

Canandaigua Lake Watershed Commission
MINUTES OF THE June 6, 2023 MEETING

Commissioners:

Marty Aman, Village of Palmyra
Mark Fargo, Village of Rushville
Mike Gonzalez, Village of Newark
Jim Morse, Town of Gorham (arrived 9:12)
Jim Sprague, PE, City of Canandaigua

Other Attendees & Guests:

Jamie Noga, Watershed Inspection Office
Tyler Ohle, Watershed Inspector
Megan Webster, Ontario County SWCD

Meeting called to order at 9:00am

Minutes of March 21, 2023 Meeting: Motion to approve made by M. Fargo. Seconded by M. Gonzalez. Carried.

Watershed Inspector's Report: T. Ohle stated real estate transactions have picked up and are keeping him busy. He noted the identification and status of several problem sites on East Lake Road in Middlesex. The relatively new Town of Italy Code Enforcement Officer is good about following up on things and requiring designs from professional licensed engineers. Mr. Ohle described 1 troubled site along the West River for which they are working toward an upgrade. The Town of Canandaigua also has a new Code Enforcement Officer.

M. Webster informed the group that she and Katie Lafler recently met with CEOs from Ontario and Yates Counties about permits, stream issues, etc. Given the amount of recent CEO turnover, meetings will continue and include a presentation(s) from Tyler Ohle and Tad Gerace.

2024 Budget: Reminder: Actual costs usually come in well under the proposed / adopted budget. The health insurance premium for the full-time employee did increase and rent will potentially have a slight increase. Motion to approve 2024 budget as presented made by J. Sprague. Seconded by M. Fargo. Carried.

Agency Reports + General Discussion:

J. Morse arrived at 9:12.

Per M. Webster, Ag BMPs are being implemented this summer via work related to grant projects. A Small Farm Grazing Workshop will be held in August at a farm within the Canandaigua Lake Watershed. A Stormwater Workshop is also being planned. The SWCD is submitting additional grant applications that may involve work in the watershed. The District will hire an additional ag person this summer.

Group discussed PFOA and PFOS testing, etc.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by M. Fargo. Seconded by M. Gonzalez. Carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:20am.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at 9:00am

Jamie M. Noga, Recorder