

Black Creek Watershed Coalition Meeting Minutes

Date: September 30, 2008

Location: Chili Library

Attendance: Dorothy Borgus, James Gamble, Peggy Grayson; Chuck Rettig, Roger Rouse, Tom Ryther; Christine Sevilla; Judy Spring; George Squires, Pat Tindale, Lyle Warren, Larry Ver Weire.

Action items are underlined.

Introductions; assignment of roles (Larry managed, Peggy scribed); changes to this agenda; review of, corrections to and approval of the July 2008 minutes (approved with corrections), and correspondence:

Minutes: two corrections were made

Correspondence: BCWC received a letter from CEI re: the community Salute to the Environment on Tues. Oct. 7 at the Hyatt Regency. Let Larry know if you are interested in attending.

Map Guide: nearing completion. Committee inspected draft map, Christine made notes of possible revisions. She will add route numbers. BCWC members should let Christine or Rochelle know if they see any revisions, have route numbers they would like her to be sure to add and if they have a suggestion for a location in the watershed from which to take a panoramic picture of the fall colors. Larry asked for consensus of acceptance of layout with minor changes. Accepted unanimously.

Website: Pat is still having some problems loading Google Earth, but she has seen an improvement.

Newsletter and watershed care brochure: distributed to members along with mailing distribution list. BCWC members should let Rochelle know if they see any mistakes or omissions in the distribution list and should take extra copies with to distribute at events

Display boards: Tom brought one to the meeting; one is at the Village of Churchville; Lyle will check on one at Churchville Village Hall; there is still one at the Riga-Churchville HS.

Other:

- Stottle Road construction is done. MC SWCD had a grant with in-kind services from the Town of Chili. Lyle suggested a letter from the BCWC to the Town of Chili recognizing their contribution. Larry took pictures that could be used by the media.
- Questions about composting project in Chili – Larry will ask Rochelle to be ready to address at next meeting.
- There was also a question about the Black Creek Park wetland project – Rochelle will discuss at next meeting.

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 30. Location pending: Scottsville if we meet with the Oatka Creek Watershed Committee, otherwise Riga Town Hall.