

Black Creek Watershed Coalition Meeting Minutes

Date: April 28, 2011

Location: Town of Chili Public Works/Highway Garage

Attendance: Roberta Ames, Chair, Village of Churchville Planning Board; Rochelle Bell, Monroe County Department of Planning & Development; Tucker Kautz, Monroe County Soil and Water Conservation District; Peter Lent, interested citizen; Brian Ostling, Town of Chili, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works; George Squires and Judy Spring, Genesee County SWCD; Tom Ryther, Genesee Land Trust; Larry VerWeir, Riga resident; and Lyle Warren, Chair, Village of Churchville Zoning Board of Appeals.

Action Items Underlined

Introductions, assignment of roles, changes to agenda, minutes: Introductions were made; Larry led the meeting; Rochelle scribed. The March 2011 minutes were reviewed and accepted.

Black Creek Watershed Characterization: George, let Tom know if you got his e-mail. Tom, Rochelle, everyone: send George your comments on the draft characterization. George has Peter's comments. Brian will incorporate these comments and then the BCWC will have a chance to review the next draft.

TMDL Public Meeting: The meaning of TMDL was reviewed. Phosphorus is the pollutant of concern in Black Creek. This study is no longer a "true" TMDL. Select handouts from the public meeting were presented and discussed. The model was discussed. The state MAY set 65ng/L P as a recommended limit. There will be a second presentation this summer. The first presentation generated many questions. The presentation was covered in the *Suburban News*.

Presentation is online at <http://www.ceinfo.org/loci/index.php>

Issue of septic systems was discussed. Roberta Ames pointed out that the new houses along the force main in the Town of Riga are forced into using septic systems.

George, Rochelle: get septic brochures to Larry for landfill open house.

MapGuide Distribution: MapGuides were handed out at EcoFest, Arbor Fest in Riga, and the SWCD offices.

Tom Hryvniak recently delivered the MapGuide to the following libraries: Chili, Downtown, Highland, Henrietta, Scottsville and Monroe Ave. He also delivered maps to the Genesee Land Trust/ADK Mountain Club meeting and the Sierra Club Earth Day Event. He plans to get more MapGuides from Churchville Village Hall and deliver them to libraries in Riga, Ogden, Gates, Greece, Mendon, Parma, and a few of the spots listed on the Map itself.

If you would like to have MapGuides distributed somewhere contact Tom at tomhryvniak@gmail.com or 585-290-9912. Tom will give a progress report including at the May meeting.

Town of Chili has ½ box of MapGuides

Next meeting: Monday, May 23, 2011.