

BLACK CREEK WATERSHED COALITION



Meeting Minutes: 5/31/07

Attendance: Larry VerWeire, Robert Remillard, Judy Spring, George Squires, Tom Klafehn, Joe Carr, Roger Rouse, Rochelle Bell, Jenny Landre

Minutes of the April 25, 2007 meeting were approved.

Map Guide – There was discussion on the draft RFP for professional (graphic) services to assist in completion of the map guide. Changes regarding the schedule, contact information, printing requirement, and map colors (two or three) were agreed upon.

Robert Remillard and Rochelle Bell reported on their website discussions with Carol Zollweg. A couple of packaged map programs could add to the attractiveness of our website.

Rochelle Bell will coordinate mailing the RFP for the map guide consultant to prospective candidates by June 4 with responses by June 20, 2007.

Display Boards – Gillam Grant board is at Genesee Co. SWCD.

Watershed Plan – Nothing new to report on the funding status.

Rochelle Bell mentioned a letter from a former Chili resident who is getting married and has requested that in lieu of wedding gifts a donation be made to the Black Creek Watershed Coalition.

Jenny Landre discussed a “kick-off” meeting scheduled for June 29, 2007 at SUNY Geneseo to form a watershed team to put together a 5 year watershed action plan (WAP) for the Southwest Lake Ontario and Genesee River Basin. The plan is being done as part of the New York State Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy (CWCS)

http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/wildlife_pdf/ontarioswtxt.pdf. A map of the Southwest Lake Ontario Watershed can be found at: http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/wildlife_pdf/ontarioswmap.pdf. If interested in attending please RSVP to Jenny Landry (585-226-5491 or jalandry@gw.dec.state.ny.us) by June 21, 2007 to ensure an accurate count for meals and to reserve a seat! Lunch will be provided. Jenny would like someone to report on the activity of the Black Creek Watershed Coalition.

Our next meeting is scheduled for June 25, 2007 in LeRoy (Village Hall) with the Oatka Creek committee.

Jeff Richardson and Cindy Jessop of Waste Management spoke to our group about Millseat Landfill.