

Commissioner Plaisted suggested KLOC talk to DEC (Paul Schmied) for assistance with the basin design.

J. C. Smith mentioned that a simple review of abstracts might be an economical method of searching for liens, etc.

Manager's Report

- 1) Mr. Balsley reported the gates were opened in January to meet the winter target of 712. On 21st January the gates were closed w/e of Andrews #1 set at 6". The level of 712.5 was achieved on February 1st and no further reductions were planned because of the lack of snow cover.

The level on February 24 was 713.15 which is over target, but in view of the lack of snow cover, should not be a problem.

- 2) The Canal Corporation, Division of the NYS Thruway Authority has hired Baker Civil Engineers of Virginia to review the Oswego Watershed. The first meeting in Penn Yan is set for 26 February at 8:00 AM.

Flood Control Hearings

Secretary Weber reported on the last hearing in Baldwinsville and the hostility shown by the majority of the gathering to the Canal Corporation, the Army Corps of Engineers and upstream neighbors.

Peter Landre reported that the sentiment on Seneca Lake is that in flooding events people on Keuka should limit their discharge so the suffering between Keuka and Seneca is equalized.

Commissioner Pennise suggested written communications would be advisable in all matters between Keuka and Seneca.

Adjournment

There being no further business, upon a motion by Commissioner Snow, second by Commissioner Pennise, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

W. Weber
Secretary

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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD IN PULTENEY TOWN HALL 24 MARCH 1997

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Payne at 7:01 PM.

Commissioners present were:

Myron Baran	Pulteney
Thomas Chadwick	Urbana
John Payne	Jerusalem
Merton Plaisted	Wayne
Norman Snow	Milo

Guests present were:

Joe Littleton	KWIC Manager
J. C. Smith	KLA

The minutes of the 24 February 1997 meeting were approved upon a motion by Chairman Payne, second by Commissioner Baran.

Chairman Payne reported on the Sediment Basin project. The project strategy has not changed since last meeting and the current hold up is one of getting the two required easements defined and located to everyone's satisfaction. When this is done, the legal work can begin and it is hoped the project will be in construction by late summer, early autumn.

The Gate Manager was not present so Secretary Weber reported the Lake level was 713⁴⁵ about 5 inches over target. With no snow melt expected, accelerating the target level should pose no problems.

In regard to the Oswego Basin flood control hearings, Secretary Weber reported meeting with the Gate Manager, the Thruway Authority and Baker Civil Engineers to review Keuka's relationship with the other components of the water shed.

NOTE: See attached information on this same topic.