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MINUTES **Black Creek Watershed Coalition** Tuesday, July 25, 2006

Present: Rochelle Bell, Monroe County Department of Planning and Development; Dorothy Borgus, resident, Town of Chili; Joe Carr, Town of Chili; Don Hoyt, LeRoy CAC; Charlie Knauf, Monroe County Department of Health; Tracy Logel, Supervisor, Town of Chili; Robert Remillard, USDA NRCS Lakes Plains RC&D; Pat Tindale, Town of Chili Conservation Board; Larry VerWeir and Marty Molinari, Riga citizens; and Bob Wilkins, Chili citizen and Monroe County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board.

Action items are underlined throughout the minutes.

1) Introductions, assignment of roles, questions about minutes. Bob Wilkins managed and Charlie Knauf scribed.

Minutes from the June 25, 2006 meeting were approved and will be posted on the website.

2) Grant Updates:

- Environmental Protection Fund – no word yet
- Robert and Caroline attended a grant workshop and met Andrew LaBurzo from the New York State Dept. of State who is involved with the EPF grant. When we apply for this grant it is very important to stress the connection that exists between Black Creek and the Genesee River.
- Robert and Rochelle are working on the Laura J. Musser grant application.
- Robert suggests we use Map Works, Inc., as a base map for the Black Creek Watershed Map Guide. Much of the information we have spoken about including on our Map Guide is on the Map Works map. Map Works created a great map for the Town of Chili and their base mapping is very detailed. Look at the map of western New York at www.mapworksinc.com. Robert called them for a cost estimate: they are too busy to consider more work at this time but an estimate of \$400-\$500 was quoted –it is not clear what that pays for. (Robert and Rochelle will work on a letter to Map Works requesting an estimate of cost to create a Map Guide.) We need to identify a source of funds. We could generate ads to pay for it.
- Robert is using his Lake Plains website as a collector for the information to be used for the map. It will be ready for committee review at a later time. Get any ideas you have developed since the last brainstorm session to Robert so that he can include them on his map.

3) Display Boards

Pat Tindale has one board in her office. George has two boards. Tracey Logel said we could to a display in the large display case at Chili Town Hall.

4) Other Items

Rochelle has given Heath Miller the telephone numbers of the following people to interview: Larry, Caroline, Robert, Bee & Bill Wilcox, Roger Rouse and Bob Wilkins. Heath has not called Bob yet. Rochelle and Joe Carr were interviewed. Pat Tindale volunteered to be interviewed. Rochelle will tell Heath that Pat has volunteered to be interviewed.

Mike Totodo contacted Rochelle with questions about his subdivision (Carriage House Estates) in Chili off of Paul Road and behind the old Bausch and Lomb site. He got her name from the BCWC website (www.blackcreekwatershed.org). Mike seemed concern about hazardous materials contamination from the site. He wondered if this topic (Carriage House Estates) is/or has been discussed at the Black Creek Watershed meetings; what our thoughts are on the site; and if there are any plans to continue developing the area behind the Bausch and Lomb site. Pat said that two years ago she got a call about material (yellow foaming, sulfur smelling material) discharging from a pipe on the site; Charlie said that natural sources of sulfur have been documented. Joe said there is no plan for building behind B&L now and that the sulfer spring water could be discharged to a detention pond. The subdivision has been approved and vacant lots in the subdivision will be built upon. Mike was encouraged to join the Coalition, and Rochelle noted that he asked to be put on our database to get monthly agendas and announcements. Rochelle will contact Mike and let him know what the group said.

5) Review action items and plan next meeting

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The August meeting will be at the Genesee County Park and Forest. Joe will provide a van and chauffer us to the park. THANKS, JOE! Rochelle will include detailed directions to the park with the next mailing.

Per Bob Wikins' request, Rochelle will ask Lyle when we will hear from the vice mayor of Churchville about the Black Creek portion of the charrette. We'd like feedback on the desire to include the creek in their village plans.