerWeire – Riga resident

Action items are underlined throughout the minutes. (Dave Zorn, Pat Tindale, Rochelle Bell, Bob Remillard, Charlie Knauf)

**1. Introductions, assignment of roles, questions about minutes:**

Rochelle Bell managed the meeting, Larry VerWeire was Scribe, everyone introduced themselves, we all kept an eye on the clock.

**2. Miscellaneous:**

- THE GENESEE RIVER BASIN ACTION STRATEGY – Rochelle Bell handed out the portion of the Genesee River Basin Action Strategy prepared by the Genesee/Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council pertaining to the Black Creek Watershed. Discussion followed; PWL in Monroe County is advantageous.
- Rochelle Bell – passed out a pamphlet about Luster Coate clean up in Churcville. Check out these websites: [www.dec.state.ny.us/website/der](http://www.dec.state.ny.us/website/der)  
[www.epaosc.net/lustercoate](http://www.epaosc.net/lustercoate)

**3. Great Lakes Commission Grant:**

Rochelle Bell – completed submission of BCWC comments to Dave Zorn.

Dave Zorn – next step in process is to come up with final draft.

Rochelle Bell – handed out BCWC, Municipal Meeting Planning spreadsheet.

All are encouraged volunteer to attend appropriate meetings. Contact Rochelle Bell to get your name on the schedule.

Discussion followed. It is desired that there be at least one “locally familiar” face at each meeting. Many individuals were suggested for particular Municipal meetings.

**4. Update on FL-LOWPA grant application:**

Must be Post Marked by Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>

Rochelle Bell – We need a clear plan.

Discussion followed. Signage quote of \$40/30x30 sign at Genesee County shop.

Pat Tindale to contact Joe Carr at Department of Transportation.  
Rochelle Bell will write first draft December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

**5. Update on Display Board:**

Bob Remillard – Has the board but has done nothing with it.  
Discussion followed: A banner is needed. Map 2.5 ft. by 2 ft. needed.  
It is needed at committee, subcommittee, and Grant municipal meetings.  
They will start in Jan. or Feb of 2005.  
Bob Remillard to bring board to next meeting.

**6. Update on Greenway Bridge:**

Charlie Knauf – Has done nothing on it.  
Pat Tindale – Per action item; has met with Dave Harring. He says Court St. dam is the cause of flooding not the Greenway Bridge. \$1.6M to restore bridge to safe level.  
Discussion followed about the Army Corps study of flood levels there:  
There is a difference in the embankment.  
Is the opening large enough?  
Impervious surface has increased since built.  
Will Greenway Committee do further study/analysis effect on structure?  
Charlie Knauf will contact Corp and Thruway.

**7. RIGA/CHURCHVILLE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN SURVEY RESULTS SUMMARY – RESIDENTIAL – Bob Remillard passed out 3 copies.**  
“Jennifer may be able to get more copies”

**8. Next meeting is Wednesday January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2005. Rochelle Bell Add; 2005 meeting roles, to the agenda.**

**9. CAMPAIGNS A VIDEO GUIDE FOR CONDUCTION WATERSHED OUTREACH – Presented by George Squires.**

9:50PM Meeting adjourned without a motion.

Respectfully submitted by: Larry VerWeire