

# **KEUKA WATERSHED IMPROVEMENT COOPERATIVE AUGUST 27, 2018 MINUTES PULTENEY TOWN HALL**

Chairman Steve Butchko called the meeting to order at 7:00PM. After the Pledge to the Flag the following Commissioners were present: Butchko, (Wayne); Leslie Church, (Milo); Mark Illig, (Pulteney); John Kuehn, (Barrington); Patrick Killen, (Jerusalem); Leigh Mackerchar, (Penn Yan). John Webster, (Urbana); Anne C. Green, (Hammondsport). KWIC Manager, Colby Peterson was present. Guests who signed in: Bill Weber, Dennis Carlson, Bill Laffin, Mark Morris, Nancy Cole, Kris West, Brent Bodine.

The draft minutes as emailed were amended to show that Emery Cummings, Jr. Represented Hammondsport and to delete the reference to the KLOC meeting which did not take place. Then July minutes were approved as amended by motion of Illig and second by Killen.

The bookkeeper's emailed report was approved along with the bills from legal firm, Harter, Secrest, and Emery for \$103; DSD's bill for the annual web maintenance fee of \$2800 and the Yates County Soil and Water District bills for the contract manager for June of \$2350.11 and July of \$3316.69 on motion of Webster and second by Church.

Colby Pertersen, Contract Manager distributed his report of activities and the individual municipal reports. Clearly July was a very busy month but August has proven to be lighter.

Other business:

The Starry Stonewart removal was done August 21-22 which was less bulky than last year. The same contractor was used and the town of Jerusalem aided in disposal again. Killen announced that the hand removal of the algae from Sugar Creek will take place September 22 or 29 with the help of volunteers.

Mark Morris of KLA reported over 130 Keuka Lake area residents attended the August 20 annual water quality conference at Keuka College. An emphasis on water quality monitoring was made which will help the determination of what contaminates and source points exists in keeping with 9 Element plan.

Killen, asked for a letter of support for a grant to the Fingerlakes Museum to plant trees/vegetation along Sugar Creek. Moved by Killen, second by Butchko, approved.

YCSW will have a seminar on cover crop February 13, 2019 at Produce Auction Route 14a. LULA Training will be April 29, 2019.

KWIC will meet 9/24/18 Town of Jerusalem (Branchport fire hall)  
Adjourned at 8PM for KLOC meeting

