

# Sauquoit Creek Basin Intermunicipal Commission

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MEETING MINUTES  
September 17, 2024  
4:30 PM

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

## **Present**

Chairperson Dave Glenn (T. of Whitesboro)  
Kyle Tritten (V. of Whitesboro)  
Stephanie Wurz (City of Utica)  
Rick Sherman (T. of New Hartford)  
Jake Voelker (NYS DOT)

Nicole Bourgeois (OC DPW)  
Dan Appler (OC E-911)  
Chris Burtch (OC DPW-Oriskany)  
Brian Whittaker (Ramboll)  
Kristin Campbell (HOCCPP Staff)

The meeting was opened at 4:30 pm by Chairperson Dave Glenn. Approval of the May and June 2024 minutes were tabled due to a lack of quorum.

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

Brian W. reported Project 3 is the next to go out to bid. The NRCS buyouts program is moving along with the archeological work completed.

## **Clinton Street Bridge**

There has been discussion about funding for the Cliton Bridge replacement. Oneida County DPW is looking for transportation finding grants. There have been several virtual meetings with multiple stakeholders looking to brainstorm a plan. Barton and Loguidice is working on a budget for the project as the estimate are now 2 years old.

## **MS4 Coalition**

Kristin reported the Mohawk Valley Stormwater Coalition met just before the SCBIC. There have been 3 meetings to date. Members have talked about compliance, started with training videos and providing information to HOCCPP staff.

## **Treasurer's Report**

The balance in the Commission's bank account is \$126,246.87. There were no new bills. Kristin passed out a copy of the proposed 2024 member contributions will need to be sent out this fall. There were no changes from the 2023 budget.

## **Member Reports**

### *New Hartford*

- The Washington Mills Athletic Park fishing pier is being inspected this week by NYS DEC. Once that is approved, the work can continue on the ball fields.
- The Sangertown Mall detention project on Mud Creek went out to bid. The bids came in around \$900,000. The Town approved the project pending securing funding to complete.
- NYS DOT will be paving new box culverts near Special Metals on Middle Settlement Road. The town is concerned as DOT will need to move sewer lines to complete the project and the upside culverts will increase the volume of water.
- There was discussion about the commercial area on Oneida Street that has been impacted by the recently enlarged gas station. Runoff from a closed off ditch now has exposed phone pole, gas lines and water flows across parking lots.

The next regular meeting date is October 15, 2024 at 4:30 at the Oneida County DPW.