

KEUKA WATERSHED IMPROVEMENT COOPERATIVE MINUTES - SEPTEMBER 25, 2017 TOWN OF URBANA HALL

Chairman Steve Butchko called the meeting to order at 7:00pm, following the Pledge of Allegiance. Commissioners present were Steve Butchko, Wayne; John Webster, Urbana; Leslie Church, Milo; Mark Illig, Pulteney; Nate Olney, Barrington; Anne Green, Hammondsport; Patrick Killen, Jerusalem; and Leigh Mackerchar, Penn Yan. The Contract Managers were not present. Guests who signed in were Bill Weber, Bill Laffin, Tim Cutler, and Mark Morris.

The emailed minutes of August 28 were reviewed and approved on motion of Killen, second by Webster.

The written report of the Bookkeeper for August was reviewed and approved on m/Green, s/Illig. Bills were approved to pay: CNY Harvester for \$3040 and Yates County Soil and Water (contract managers) \$2801.06 on m/Webster s/ Butchko. Chair Butchko distributed flash drives of the insurance policy to the municipalities who wanted them.

The written inspection summary reports of the Contact Manager were distributed and accepted with the comment that there are still too many past dues throughout the Watershed. . Chair Butchko commented that using the shared services of a single assessor in several municipalities has worked well and perhaps we should look at sharing a watershed inspector. It was also noted that in each municipality that the rates of property transfer inspections are higher this year

Other Business: There was no additional updates on the two DOS Grants this month. Pat Killen reported that he has applied for the DEC permit to do the hand pulling of Starry Stone Wart algae in the Branchport Branch and is organizing the volunteers.

There being no other business before KWIC, the meeting adjourned at 7:24 pm !!!! The KLOC meeting followed.

NEXT KWIC meeting is October23 in Hammondsport.