

**Black Creek Watershed Coalition  
Meeting Minutes  
March 30, 2015**

Location: Bergen Village Hall, 11 North Lake Avenue, Bergen

Attendance: Roberta Ames, Churchville PB; Dorothy Borgus, Town of Chili; Kevin Donovan, Village of Bergen; Brian Ostling, Town of Chili; Chuck Rettig, Chili Resident; George Squires, Genesee County SWCD; Lyle Warren, Churchville ZBA

**Meeting opened at 5:30 pm**

**Meeting minutes of February 26, 2015, were approved as corrected.**

**Black Creek Watershed Planning Update**

- still no word from Department of State, who according to call with George Squires with David Zorn DOS wants minor formatting changes.
- Still draft with no target date for formal approval.

**Federal Filing of our 501(c)3**

- Lyle Warren reported the state and federal Recognition of Exemption is approved. Need to file an e-postcard with IRS and some state filing requires completion.
- **The Federal Filing fee** will be handled by George Squires , who will reimburse Lyle for fee Lyle paid Attorney Garver.
- Chuck Rettig stated the Watershed should look for projects that might be eligible for grant funding.
- Dorothy Borgus sent a thank you to Attorney Garver.

**Upcoming Events:**

Discussion on having a printed copy of the Watershed Plan for the booth at the events.

- Cool Kids at Genesee Community College, 4/11/15, 10 to 3
- Pick up the Parks, Churchville and Black Creek Parks, 4/25/15, 9 to noon
- Bergen Park Festival, 6/13/15, noon to 10 pm
- Churchville Country Fair, 8/8&9/15
- Churchville Walk About, date TBA
- Waste Management Event will be at High Acres this year.

**Lamp Lecture at Mt. Morris** topic changed from what was advertised to Genesee River Watch Initiative.

**Bergen Comprehensive Plan:** Kevin Donovan report update was started a year and a half ago with the village and town working together. LaBella was hired as the consultant. Recommendations of the Black Creek Watershed Plan are

hoped to be integrated. Public hearings are coming up and it is hoped the final project will pass both Village and Town Boards early in 2016.

**Bergen** purchased a phosphorus treatment system.

**Christine Sevilla** does have a sign at the Wetland Park in Caledonia, which is a nature conservancy on Oatka Creek.

**Monroe County** has said Andy Sansone at the Department of Environmental Services is to be the Representative on this group.

**Next Meeting:** TBA April 28, 2015, 5:30 pm

**Adjournment:** Motion made and meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm

Respectfully submitted, Roberta Ames