

Chemung County Stormwater Coalition Board Meeting

December 20, 2022

Stormwater Coalition Office

Meeting Attendees:

- Andrew Avery
- Kathy Szerszen
- Chris Doane
- Jimmie Joe Carl
- Nikole Watts
- Dick Gunderman- Absent
- Karen Tillotson- Absent

Call meeting to order: 2:16pm

Motion to approve November 8, 2022 meeting minutes. Motion by Chris, seconded by Kathy. Minutes approved.

Motion to approve the financials. Motion by Kathy, seconded by Chris. Financials approved by all.

District report: No Report

Engineer Report: SWPPP's

City of Elmira:

- Kentworth Trucking
- Church of Christ
- Meals on Wheel

Town of Horseheads:

- Coca Cola
- Pro Sports Complex
- Breesport Solar Farm
- Parkers Solar

Veteran:

- 4 Season storage

Village of Horseheads:

- Holding Point

All are reviewed.

Meeting is set up with the Village of Horseheads to go over the Holding Point.

Town of Horseheads: drainage issue on Turnberry drive has been completed.

Town of Elmira:

- Underwood ave
 - o Study phase
 - o Waiting for Nyseg on the right of way. It has been 3 months, no response from Nyseg. Dave Sullivan has gotten involved.
- Dam Inspection Reports
- Extension on Pinnacle, the town is wanting to extend Pinnacle drive. Jimmie Joe is helping the project.

Town of Erin:

- Burlew Road
 - o H&H plan to replace culvert

Andy asked Jimmie Joe how long it take to complete a plan. Jimmie Joe stated that a straight forward project takes 3 to 4 days. But it all depends on the project.

Town of Chemung:

- Getting prices for Chris

County:

- Jimmie Joe explained that Karen told him the he does not have to do the inspection reports for the county dam. Andy explained that he spoke with Karen on how the inspections have to be completed by a P.E. He gave the district the information and is letting them decide.

Educator Report:

- Farmland Protection meeting with Cortland County Soil and Water manager went great. Farmers seemed happy and received a lot of great information.
- Planning Training had a great turnout.
- Completed the draft RFP for the farmland protection grant. It is currently at county planning for review. Hoping to get this out early in the new year.
- Hendy Ave Elementary:
 - o Fourth Grade
 - o 60 students
 - o Enviroscape & Stormwater Workbook
- Gardner Road Elementary:
 - o Kindergarten
 - o 80 students
 - o Fred the Fish
- Riverside Elementary:
 - o Career Spotlight
 - o Zoom Interview
 - o Pre k to 2nd grade
 - o Whole School (21 classes)
- Received the letter from the DEC audit, all audits came back satisfactory.

- Broadway Elementary
 - o Five Classes (2 days)
 - o Incredible Journey, Color Me a Watershed & Common water
 - o 95 Students
- Waverly Middle School
 - o 7th grade
 - o Ag Program
 - o Erosion & Best Management Practices
 - o 11 Students
- Outfall Inspections
 - o City of Elmira
- Virtual Training
 - o Focused on the Future
 - o December 6, 2022
- USC
 - o Gave a report to Lydia for the grant that purchased the workbooks
 - o Secured funding for the Waste Water Treatment hands on model for \$1,500.00. Following up with Allie this week to see if the model has been purchased.
- Attended the Soil and Water annual luncheon
- Received the Invoice from React Recycling
 - o Collected 11,744 lbs of electronics
 - o \$2,380.59- the bill was forwarded to Karen for payment.
- Met with Jessica to go over the work that need to be completed
- GIS: Eagle View presentation: this was a presentation on new imagery. It was an interesting presentation. The price tag of \$157,000.00 was a bit shocking.
- Received update from New York Farm Bureau, that Governor Hochul Vetoes the Class C Stream Bill. Andy stated that he received an email that a Senator from New Paltz has intentions to bring this back to the floor in the new year. He is going to forward that email to the board.
- Jimmie Joe and I need county logins to get access to the county GIS computer. I saw Steve at the GIS meeting and asked if he could please get those log ins. Andy asked that Nikole reach out to Steve to see if he need to put a new employee request.
- Upcoming events:
 - o School visits
 - o Reviewing Mapping Grant
 - o Annual Report
 - o Outfall Inspection
 - o Reaching out to schools in January for second half of the year
 - o Water Quality and Stormwater Meeting will be held at Big Flats community center
 Double checking that we are still all set.
- Will be on vacation Dec. 23rd to Jan 3rd.

Technician Report:

- Andy has been working with Civil Service to get this position filled.

- Andy also explained that Executive Moss held a meeting with all the Town supervisors, it is consensus of all that the best move is to split Stormwater and Soil and Water. The transition will most likely take place in June when the contract is done.

Old Business: N/A

New Business:

- An Elmira College student reached out and is interested in an unpaid internship.
 - o The board suggested to meet with him to see if he would like to help the team with outfall inspections.
 - o Jimmie Joe is going to reach out and see where his interest is and figure out how the team can utilize an intern.
- Town of Big Flats:
 - o There is some work that needs to be completed
 - Self – audits
 - Annual report
 - Post construction inspections
 - o How do we handle this if they are no longer to be apart of the coalition. Nikole stated that she doesn't want to let them fall to the side line, just incase they decide to come back. Andy suggested to reach out to Robert to ask how Big Flats would like to work on this.
- Mapping Grant:
 - o Reviewing the grant, what is our next step.
 - Andy suggested to reach out to Fagan for pricing. There was concern expressed due to the issues in the past that we have faced with Fagan. It came to agreement that we will get quotes from, Fagan, Hunt and LaBella to see if they will consult and finish this mapping grant. Andy stated that the county has a term agreement with the firms through DPW, that we can utilize.
- River Friends:
 - o Emily the director of River Friends has resigned and is going to the County Planning Department. With that being said they are looking to replace the director. In the meeting reviewing the Job description, I explained that with the stormwater doing education, we really overlap. It might behoove the River Friends to outsource the education piece to the Stormwater Team. There would be a fee for the river friends to pay to the stormwater team. This is just in the early stages of discussion, Nikole wanted to give the board a heads up.

Next Meeting will be January 10th at 2:30pm in the Stormwater office.

Meeting adjourned: 2:45pm.

Minutes Respectfully submitted by Nikole Watts