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KEUKA WATERSHED IMPROVEMENT COOPERATIVE
Minutes of May 29, 2018
AT WAYNE TOWN HALL

The meeting was called to order at 7:pm by Chair Butchko. After the Pledge, the following answered the roll call: John Kuehn, Barrington; Anne C. Green, Hammondsport; Arnie Sorensen, Milo; Leigh Mackerchar, Penn Yan; John Webster, Urbana; Steve Butchko, Wayne. Jerusalem and Pulteney were not represented.. Colby Pertersen, Manager was present.

Regular order was suspended for the purpose of public comments of the Switzerland Inn/septic issue as about 18 persons were present for that purpose. All comments were concerned with reports that the system had not been inspected for years and raw sewage was being dumped into the lake near water intake pipes of nearby neighbors. A short history of the situation was given noting that neither KWIC nor the Town has jurisdiction of the commercial operations on the lake, that DEC and the Dept . Of Health is the authority. All parties were urged to comment on the plan to those agencies. The plan is permitting an older technology which needs to be monitored by a third Party. After 50 minutes of comments the public session was closed and regular order begun.

The minutes of April 23 were approved on M/Barrington S/Penn Yan.

The Bookkeeper's Report was approved and the legal bill for \$897 from Harter Secrest and Emery concerning the financing of the repairs to the gates and writing the resolution and MOU was agreed to be split with KLOC on M/Urbana, S/ Penn Yan.

The Manager's Report: Reports were distributed to each municipalities and he reported that generally "business is picking up" now that the weather has improved.

Other business: Referring to the Switzerland Inn issue , on Motion of Wayne and Second by Hammondsport, it was agreed to send a letter during the comment period outlining KWIC's concerns and to copy the state, county legislators. Further we need assurances from DEC that inspections are being carried out on other commercial properties on our lake.

Keuka Lake Looking ahead - 9 Element Plan grant application is due July 23. Mark Morris of KLA will prepare information MOU for our June meeting. It will work jointly with the Seneca Lake Association.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:04 for the KLOC meeting.
Next KWIC meeting is June 25th at the Town of Urbana.