

**Black Creek Watershed Coalition
Meeting Minutes
February 25, 2013**

Location: Chili DPW

Attendance: Roberta Ames, Churchville PB; Dorothy Borgus, Chili resident; Kevin Donovan, Village of Bergen; Tucker Kautz, Monroe County SWCD; Tom Kicior, G/FLRPC; Brian Ostling, Chili DPW; Chuck Retttig, Town of Chili; Judy Spring, Genesee County Soil and Water; George Squires, Genesee County SWCD; Pat Tindale, Town of Chili

Introductions were made and meeting minutes of January 30, 2013, were approved as presented.

Map Guide Printing: Rochelle has applied for grants from LL Bean and Walmart to supplement the \$2,000 FLOWPA grant funds from Genesee County. Monro Litho is the low printer bid. George is unsure of how changes to the Guide would be made by the printer. Trestle Park "camping" reference is to be deleted. There is \$500 from Wegmans to be used for the printing also. The number printed will be dependent on the total funding available. Private property fishing sites can't be identified on the Map Guide.

Chili Zoning Update: There is a three person committee (Superintendent of Highway, Dave Dunning and James Martin the PB Chair), to determine and identify changes and modifications to what is needed by the Code. This is a compilation and nothing new has been written.

Churchville and Riga are also updating their codes.

Trail Committee Feasibility Report by Bergmann is in Final Draft Stage.

Spring Creek /Byron: Peter Lent is in communication with the DEC regarding public fishing access where the creek has been stocked. George is not sure whether or not the owner will allow access across his private property to the stocked area. Fences across streams were a discussion with input from Chuck and Tucker. Peter Lent has been told the quality of water is very good and wild brown and brook trout have been observed. Mill Creek south of the Thruway which runs into Blue Pond has a fish hatchery owned by DEC. Hotel Creek has had trout found in it also.

Watershed Planning: Tom Kicior of G/FLRPC reported on progress of local law assessment regarding sub watersheds, land cover, impervious surfaces, wetlands and population. The SUNY Brockport analysis is incorporated and made easier to understand. A review of regulations by various governments, i.e. NYS, federal and local, is being considered. The process

of the plan is assessing local laws and finding out how municipalities handle topics addressed in the table that are not mentioned by actual adopted legislation. He stated it is hard to get an idea what is really going on throughout the region.

Not-for Profit Status and opening a Black Creek Watershed Coalition

Checking Account: Lyle was to look into 501-C3. This will be on next months agenda for a progress report.

2012 Annual Report: George was commended on good job for compiling the report.

Paul Stein Farm discussion on dairy and crop was lead by Tucker.

Website: Any additions or corrections for the Website should be forwarded to George so the site can stay current.

Finger Lakes Plan Sustainability meetings were noted.

Next Meeting: Bergen. March 27 at 5:30 p.m.

Parking Lot: 501-c3 and Checking Account.