Minutes of Black Creek Watershed Coalition  
June 25, 2007  
LeRoy Village Hall

Attendance: Jennifer Balonek, Rochelle Bell, Dorothy Borgus, Joe Carr, Betsy Johnson, Robert Remillard, Cherie Scudder, Judy Spring, George Squires, Larry VerWeire

Minutes of last meeting: approved with no changes.

Action items are underlined.

Discussion on RFP for map guide: George said we had only one official response from Christine Sevilla with an estimate of $4,630. George said he also received an e-mail from Kris Weigel that her original offer (about $400) still stands and she will work with us as needed. Joe and George will try to contact MapWorks for a response. Rochelle will revised RFP based on proposals received and group’s discussion and will reissue RFP.

Interactive watershed map: Rochelle has had some initial contact with Carol Zollweg regarding the www.blackcreekwatershed.org website. Rochelle suggested we look at “Black Creek Watershed” or “Google Earth”. She will email the web address.

Display board locations: Our list was updated. Jennifer will look for an article that was printed in the Suburban News about the Churchville-Chili science class that has one of the display boards. Rochelle will contact Lyle about one of the display boards in the village hall.

Fundraising: Rochelle reported that $215 had been donated as a result of the wedding gift offer. Robert Remillard reported that we have $723 in our account. Rochelle will send Lake Plain

Mill Seat Open House: Larry will take the large display board to the Mill Seat Landfill Open House on August 2, 2007. He asked about having donation envelopes to distribute. Rochelle will bring them to the next meeting.

Next meeting: Tuesday, July 31. Larry will check on availability of Riga Town Hall meeting room. (n.b. meeting moved to Mill Seat so that we can have internet access and Carol Zollweg can present her work on an interactive Black Creek Watershed map.

Meeting adjourned to a joint meeting with the Oatka Creek Watershed Committee
Rick VenVertloh reviewed Linda Dobson’s idea of having a breakfast meeting with the watershed municipal leaders. At this meeting we would describe the EPF funding for the watershed plans and ask for leveraging money. There was some discussion about how much to ask for per town, per village, and about expecting only one donation from “overlapping towns.”
Tentative breakfast meeting plans: Scottsville/Wheatland’s new Village/Town Hall, 7:30 or 8:00 through 9:00 a.m., Friday, September 7, 2007. **Rick and Rochelle will get address list together for Supervisor Dobson and draft an invitation letter (request RSVP).** The letter should cc &/or directly invite State Assembly members and Senators (invite one Democrat & Republican from each group).

At the meeting we will pass out a packet to each leader which will include a fact sheet and a template resolution. **Dave Zorn will prepare a budget template for the meeting.** Rochelle should get information to Dave about the matching funds the BCWC has (the FL-LOWPA grant (?) and the fundraising money.)