

TOWN OF LLOYD ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION COUNCIL

MINUTES, June 15, 2024

Location: Town Hall

Attended: Neil Curri, Kelly Oggenfuss, JoyAnn Savino, Erik Hazelton, Paul Malarcher (zoom), Town Board Liaison Mike Guerriero, Town Board member Mike Petty

Chairperson Neil Curri called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm. Savino/Malarcher moved/seconded that the minutes from April be accepted. Motion carried. Savino/Malarcher moved/seconded that the minutes from May be accepted. Motion carried.

Reports:

Updates – CSLAP training will be June 24. Curri wondered if Riverkeeper has PFDs we can borrow or if the ECC could purchase a few alternately. Curri and Malarcher will need a Riverkeeper volunteer with them to take Chdikey Lake samples. Vassar intern Kori's presentation to the town board about the greenhouse gas inventory went very well. During the Black Creek Cleanup, garbage was very light, we primarily removed branches in the way of boats. For the Black Creek grant, Curri sent in an updated worker's comp form and for the Illinois Mountain grant, we are still waiting on a signature from the supervisor.

Drinking water – Curri will start sending the minutes of the Hudson 7 to the ECC. Supervisor Weiss and Kathy Rought Jacobson are attending meetings. Petty and Weiss plan to visit Hyde Park's water management plant and discuss funding. NYDEC and NYSEERDA has grants for water facilities available. Conversation about how we can help the town board.

Proposed concrete batch plant – The town board has a proposal on the table regarding a planned plant on 9W. Questions about whether this plan is "heavy" industrial or "light" industrial as the zoning is currently for light industrial. Curri is looking into the environmental impacts of such a plant (how much water used, how many trucks added, can they recycle water or minimize dust and will this industry impact the town?)

ECC events – We will have a water chestnut pull on June 27 at 9:30. Oggenfuss has at least 1 scout interested in participating. Curri will be at the town fireworks event taking about recycling and composting.

Black Creek Water Quality – Vassar professor Deon Knights wants to bring his class to the Black Creek to test water quality. Looking to test upstream, middle, and downstream. Vassar has a drone with a thermal camera that could be used to test water seeps. He wants to attend an ECC meeting and take a tour of potential places to test the water.

Savino/Hazelton moved/seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Submitted by Kelly Oggenfuss