

Honeoye Lake Watershed Task Force Meeting
Honeoye Public Library
6:00 PM Tuesday, October 24, 2019

Called to order by Terry Gronwall at 6:00 pm at the Honeoye Public Library.

Present: Terry Gronwall (Town of Canadice), Dorothy Gronwall (HVA), Steve Barnhoorn (Town of Richmond), Mark Adams (Town of Naples), Betsy Landre (County Planning), Dave Baker (HVA), Ann Jacobs (Town of South Bristol), Katie Lafler (ONTSWCD)

Approval of July 16th 2019 minutes: Moved by SB, second by MA, carried.

Financial Report: Approval to accept Financial Report: Moved by DB, second AJ, carried.

New Business

Approval to pay OCSWCD 3Q19 Services Invoice \$462.00: Moved SB, second MA, carried.

Motion 1.

Motion to allocate funds for up to but not exceeding 40 hours of additional service to be provided by Ontario County Soil and Water to cover start up labor for new Honeoye Lake Watershed Task Force website design. Motion made by DB, second SB, carried.

Old Business:

Weed Harvesting Update, 2019 Season – B. Landre

Weed harvesting has stopped for the season. Due to overall weeds and equipment issues less weeds were harvested in 2019 than in past seasons. The modifications to the shoreline weed pick-up barge for the custom conveyor are ongoing, but should be finished soon. In the spring the barge and new modifications will be trialed and any adjustments made before the 2020 harvesting season.

DEC Honeoye Lake TMDL Report – T. Gronwall

Both DEC and EPA have approved the TMDL report with no significant edits from the version which was shown to the public. Now that the TMDL has been approved, grants related to the Honeoye Lake Watershed are now eligible for additional bonus points. This includes Round 16 WQIP applications.

NYS HABs Action Plan Update – T. Gronwall

DEC has contracted with Princeton Hydro for our Alum Treatment and Aeration Feasibility Study; once DEC gives final approval the study will be released. There are no updates on permitting guidelines for Alum Treatments and for that reason Action Plan items continue to face permitting and funding challenges.

Sandy Bottom Park Lagoon Depth Survey – K. Lafler

The lagoon was surveyed in June, 2019. Based on previous data the lagoon has filled in approximately 3 feet since 2006. The depth of the lagoon will continue to be monitored and discussion will continue regarding at what point the lagoon may need to be dredged again.

2019 Summer Water Quality Update – T. Gronwall

During the summer of 2019 the lake experienced significantly fewer mixing events when compared to 2018. This, combined with weather patterns and wind conditions, contributed to much fewer and less intense algae blooms lake wide.

DEC Round 12 Honeoye Inlet Project Update – K. Lafler

Rock and Roll structures are functioning well, no additional work has been done since that last update. This grant is scheduled to close April 2020.

DEC Round 15 Honeoye Lake Shoreline Stabilization Update – K. Lafler
Work has been completed on the Honeoye Lake Shoreline Stabilization Project. This grant will remain open if any changes or modification need to be made in 2020.

DEC Round 16 Application Update – K. Lafler
The Honeoye Lake Watershed Roadside Stabilization application has been submitted.

DEC Planning Grant – T. Gronwall
The Aeration System Planning Grant has been submitted.

WRC Grant – K. Lafler
The Sandy Bottom Park Natural Plant Garden grant remains open as it was used as match for the Round 15 Honeoye Lake Shoreline Stabilization Project.

Next Meeting is January 23rd, 2020

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 7:25pm moved by MA, second SB, carried.

Minute Recorder: Katie Lafler – Ontario County SWCD

Chairperson: _____ Date Approved: _____