

W. SENECA ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, May 22, 2007 at 7:00 PM

Christian Metz Home

2001 Union Road, West Seneca

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ATTENDANCE - Gary Oosterhoudt, Rick Rutkowski, Joyce Mallette,; Paula Olma; Al Kerner, Christina Bove, Evelyn Hicks, Dave Monopoloulos
Excused: R. Vallone

III. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

---Acceptance of or additions to this agenda

---Review and Acceptance of the minutes of the April 24, 2007 meeting

IV. DISCUSSION 2007 WSEC PRIORITIES AND PROJECTS

1. New Creek Access Locations in W. Seneca – Al K. said that 4 areas are proposed
2. Fishing Derby_an algae bloom and an abundance of cattails limits fishing to about 20 kids – commission decides to postpone event until Sept/Oct 2007 – to be held at the Harlem Rd fishing area
3. Boat Launch Project – to be funded with a \$280 K grant (if awarded) – G. Bommer to prepare SEQR and a Town of W. Seneca Floodplain Development Permit
4. Wal Mart Status- status quo – Wal-Mart has submitted 2 proposals (to mitigate flooding) to W. Seneca – Both have been rejected by Engineering office-
5. Recruiting of Youth for Environmental Commission - no recruits yet – Al. K to be the point of contact

V. SELECTING 2007 PROJECTS

Consensus on which project(s) to pursue

Determine timelines and deliverables

Assignment of responsibilities and work tasks

VI. CONTINUING ACTIVITIES

C. Bove will bring a list of issues pertaining to Stormwater to the Town Building Inspector

W. Seneca Night Out is August 1

1. Comments re: Draft Annual Plan for 2006-07

VII. NEW ISSUES

Site Plan Review is in Draft form – will be available to the Env. Comm. when finalized

VIII. FUTURE ITEMS

Canisius H. S. intends to proceed with construction of the athletic field (2448 Clinton) – E. Hicks intends to ask Canisius for a conservation easement for the other parcel of undeveloped property that they own (to the east) along Clinton St.