

Conservation Board Meeting *Minutes*
June 27, 2005
7:00pm

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Hamlin Conservation Board was held at the Hamlin Town Hall located at 1658 Lake Road, Hamlin and was called to order at 7:00pm by Chairman Dave Walch with the location of the fire exits explained for those present.

Present: Merritt Ackles, Craig Goodrich, Frank Marando, Glen Quetschenbach and Dave Walch.

Excused: James Doan and Tammy Palumbo.

Also present: Town Board Liaison Paul Rath, Tom Jensen, Nancy Jennejahn, Jeanine Klopp and James Krempasky.

A motion was made by Merritt Ackles, seconded by Craig Goodrich to approve the minutes of the May 23, 2005 meeting. Members polled, all ayes. Motion carried, minutes approved.

Public Forum Opened

REPORTS

Town Board Liaison Paul Rath reported that he hasn't heard anything about the LWRP yet but will follow up on it. June 1, 2005 was the deadline for comments. The Open Space Index was approved by the Town Board. Paul suggested copying the Open Space Index on to CDs instead of making hard copies. Dave Walch suggested polling the other Boards to see which they would prefer. Paul reported that they have Public Hearings scheduled for next month on Zoning Code changes. Paul stated that the American History Center Report was complete and would ask the Historian Mary Smith for a copy.

Dave Walch gave a report on the June 13, 2005 Town Board meeting. Dave stated that the Open Space Index was approved and he would like to thank the Town Board members for all of their support and patience with the update.

Craig Goodrich gave a report on the June 6, 2005 Planning Board meeting. Craig reported that Mr. and Mrs. Luther received Special Use Permit Approval for a Quilt Shop. Mr. Holland of Apple Hollow received Special Use Permit Approval for a generator business at his home. Commercial Site Plan Approval for A.C. Auto Repair on Lake Road West Fork was approved. The Recreation Building received Final Site Plan Approval. The Kingsbury Subdivision received lot combination approval. The Wilson Subdivision received lot combination approval. The Hidden Creek Mylars were reviewed and discussed and there was a discussion on the Beehler/Kronenberg Senior project.

Craig Goodrich gave a report on the June 20, 2005 Zoning Board meeting. Craig reported that Mr. Dowd was granted variance approval for an attached garage. Mr. Koss was granted variance approval for a garage. Mr. Fairchild was granted an Accessory Permit for a pond with location restrictions of 150' from the leach field and Mr. Noon received variance approval for a porch.

Merritt Ackles gave a report on the June 13, 2005 Fishing Advisory Board meeting. Merritt reported that there was a Monroe County Girls Sports Festival scheduled for August 6, 2005, which would include fishing. A flyer would be posted in the Town Hall. Merritt also reported that there would be a Water Level Meeting on Thursday, July 21, 2005 at 7:00pm at the Greece Town Hall.

Glenn Quetschenbach reported that there was no Comprehensive Plan meeting in June and no date set yet for review of the final draft.

Glenn and Merritt both gave a report on Free Fishing Day. They said it was a great day and everything went well. 110 people attended and there were lots of prizes, hot dogs and pop. Two people caught 10 fish and tied for the most fish caught. The bait was donated and The Hamlin Lion's Club cooked the hot dogs. The Coast Guard and the D.E.C. gave presentations.

ASSIGNMENTS

Craig Goodrich	PB	7-5-05
Craig Goodrich	ZBA	7-18-05
Tammy Palumbo	TB	7-11-05
Merritt Ackles	FAB	7-11-05

DISCUSSION

Dave Walch asked the Board if they wanted a CD or a Hard copy of the Open Space Index. The members asked for CD copies. Dave requested a hard copy.

Dave Walch stated that he attended the presentation at Holley High School on the Water Quality Testing done on Sandy Creek. Dave stated that it was a well-done presentation and they concluded based on the measurements that the water quality tested good.

Nancy Jennejahn asked if the Town had maps showing the Lake depths. Frank Marando stated that there are charts that you can purchase. Dave Walch stated that he would look into getting some for the Town to have on hand. Merritt Ackles thought that he might have some at home. He will look and get back to Nancy with what he can find. If he has some available he will provide some to the Town for reference. Nancy also had a letter in regards to the Niagara Falls base being closed and if anyone was interested they could mail back a form stating they were in support of it remaining open. Nancy also wanted the Board to keep an eye on future plans at 7758 Newco Drive.

The Environmental Management Group out of Albany conducted some Pre Fast Ferry Shoreline testing on Monday at Hamlin Beach State Park. Dave Walch stated that the Board would like to see the results of those tests and to be informed.

Craig Goodrich stated that Mr. Casaceli of 6900 Benedict Beach Road complied with D.E.C. requirements and received their Certificate of Occupancy from the Town. Dave Walch stated that the Board would continue to watch the property to make sure the plantings survive and if they don't ask Mr. Casaceli to replant.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Craig Goodrich, seconded by Dave Walch to adjourn this portion of tonight's meeting barring no further business. Members polled, all ayes. Motion carried.

HAMLIN WATER FRONT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

REFERRALS

7924 Newco Drive- 9' x 12' shed. Merritt reported the shed is in compliance with the LWRP.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Craig Goodrich, seconded by Dave Walch to adjourn the meeting barring no further business. Members polled, all ayes. Motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Respectively submitted by:

Heather Norman
Clerk to the Support Boards

The next scheduled meeting of the Conservation Board will be held on Monday, July 25, 2005 at 7:00pm.