Black Creek Watershed Coalition Meeting Minutes

Date:	March 27, 2008
Time:	5:30 p.m.
Location:	Mill Seat Landfill, Town of Riga
Attendance:	Rochelle Bell, Peggy Grayson, Tom Klafehn, Tom Ryther, Christine Sevilla, Judy Spring, George Squires, Pat Tindale, Larry VerWeire, Lyle Warren, David Lindsay
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Introductions were made.

Minutes of February 27, 2008 were approved. It was noted that the topic "Correspondence" would be added as an agenda item.

Municipal Leaders Breakfast Meeting:

The February 29 meeting was largely positive, though attendance was lower than hoped for. Twelve municipal leaders representing 7 municipalities attended. Dave Zorn (GFLRPC) will send thank you letters to those who attended and an informational letter to leaders of the municipalities not represented.

The Town of Chili supervisor, David Dunning, has agreed to write an article about the meeting in his column in the Chili newsletter.

Website Interaction Map:

The website was displayed on the large screen and discussion followed regarding which format/application would be best suited as an interface for users of the map. There was some concern expressed about using "Google Earth" as the default application. Rochelle with meet with Carol Zollweg and discuss other options and report back to the group.

Map Guide:

There was much discussion regarding categories, location, and description of items on the map guide. Rochelle took detailed notes and will make revisions to the master spread sheet. A list was complied of who would write descriptions of specific locations. The list will be sent via e-mail.

Newsletter:

Judy Spring reported that the newsletter was progressing and that additional articles were needed.

Display Boards:

George Squires transferred the large board to Lyle Warren for use at the Riga/Churchville Arbor Day event.

Intermunicipal Agreement:

George Squires reported that Genesee County had approved the agreement. Rochelle Bell reported that Monroe County had reviewed the agreement and approval was expected shortly.

Grants:

Rochelle Bell said that the NYS Emergency Management Office has announced a grant opportunity.

(presume you can provide more detail)

Churchville Charrette Follow-up:

There were 2 display boards outlining proposed projects along Black Creek that originated from the Charrette. One was a walkway from the Churchville dam north, the other was the cleanup and redevelopment of the former Luster-Coate property.

Meeting manager: Larry VerWeire Scribe: Lyle Warren Facilitator: Rochelle Bell