

**Black Creek Watershed Coalition
Meeting Minutes
June 25, 2015**

Location: Churchville Village Hall, 23 East Buffalo Street, Churchville 14428

Attendance: Roberta Ames, Churchville PB; Kevin Donovan, Village of Bergen; Brian Ostling, Town of Chili; George Squires, Genesee County SWCD

Meeting opened at 5:35 pm

Meeting minutes of May 28, 2015, were approved as presented.

- **Black Creek Watershed Planning Update/Genesee River Basin Summit Report :** All day session held in Geneseo on June 17, 2015, regarding status of Genesee River Basin. Included was a presentation by David Zorn of Genesee/Fingerlakes Planning on the Oatka and Black Creek Management Reports. The information had previously been presented to the Watershed Committees. The Department of State continues to have the reports and they remain unapproved as to its status.
- Federal and state funds are available for projects within the watersheds.
- Discussion on dredging of rivers took place.
- Consensus of the group was each representative on the Black Creek Watershed Committee should go through the report and report to his/her municipality on buffers, wildlife corridors, etc.
- References should include the Environmental Protection Agencies Nine Element Plan.

- **Bergen Park Festival** on June 13, 2015, had Black Creek Booth. Talked with few folks, but probably did not enlist any new members. Suggestion was made for articles on watershed be sent to local papers.

Upcoming Events:

- Byron Heritage Festival July 25 being manned by George
- Churchville Country Fair, 8/8&9/15 registration completed.

Map Guide Inventory: Brian Ostling has many boxes of the guides at the Chili Garage.

Next Meeting: Chili Maintenance Garage, Beaver Road, Tuesday July 28, 2015, at 5:30 p.m.

Adjournment: Motion made and meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm

Respectfully submitted, Roberta Ames