

Canandaigua Lake Watershed Commission

MINUTES OF THE December 13, 2022 MEETING

Commissioners / Alternate:

Marty Aman, Village of Palmyra
Mike Gonzalez, Village of Newark
Jim Morse, Town of Gorham
Jim Sprague, PE, City of Canandaigua

Other Attendees & Guests:

Jamie Noga, Watershed Inspection Office
Tyler Ohle, Watershed Inspector
Megan Webster, Ontario County SWCD
Sheryl Robbins, PE, NYSDOH

Meeting called to order at 9:05am

Minutes of September 20, 2022 Meeting: Motion to approve made by M. Gonzalez. Seconded by J. Sprague. Carried.

Watershed Inspector's Report: There have been fewer deed transfer inspections than last year, but plenty of inspections are being generated by 5-year requirement, especially in Middlesex, so the total number of inspections remains about the same. The violation on Route 247 is finally abated. A violation notice was issued regarding 2123 Route 245 in the Town of Italy. Mr. Ohle is working with code enforcement on this.

Ms. Webster noted work plans for 2023 include increasing Watershed Inspection Program exposure to the public. Mr. Aman thanked Mr. Ohle for the program's seamless transition since George Barden retired.

Agency Reports + General Discussion:

The CLWCommission Agreement for Services with the Ontario County SWCD which will go into effect January 1, 2023 was reviewed and there are no issues. Motion to approve signing of agreement made by Mr. Gonzalez. Seconded by Mr. Morse. Carried.

As previously discussed, the Federal Pay Scale was already built into the approved budget, although the proposed 4.6% cost of living adjustment (COLA) is not yet finalized. If and when it is, that will require shifting some funds from one budget line item to another.

Ms. Webster noted it's been a busy year, including many installed projects. SWCD activities included soil erosion and sediment control, invasive species control and working with the Village of Naples on water quality at Grimes Glen. More work will be detailed in the District's annual report that will be shared with the Commission. In addition, the Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Inspection Tracking (OWTSIT) project is up and running. Bergmann Associates was paid and Ms. Webster once again thanked the Commission for supporting the upgrade.

Ms. Robbins noted her office has two new staff members, Elizabeth and Amanda. She believes the HAB season went well overall. Several people discussed how organics are up in some locations, but hopefully that is temporary. Mr. Gonzalez confirmed that Newark's projects are proceeding.

2023 Organizational Meeting: Motion to set organizational meeting for Tuesday, January 10 at 9am made by J. Sprague. Seconded by M. Gonzalez. Carried.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by J. Sprague. Seconded by J. Morse. Carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:30am.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at 9:00am

Jamie M. Noga, Recorder