



## **Black Creek Watershed Coalition Meeting Minutes September 27, 2018**

Location: Churchville Village Hall Meeting Room, 23 East Buffalo Street, Churchville, NY

Attendance: Chairman Dorothy Borgus, Chili resident; Kevin Donovan, Deputy Mayor, Village of Bergen; George Squires, Byron Planning Board; Julie Michalko, Churchville Planning Board; Lyle Warren, Churchville Resident; Brian Ostling, Chili DPW

Meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by Chairman Dorothy Borgus

Meeting minutes of August 30, 2018 meeting were **approved with a correction**

### **Planning for municipal outreach**

Several BCWC members (D. Borgus, K. Donovan, C. Rettig, G. Squires) attended a joint meeting of the Bergen Town and Village Boards held on September 26, 2018. Kevin Donovan gave an overview of the meeting. He mentioned the Town Board members had not seen their municipal booklet handed out at our October 30, 2017 municipal workshop. George Squires had mentioned that several of their planning board members were in attendance. Kevin further mentioned that all the village board members were familiar with the municipal booklet. There was some discussion about municipal representation. One Bergen Town Board member expressed some interest. Overall, coalition members felt it was a successful event.

The joint watershed committee on public outreach decided to attempt to “bundle” communities together to conduct outreach meetings. Coalition members agreed on the following community grouping: Towns of Sweden and Ogden (perhaps to be held in Ogden); Towns of Chili and Riga, Village of Churchville (possibly at Chili Highway Department); Towns of Byron, Bergen and Clarendon, Village of Bergen (perhaps at Town of Byron meeting room); Towns of Bethany, Batavia and Stafford, City of Batavia (perhaps at Stafford Town Hall); Town of Wheatland and Village of Scottsville – we will join with Oatka Creek; Town of Middlebury – we will join Oatka Creek. George mentioned discussion about a survey form being put together by DEC to facilitate discussion and gather some information on local needs. It is anticipated that the survey will be sent in advance of our visits. With the holidays approaching it is anticipated that much of the activity will happen early next year.

### **Citizen water quality monitoring**

There was no report. Dorothy will attempt to contact Chuck Rettig.

### **Willowbank Drive Project**

Josh emailed a report that additional surveying and depth measurements had been done.

### **Next Meetings**

**October 25, 2018 CANCELLED**

**November 29, 2018 - Village of Churchville, 23 East Buffalo Street, Churchville, NY**

**December 27, 2018 CANCELLED**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:23 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
George Squires, Secretary

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