

Sauquoit Creek Basin Intermunicipal Commission

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MEETING MINUTES

September 20, 2022

4:30 PM

Whitestown Town Offices
8539 Clark Mills Road
Whitestown, NY

Present

Chairperson Dave Glenn (T. of Whitestown)
Kyle Tritten (V. of Whitesboro)
Dave Babowicz (OC DWP)
Dan Appler (E-911)
Michael Stadelmaier (Rep. Tenney)

Dana Olney (A/M Buttenschon)
Jake Voelker (NYS DOT)
Maggie Reilly (Ramboll)
Kristin Campbell (HOCCPP Staff)

The meeting was opened at 4:30 pm by Chairperson Dave Glenn. Approval of the August 16, 2022 minutes was tabled due to a lack of quorum.

Whitestown Flood Plain Bench Update

Maggie R. provided updates on all phases of the flood plain restoration project in Whitestown. Project 2 at the CSX tracks is now complete. Project 1 has been approved by FEMA and the obligation of the funds. The Town anticipates waiting for spring for permits and biffing with an anticipated completion date of Fall 2023. Project 3 is waiting for GIGP grant award announcements this winter.

NRCS grant is moving along for buy-outs. All homes are included who wanted to be purchased even if not contiguous. This is not a “checkerboard” as has been rumored. NRCS will be coming to meet with homeowners this fall and winter. A press release was sent out by USDA-NRCS about the project’s progress to inform residents and other interested stakeholders of the status. The Town will be sitting down with Whitesboro to explain the project as the applicant. Whitestown will provide as much information of the status as NRCS will allow at this juncture.

Upper Portion of Sauquoit Creek in New Hartford and Utica

Maggie reported for Shaun G that survey work and data collection has started in Utica and New Hartford for the modeling.

Treasurer’s Report

The balance in the Commission’s bank account is \$68,346.35. There were no new bills. Kristin reported that a voucher was sent for reimbursement for approximately \$10k to Oneida County

for the OC Flood Mitigation Grant. Approval of the treasurer's report was tabled due to a lack of quorum.

Other Business

Member Reports

There was no new business to report from members.

The next meeting date is October 18, 2022 at 4:30 at the Town of Whitestown Offices.