



# CANANDAIGUA LAKE WATERSHED COUNCIL

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## Minutes April 3, 2024

**Present:**

Bob Palumbo	Mike Salotto	Bill Namestnik	Marty Aman	Dan Marshall
Jared Simpson	Mike Gonzalez	Fred Stresing	John Cowley	
Art Rilands				

**Necessarily Absent:** Dale Stell, David Adam

**Staff and Guests:** Kevin Olvany, Sammi Kennedy

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 pm by Co-Chair Simpson.

Co-Chair Simpson asked for approval of the February 8, 2024 minutes. Motion was made by Mayor Palumbo to approve the February 8, 2024 minutes, seconded by Co-chair Marshall. Motion carried.

Co-chair Simpson asked if anyone wanted privilege of the floor to speak to the Watershed Council. Sammi Kennedy of the Watershed Association notified the Watershed Council of the upcoming Watershed Forum on May 8<sup>th</sup>. Sammi and Kevin reviewed the speakers and that Kevin would be a panelist during the discussion section.

Mayor Palumbo reviewed the Treasurer's Report totaling \$7,802.00. Motion was made by Mayor Palumbo to approve the bills totaling \$7,802.00, seconded by Supervisor Namestnik. Motion carried.

Kevin Olvany provided an update of the Hopewell Stormwater Project. The easement is in place and the design is complete. They are scoping out the work and expect to start in the late April timeframe. A large dozer and excavator will be rented along with the cost of diesel.

Kevin also reviewed some FEMA mitigation project possibilities. In the Town of Gorham, there are potential projects on Jones Road, Cottage City Drive and Turner Road. He is also working with the City on a project at Woodlawn Cemetery. In addition, he is working with the Town of Canandaigua and the Happiness House on multiple projects.

Kevin provided an update on the Draft Docks and Moorings Law. Maria Rudzinski and Kevin are scheduling a meeting with dock builders soon. They are also scheduling a meeting with State OGS, Parks and DEC. The goal is to have public information meetings this summer.

Kevin discussed the upcoming presentation to Ontario County PEQ. The presentation will be approximately 15-20 minutes. He will provide an introduction to the Watershed Council – how long we have been around for, how we are funded. He will then describe water quality and flooding issues. He will provide an overview of the types of projects we do and will review a few proposed projects. He will then discuss the financial ask of \$100,000 to \$150,000 annually to help implement these projects. He will then highlight the economic value of lake tourism and the property tax value to the County.

Co-chair Simpson asked for a brief review of the Manager/Technicians Report. Kevin responded to a question on the salt grant.

There being no other business, motion was made by Co-chair Marshall to adjourn until June 5, 2024, at 3:30, seconded by Supervisor Cowley. Motion to adjourn carried.

***Next Meeting: June 5, 2024 3:30 pm***  
**Location: Hurley Building**