

Honeoye Lake Watershed Task Force Meeting
Honeoye Public Library
October 27th, 2022

Terry Gronwall (Town of Canadice), Dorothy Gronwall (HVA), Mark Adams (Town of Naples), Linda Vanderbeck (HVA, attending virtually), Betsy Landre (Ontario County Planning Department), Megan Webster (Ontario County SWCD)

Meeting called to order by Terry Gronwall at 6:12pm

DEC Pilot Study to Control Phosphorus in Honeoye Lake Update

Terry updated that NYS DEC issued the permit for alum application in Honeoye Lake. Materials are currently being staged with treatment to begin the first week of November. Application will take several weeks based on weather conditions. NYS is covering the approximately \$2 Million cost with no local match requirements.

DEC WQIP Aeration Engineering Planning Grant Project

Betsy shared the Princeton Hydro Final Report has been completed and posted on HLWTF web site along with questions and answers. Betsy and Terry reported to Ontario County Planning and Environmental Quality Committee on the report. The group will work with stakeholders and municipalities for future planning and site location. Potential implementation of an aeration project will not be for at least three years as post monitoring of alum application is monitored by NYSDEC.

Ontario County Soil & Water Conservation District Update

Megan discussed the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) Forest Restoration Program Grant and update for the treatment of Hemlock Woolly Adelgid (HWA). Treatment will begin at Grimes Glen this autumn and further treatment at Briggs Gully and Harriet Hollister will occur in 2023.

Through WQIP Rd 17 funding, the Town of Canadice stabilized a portion of ditch on Cratsley Hill Road this summer and will work on Jersey Hill Road and Canadice Road in 2023.

An application was submitted through WQIP Round 18 for further roadside stabilization with the Town of Canadice and Town of Bristol. Awards should be known late 2022.

The group will discuss potential Honeoye Lake Watershed Erosion Control Projects for future grant proposal at the January meeting.

Town of Richmond Outlet Creek and Mill Creek shale removal update

Terry updated that shale removal occurred in Mill Creek and the Honeoye Outlet under an emergency permit issued by NYS DEC. Further work in the Outlet will require a freshwater mussel survey.

The Resilient New York study has been completed and proposed projects are included in the report.

Mill Creek has a number of grant funds focused on stream stabilization. NYS DEC was waiting on permitting until the Resilient NY study was completed.

Active Ontario County Water Resource Council Funded Projects

With the completion of the engineering design, the WRC project has been completed. HLWTF has invoiced WRC for payment. The County will now invoice HLWTF for payment of \$2,000.

Motion to approve for payment of \$2,000 to Ontario County for the Detailed Engineering Design local match the for Aeration System Planning Grant for Honeoye Lake: MA, Second TG, carried.

2022 Weed Harvesting Program Update

Betsy shared it was a light year for weed harvesting in Honeoye Lake. Harvesting began June 29th due to a demand from residents for early harvesting and concluded September 2nd. A total of 15 loads or 75 tons was harvested this year. Staff from the Town of Canadice responded to pickup requests. Some areas are becoming too shallow to harvest. There were pickups where wind blown accumulation of weeds occurred. The barge is currently undergoing maintenance in Weedsport. Betsy will be attending a FLOWPA meeting on November 10TH to discuss weed harvesting with others who have programs.

2023 HLWTF meeting is schedule Jan. 26, Apr. 27, Jul. 27, & Oct. 26 at 6 PM. It will be at the Honeoye Public Library or a combination of in person and virtual meeting.

Motion to Approve of July 28th, 2022 meeting minutes: MA, Second TG, carried.

Motion to Approve Financial Report: MA, Second TG, carried.

Motion to Approve payment for OCSWCD 3Q22 Services Invoice \$610.20: MA, Second TG, carried.

Motion to Approve of Agreement for Services between the HLWTF and OCSWCD effective 1/1/23: MA, Second TG, carried.

Motion to Adjourn: MA, Second TG, carried.

Minutes recorded by Megan Webster, Ontario County SWCD

Chairperson: Terry Kronwall Date: 4/27/23