

MEETING MINUTES

April 15, 2025

4:00 PM

Oneida County Dept of Public Works Building  
5999 Judd Road  
Oriskany, NY

**Present**

Chairperson Dave Glenn (T. of Whitestown)  
Stephanie Wurz (City of Utica)  
Joseph Morosco (V. of Yorkville)  
Steve Messenger (T. of Paris)  
Brian Whittaker (Ramboll)

Jake Voelker (NYS DOT)  
Nicole Bourgeois (OC WPWCP)  
Don Bathke (Public)  
Kristin Campbell (HOCCPP Staff)

The meeting was opened at 4:00 pm by Chairperson Dave Glenn. Approval of the March 20, 2025 minutes was tabled due to a lack of quorum.

**Sauquoit Creek Flood Plain Restoration and Bank Stabilization Program Update**

Brian W. updated the group on the status of Whitestown projects. The first five properties will be closed on by the Town next week in the NRCS buyout program. The Town of Whitestown is working on the next 5-6 closings. Once they have gone through the process, things should move a bit faster.

Project 3 is in the process of permitting and Project 4 will be a mix of smaller items, and the Town will be going in for state grant funding.

**Treasurer's Report**

The balance in the Commission's bank account is \$150,522.13. This balance includes all the 2025 member contributions. Thank you to everyone for promptly sending in their annual membership contribution.

**Member Reports**

None

**Other Business**

Kristin reminded members about the NYS DEC Resilient Watershed Grant Program (RWG) due on 6/6/25. The RWG is funding from the Bond Act for implementation of projects in the Malone and MacBroome (MMI) Studies or similar plans approved by NYS DEC. The studies include Sauquoit and Oriskany Creek along with the Sauquoit Creek Sediment and Debris Management

Plan. There is a 10% match and 2 applications per municipality can be submitted. Funding has a minimum of \$150,000 up to \$10 million.

The next regular meeting date is **May 20, 2025 at 4:00pm** at the Oneida County DPW.