

KEUKA WATERSHED IMPROVEMENT COOPERATIVE MINUTES MARCH 26, 2018 VILLAGE OF PENN YAN

Chair Steve Butchko called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. The following representatives were present: Anne C. Green, Hammondsport; Mark Illig, Pulteney ; Patrick Killen, Jerusalem; Leigh Mackerchar, Penn Yan; ; Steve Butchko, Wayne and Colby Peterson, Contract Manager. Barrington, Milo, and Urbana were not represented. Guests who signed in: Bill Weber, Chris Ebburtson, Bill Laffin, Mary Zeljz, Mark Morris, undecipherable. KLOC Gate keepers: Brent Bodine and Bill Jensen.

There was a coin flip to determine whether KWIC or KLOC would go first and KWIC “won”. Next time KLOC will go first. This was done out of concern for the staffs of each sitting through the other meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by Chair Butchko with the pledge to the flag. The minutes of February 26 as emailed were approved on motion of Killen and second by Illig. The bookkeepers’ emailed report for February was reviewed. It and the Manger’s bill of \$909.72 were approved on motion of Green and second by Killen.

Contract Manager Colby Peterson distributed the reports of each municipality. A report on the Switz Restaurant system was given in detail. It is monitored by DEC/DOH not KWIC, however due to continuing concerns with the system The Town of Wayne sent a letter to the state agencies and it did get results. It is hoped that the DEC/DOH will be closely watching that the restaurant keeps its agreement.

Harmful Algae Bloom resolutions to the Governor were passed by each municipality requesting the state to include Keuka in the distribution of additional state monies to combat the invasion.

Mark Morris spoke on meeting with Seneca Lake folks on the 9 Element Plan it is adopting. It is a watershed wide multi disciplinary team to determine what is going into the lake. He did send a link to us and will report again to KWIC.

Bill Laffin reported that KLA still has 5 boxes of KWIC material from Bill Weber and would like them disposed of. A couple of volunteers will review and see if any of the material should go to Pat Christiansen our records keeper to be added to our stored files.

Chair Butchko said he was inviting 2 Yates County Legislators to our next meeting. He will do the same for Steuben when next we meet in Steuben.

LULA Training is April 30 at Yates County auditorium at 5:30. Training credits available. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 by Killen and Mackerchar.