



Sauquoit Creek Basin Intermunicipal Commission

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MEETING MINUTES

June 18, 2019

4:30 PM

Whitestown Town Offices
8539 Clark Mills Road
Whitestown, NY

Present

Larry Felitto (V. of Yorkville)
Chairperson Dave Glenn (T. of Whitestown)
Supervisor Christian (T. of Paris)
Dan Appler (E-911)

Sherry Hierholzer (NYS DOT)
Al Ash (NYS DEC)
Gary Kielar (Resident)
Kristin Campbell (HOCCPP)

The meeting was opened at 4:30 pm by member Larry Felitto. Approval of the minutes from the April 16, 2019 and May 21, 2019 meetings were tabled due to a lack of quorum.

Whitestown Sauquoit Creek Channel and Floodplain Restoration Capital Project

Even with all the rain, the project is still on schedule. The bank slump was fixed and work continues on the project. Kristin and Shaun Gannon from O'Brien and Gere did a site inspection with NYS Environmental Facilities on Monday and took pictures. Kristin noted it is worth a drive to visit, as the magnitude of this construction project is not really understood until you see the progress in person.

Channels at CSX Bridge

The Army Corps of Engineers permit is in final draft form and agencies are providing the final comments before submission. Still under negotiations with one of the landowners. Engineers have received responses and are working with National Grid and CSX on incorporating any comments on the design.

Treasurer's Report

Kristin reported the balance in the Commission's bank account is \$ 40,866.58. There were no quorum so approval was tabled.

Other Business

- Al A. asked if anyone had been contacted about the new MMI study of the Mohawk River Main stem. There was a meeting canceled in May to take about flooding but with no response it was canceled. Kristin said she had not heard and would like more information.

- Larry Felitto announced he is retiring. All wished him the best and to stop in anytime at a meeting.
- There as discussion of the emergency work being done by national Grid in New York Mills along the banks of the Sauquoit Creek to protect a natural gas line. It was noted that a flood plain development permit would be required.

The next meeting date is July 16, 2019.