

7.0 APPENDICES

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7.2 SUMMARY OF COMMENTS FROM WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS

- Cleaning the Creek doesn't do any good when upstream locations aren't cleaned. We need an area-wide system, a watershed policy. Debris causes flooding. Money is a problem.
- There used to be pike and smallmouth bass in the Creek, but not now.
- Will be glad to see the Village of Churchville wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) closed. That will improve water quality.
- Need to have ongoing municipal outreach even after the watershed plan is finished.
- Under the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Scottsville Road where Black Creek flows into the River, pipes can't carry the flow due to sediment. Some flooding is because water can't get to the River.
- The Town and Country mobile home park on Route 33A in Riga is on septic systems. Can smell sewage. Doing something about these systems plus closing the Churchville WWTP would improve water quality a lot. There are 3 or 4 systems in the park. They have been there at least 50 years.
- Except for parks, there are no access points at which to put in a canoe. And in some areas, debris makes the Creek not navigable.
- What are the problems cleaning the streambed?
- NYSDEC response: There is a problem getting landowners to let you cross their land and remove the debris. The problem is not NYSDEC permits.
- Town of Chili Commissioner of Public Works comment: Almost all the land along the Creek is private. We can get some access by going down the middle of the Creek and drag or float debris to a location where we can get access to remove it.
- It's the responsibility of the landowners on either side of the Creek to remove plants that are about to fall over. If you can sit on the banks and pull a plant out and not disturb the bank, you don't need a permit. Landowners have a fear that they need a permit. Often they don't have the means to remove materials themselves.

- NYSDEC comment: The State owns the water. The land on either side is usually private. An Article 15 permit is needed if an activity will disturb the bed or banks of a protected stream. If disturbing a bank, you need a permit. The purpose of the permit is not to stop an activity. The permit is there to be used. The purpose of the permit is to make sure you do the job right. Your activity may require compaction, wattles, fabric, and/or reseeding.
- A volunteer group can remove debris with permission of the landowner, but there are liability problems.
- NYSDEC comment: Prison work crews can be used. The town provides equipment and supervision.
- A benefit of the Black Creek Watershed Coalition (BCWC) is that a subgroup can interact with landowners to explain what needs to be done.
- Volunteers can do streambank surveys to find out where the problems are. Once started, people can see the benefits.
- You can remove trees before they fall in. Maybe people who sell wood would be interested, but the trees along streams are of low value.
- Those who own agricultural land could use chopped-up wood to prevent erosion.
- Any activity should avoid the floodway.
- Streambank erosion is a problem in some areas, but not everywhere. The Monroe County SWCD has an erosion investigation program to inventory and find solutions.
- Just below the Stuart Road bridge, there is erosion. (Paula Smith of Monroe County SWCD stated that she would add it to the list.)
- Flow below a dam has more energy than above the dam and causes more erosion. A fallen tree can cause the same effect.
- Black Creek used to be more navigable. One could go a long way west from the Riga/Chili town line.
- It's pretty clean west of Churchville now. And one can go in at Attridge Road – the stream has been cleaned in that area.
- I suggest a trace metals study for Black Creek as a benchmark for future comparisons.

- (Phone call after symposium) I would like to see the waterway cleaned of debris for canoeing. A continuing operation is necessary. It *can* be dangerous to remove debris from the stream, but it doesn't have to be dangerous. A group of volunteers, properly safety-trained and supervised, could remove debris. We want to navigate the waterway as recreation, but at the same time keeping it clear would alleviate flooding and other potential problems.

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