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The KLOC Commissioners wish to discuss the control of the Level of Keuka Lake in light of changes to the control curve, suggestions by residents for control methods, and mitigation of high water in the Spring.

Very truly yours,

William A. Weber, Secretary

Cc:

Hon. John Andersen, Chair
KIOC Commissioners
Mr. Paul Carney, KLA
Mr. John Thomas
Mr. Edward Balsley, Gate Manager

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING HELD IN BARRINGTON ON 25 MARCH, 2002

AT 7:00PM.
VICE CHAIRMAN CHADWICK CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT WERE:

LEIGH MACKERCHAR, PENN YAN

DOUG MARCHIONDA, JR, MAYOR-ELECT PENN YAN

JIM MULTER, BARRINGTON

NORMAN SNOW, MILO

MERTON PLAISTED, WAYNE

GUESTS PRESENT WERE:

EDWARD BALSLEY, GATE MANAGER

KEN BLUMENSTOCK, KLA

PAUL CARNEY, KLA

DR. ALEXANDER WAHLIG, KLA

PAUL BAUTER, KWIC MANAGER

CRIS WHITE, KWIC OFFICE MANAGER

LYNN SZABO, USGS

WILLIAM KAPPEL, USGS

JOHN ZMARTHIE, NYS CANAL CORP.

HOWARD GOEBEL, NYS CANAL CORP

UPON A MOTION BY COMM.SNOW, SECOND BY COMM. MACKERCHAR,

THE MINUTES OF 25 MARCH, 2002 WERE APPROVED.

IT WAS REPORTED THAT \$8111.04 IS DUE SHORTLY FROM THE DEC FOR THE ANDREWS' GATE REPAIR.

SECTY WEBER REPORTED THAT OUR INSURANCE AGENT HAD REPORTED THAT OUR INSURANCE CARRIER WILL NOT RENEW THE LIABILITY INSURANCE ON THE GATES. HE IS LOOKING FOR A NEW CARRIER. (NOTE: SINCE THIS MEETING SECTY WEBER HASD BEEN TOLD THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY OF STEVE STORK FINDING A CARRIER FOR THIS TYPE OF INSURANCE)

THE GATE MANAGER REPORTED THE LAKE LEVEL TO BE 713.5. HE ALSO GAVE SECTY WEBER A LETTER FROM THE DEC REGARDING AN EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN REQUIREMENT FOR THE DAM, COPY ATTACHED TO THESE MINUTES. THE CLEAR WATERS PUBLICATION HAS AN ARTICLE ABOUT THE OSWEGO RIVER BASIN.

VICE-CHRM CHADWICK REPORTED THAT HE AND COMM. SNOW MET WITH THE COUNTY ON THE EASEMENT ISSUE IN RELATION TO THE KIMBALL'S GULLY PROJECT. THERE ARE STILL QUESTIONS.

THE GUESTS FROM USGS AND THE CANAL CORP WERE INTRODUCED AND A GENERAL PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION OF THE OSWEGO RIVER BASIN AND KEUKA LAKE FOLLOWED. SOME FACTS:

THE OSWEGO RIVER BASIN IS 5100 SQ. MILES IN SIZE
USGS SUPPLIES DATA TO THE CANAL CORP
THE GAUGING STATION IN HAMMONDSPORT WAS
ABANDONED BY THE USGS BECAUSE NYS DEC DECIDED TO STOP PAYING FOR IT.
THE ANNUAL COST WAS ABOUT \$10,000. IT WAS OPERATIONAL FROM ABOUT 1960
THRU 1996.

THERE APPEARS TO BE NO COMMUNICATION BETWEEN
USGS AND THE STEUBEN CO EMERGENCY MANAGER.

THE RULE CURVE FOR KEUKA IS OF INTEREST TO CANAL
CORP ONLY TO THE EXTENT OF RELEASE RATES AND TIMING.

WEATHER FORECASTING FOR LAKE LEVEL CONTROL IS
NEXT TO USELESS, AS FORECASTS ARE GOOD FOR ONLY 3-5 DAYS FORWARD.

VICE-CHRM CHADWICK SUGGESTED THE USGS DATA SHEETS BE DISTRIBUTED TO INTERESTED KLA MEMBERS.

PAUL CARNEY ASKED IF THE LAKE LEVEL COULD BE KEPT HIGHER IN THE AUTUMN FOR THE BENEFIT OF LATE SEASON BOATERS.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, VICE-CHRM CHADWICK THANKED THE VISITORS FOR THEIR ATTENDANCE AND ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 7:45PM.

SUBMITTED BY:

W. WEBER, SECTY
25 MAY, 2002



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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING HELD ON 3 JUNE 2002 IN THE BARRINGTON TOWN HALL

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY CHRM JOHN ANDERSEN
AT 7:00PM.

COMMISSIONERS IN ATTENDANCE WERE:

MYRON BARAN, PULTENEY
CHRM ANDERSEN, JERUSALEM
JAMES MULTER, BARRINGTON
MERTON PLAISTED, WAYNE
NORMAN SNOW, MILO
THOMAS CHADWICK, URBANA

GUESTS PRESENT WERE:

JOHN AND ROSEMARY THOMAS, KEUKA RESIDENTS
PAUL BAUTER, KWIC MANAGER
PAUL SCHMIED, PE, NYS DEC, AVON
EDWARD BALSLEY, GATE MANAGER
CRIS WHITE, KWIC OFFICE MANAGER
WILLIAM OBEN, KLA
KEN BLUMENSTOCK, KLA

UPON A MOTION BY COMM. BARAN, SECOND BY COMM. MULTER,
THE MINUTES OF 25 MARCH 2002 WERE APPROVED AFTER A CORRECTION BY
COMMS. SNOW AND CHADWICK IN RELATION TO A MEETING WITH THE COUNTY
ON KIMBALL'S GULLY; THEY WERE WAITING FOR CHRM ANDERSEN..

THERE WERE NO BILLS TO PAY OTHER THAN THE ONE FOR GATE
REPAIRS TO THE VILLAGE MUNICIPAL BOARD WHICH IS WAITING ON A CHECK
FROM THE NYS DEC.