



Sauquoit Creek Basin Intermunicipal Commission

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MEETING MINUTES

September 19, 2019

4:30 PM

Whitestown Town Offices
8539 Clark Mills Road
Whitestown, NY

Present

Chairperson Dave Glenn (T. of Whitestown)
Vincent Malagese (V. of Whitesboro)
Thomas Hughes (V. of New Hartford)
Supervisor Christian (T. of Paris)
Dave Babowicz (OC DPW)

Steve Devan (OC WP&WQC)
Marc Barraco (Rep. Anthony Brindisi)
Al Ash (NYS DEC)
Gary Kielar (Citizen)
Kristin Campbell (HOCCPP)

The meeting was opened at 4:30 pm by member Chairperson Dave Glenn. Upon a motion by Tom Hughes and second by Supervisor Christian, the minutes of April, May, June, July and August meetings were approved.

Whitestown Sauquoit Creek Channel and Floodplain Restoration Capital Project

Chairperson Glenn and Kristin gave a brief update on the status of Phase 1 at Dunham Manor Park. The project the excavation and dirt work complete and replanting has started. The Town is working to address the restoration of the park, soccer fields, basketball court and trees.

The bench functioned well during last month's heavy rain event.

Channels at CSX Bridge

The Town of Whitestown is working with impacted landowners in the proposed project area. Engineers have received responses and are working with National Grid and CSX on incorporating any comments on the design. Engineers are still working on permits as there are some "holes" due to getting landowner permission for some of the information needed to complete the joint permit.

Treasurer's Report

Kristin reported the balance in the Commission's bank account is \$ 40,866.58. There were no new bills.

Members discussed the budget for 2019 and keeping numbers the same as in 2018. At the October meeting, members can vote on the budget and send out invoices.

Other Business

- Three municipalities provided updated contact information for their representatives for 2019.
- Steve D. reported about work at the pump station is progressing and have started work under the CSX tracks.
- Al A. is retiring in October. Best of luck in retirement and thank you for all your insight over the years.
- Members discussed that the Sauquoit Creek was designated a local waterway and wondered what the benefits to communities will be with this new designation. Kristin will collect information and bring back to the next meeting.

The next meeting date is October 15, 2019.