

THE INSURANCE SITUATION IS STILL UNCLEAR AND CHRIM ANDERSEN DEFERRED THE MATTER TO AN EXECUTIVE SESSION TO BE HELD AFTER THE REGULAR MEETING.

THE MANAGER REPORTED THE LEVEL TO BE 713.95 AND TOLD THE COMMISSIONERS HE WAS CONSIDERING CHANGING THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS AT THE WATER PLANT BECAUSE OF THE EXCESSIVE NUMBER OF CALLS FROM LAKE RESIDENTS AND THEIR RUDE BEHAVIOR TO THE PLANT ATTENDANTS. IT SEEMS THAT WHEN IT RAINED IN MAY, PEOPLE CALLED IN AND DEMANDED THAT ALL THE GATES BE OPENED, NO MATTER WHAT THE LAKE LEVEL WAS AND WHETHER THERE WERE PROBLEMS ON SENECA. THIS QUESTION WILL BE FURTHER ADDRESSED AT A MEETING WITH SENECA PURE WATERS ON 20 JUNE AT SARASINS.

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MEETING, THERE WILL BE THE ANNUAL TOUR OF THE GATES AND KIMBALL'S GULLY BY THE DEC AND ARMY CORPS ON THE SAME DAY AT 2:00PM

KIMBALL'S GULLY

AS THE MAYOR OF PENN YAN COULD NOT BE WITH THIS MEETING, WE HAD NO NEW INFORMATION. IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE MAYOR WANTS TO GET AN AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY AS EARLY AS JULY AND GET THIS EASEMENT QUESTION RESOLVED. THERE WAS A THOUGHT THAT THE EASEMENT PROBLEM HAS OCCURED BECAUSE THE COUNTY IS NOT AWARE OF THE NATURE OF THE PERMANENT EASEMENT THE STATE ALREADY HAS OVER OTHER PORTIONS OF THE GATES AND OUTLET.

EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN FOR THE DAM/GATES. KLOC HAS BEEN ASKED FOR AN EAP BY THE DEC AND PAUL SCHMIED VOLUNTEERED TO GET US A SAMPLE PLAN AND GUIDELINE TO HELP US WORK WITH GLENN MILLER OF THE YATES COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT.

JOHN THOMAS SPOKE TO THE COMMISSIONERS ABOUT HIS VIEWS ON GATE OPERATION DURING RAIN EVENTS WHEN THE LAKE IS AT OR NEAR THE TOP OF THE RULE CURVE. MR. BALSLEY POINTED OUT THERE ARE DOWNSTREAM CONSIDERATIONS TO BE MINDFUL OF AND THAT HE AND HIS STAFF DID NOT CONSIDER THE LAKE LEVEL TO BE HIGH ENOUGH TO WARRANT DRASTIC ACTION THAT WAS BEING SUGGESTED BY MR. THOMAS AND OTHERS.

CHRM ANDERSEN REMINDED THE AUDIENCE THAT LOW WATER IN THE LATE SUMMER IS ALSO A PROBLEM AND THAT ADHERENCE TO THE LOW PORTION OF THE CURVE IN THE EARLY SUMMER CAN BE AS MUCH A NUISANCE IN THE LATER PART OF THE SEASON, IF WE DO NOT GET SUFFICIENT RAIN.

MR.SCHMIED POINTED OUT THAT THE RULE CURVE IS A DESIRABLE LEVEL CURVE AND THAT EVENTS CAN CAUSE DEVIATIONS THAT ARE BENEFICIAL IN THE LONG RUN OF THE SUMMER.

MR. BLUMENSTOCK ADDED THAT, IN THE EVENT GATE SETTINGS ARE TO BE ALTERED FOR EXTRANEIOUS EVENTS, SUCH AS FISH STOCKING OR FIRE/RESCUE TRAINING, AND A RAIN EVENT OCCURS, THEN PERHAPS THE SCHEDULED EVENT COULD BE POSTPONED.

ADJOURNMENT

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 7:50PM UPON A MOTION BY COMM CHADWICK, SECOND BY COMM BARAN.

SUBMITTED BY
W. WEBER, SECTY

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'W. Weber', written in a cursive style.