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J. Margeson

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

April 17, 1995

PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED	OTHERS
W. Dibble		P. Regan	J. Margeson
P. Lucas			C. Braack
S. Myers			C. Culbert
C. Corkey			K. Barber
			D. Serra
			J. Hummell
			C. Healey
			K. Curtis
			N. Torpe

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Meeting called to order at 1:32 p.m. by Chairman Dibble.

General Business

Mr. Dibble passed out copies of the 1995 Allegany County Travel Guide and copies of a Dry Hydrant Manual. He opened discussion on the dry hydrant theory that has been buried for some time. He noted that Wyoming County had installed 18 hydrants at a cost of $500. - $600. each. This work has been done by volunteer personnel including township staff, fire department staff and local citizens. He noted there is grant money available. Keith Barber noted that this project was well underway in 1980 but lack of funds ended the effort.

Chairman Dibble noted the need to revise last year's Local Law pertaining to who reports to Planning and Development Committee now that changes have been made to create this committee of Resource Management. Motion by S. Myers to revise Local Law in name only to Resource Management. No second. Motion withdrawn. Tabled until Mr. Dibble can discuss with County Attorney.

Fire Coordinator

Keith Barber reported that the E911 system is going very slowly and will not be completed by May 1st deadline. He is only hoping it will be on line by the end of the year. He received some wrong information and is presently awaiting a new master street guide.

Youth Bureau

PREPARE RESOLUTION

Christina Culbert, Youth Bureau Director, passed out copies of 1995 Youth Initiatives Programming Summary showing increased funding for three programs. The increase is due to a surplus of $4,000. that was allocated for one program that has decided not to apply this year and turned the funding allocation back. The Summary shows how this funding was split between three programs. A resolution to amend contracts and refer to Ways and Means is needed. On motion of S. Myers, seconded by P. Lucas and carried approved the needed amendment. Voting no - C. Corkey.

Cooperative Extension

Kristin Curtis and Nancy Torpe from Cooperative Extension gave a brief update of happenings at their agency.

The present 4-H program has 300 members, 70 leaders, 40 Clover Buds, and 200 volunteers. The Clothing Review is coming up soon along with Fair time with over 200 entries, including the annual market sale of animals (over 100 last year), an exchange group of 10 students from Kansas, the State Fair in Syracuse and Conservation Field Days in the fall. Information concerning the fledgling Allegany County Youth Theater project was passed out and is on file with original minutes.

Parks and Forests

Doug Serra (Parks and Forests) requested an amendment to the contract for the conifer sale going on now. He would like to add one lot (20 acres), known as the Phippin Lot, that is removed from present site to the present contract. He noted it is not practical to go through the bidding process for this small amount and would like to add it to the 175 acre contract of Dan Muthler. On motion of P. Lucas, seconded by S. Myers and carried, approved request to amend contract.

New Business

P. Lucas suggested the county look into creating a Sportman's Agricultural District. He also would like to see JOBTRACK clients and prisoners help on different projects like streambank work etc.

Chairman Dibble passed out several maps and information regarding the West Almond Management Unit containing 11,098 acres and his ideas regarding the implementation of a trail system to accommodate residents and tourists for their particular type of trail use. He requested members comments.

County Historian

County Historian, Craig Braack, passed out his monthly report and a list of his current programs. He noted there are four new programs just put together that are not on the list. This will be updated soon. On motion of S. Myers, seconded by C. Corkey moved to move the wooden County placque from the wall to the front of the dias. Refer to Public Works committee.

On motion of C. Corkey, seconded by P. Lucas and carried moved to allow the County Historian the freedom to use the Chambers to display artifacts as he sees fit. Refer to Public Works committee.

Craig noted that he will not be in the area for Settler's Days due to a long standing commitment but he will put together an excellent display in the museum.

Settler's Day

Mr. Dibble noted that it has cost the Settler's Day committee $330. to do mailings so far, but feels if the County would obtain a bulk mailing status, it could have be done for $50.00. He also feels that the County News "Direct Line" could be distributed better with the bulk rate ($.11 per copy) and using an outside contractor for distribution. He recommended this idea be referred to Ways and Means Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 4:02 p.m.

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MAY 12 1995

J. Margeson

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

May 8, 1995

PRESENT: W. Dibble, S. Myers, C. Corkey, P. Regan, P. Lucas, J. Margeson

The meeting was called to order at 3:15 p.m. by Chairman Dibble.

Mr. Dibble indicated he had had a conversation with the 1st Assistant County Attorney with regard to amending language in Local Law #8, of 1994 to replace the words "Planning and Development Committee" in Section 12 to "Resource Management Committee".

On motion of Patrick Regan, seconded by Susan Myers the committee voted 4 aye, 1 no, to sponsor a resolution to amend Section 12 of Local Law No. 8-94 as stated above. P. Lucas voted in the negative.

Mr. Dibble informed the committee that he has corresponded with State Assemblywoman Patricia McGee regarding the possibility of designating State Routes 19 and 19A within Allegany County as High Speed Bicycle Routes.

Mr. Dibble asked for consideration by the committee to sponsor a resolution memorializing the New York State Department of Transportation to consider designating Routes 19 and 19A as high speed bicycle routes. On motion of P. Regan, seconded by P. Lucas the committee voted unanimously to sponsor such resolution.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

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MAY 16 1995

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

May 8, 1995

AMENDED MINUTES

J. Margeson

PRESENT: W. Dibble, S. Myers, C. Corkey, P. Regan, P. Lucas, J. Margeson

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PREPARE RESOLUTION

Mr. Dibble asked for consideration by the committee to sponsor a resolution requesting Senator Jess Present, Assemblywoman Patricia McGee, Assemblyman Jerry Johnson and Assemblyman Tom Reynolds to request the New York State Department of Transportation consider designating Routes 19 and 19A as high speed bicycle routes. On motion of P. Regan, seconded by P. Lucas and carried the committee voted unanimously to sponsor such resolution.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

June 9, 1995

J. Margeson
JUN 15 1995

PRESENT	ABSENT	OTHERS
W. Dibble		K. Ross
S. Myers		J. Bastian
P. Lucas		F. Sinclair
C. Corkey		D. Serra
P. Regan		J. Wulfhorst
		R. Bennett
		Approximately 15 Town of Angelica residents

NOT APPROVED

Meeting called to order by Chairman Dibble at 10:05 a.m.

On motion of P. Lucas, seconded by P. Regan and carried, the minutes of 4/17 and 5/8 were approved.

Chairman Dibble passed around a letter he received from Congressman Amo Houghton responding to Mr. Dibble's suggestion for better communications. Chairman Dibble suggested that if all county residents could call each other as a local (no charge) phone call it would greatly help communication growth and economic development in the county.

Settler's Days

Mr. Dibble also passed out copies of the official logo commemorating Settler's Days and a letter to all Alleganians requesting any help or suggestions they might have to enhance this celebration. All committee chairs are listed so suggestions can be directed thru the proper channels.

Fred Sinclair noted that a "Water Works" display will be set up for this celebration. The display will include displays from the County Health Department, Alfred University, DEC and the Soil and Water Conservation District showing varieties of pumps, purification equipment, ground water models, dry hydrants and water user's guides.

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PREPARE RESOLUTION

A letter from David Fleming, Supervisor, Town of Angelica, was read requesting this committee to sponsor a resolution for the full County Board's support, requesting Commissioner Zagetta, DEC, to reverse his decision to overturn the ruling of Judge Dubois to deny permission to construct an Ash Monofil within the Town of Angelica.

A letter from Dr. William Coch was read stating his opinion the DEC Commissioner's rendering of his decision to overturn the Judge's verdict was unfair and partisan. After much discussion by committee members and guests, on motion of W. Dibble, seconded by S. Myers and carried, moved to sponsor said resolution. Roll Call vote - Dibble, Myers, Regan - yes; Corkey and Lucas - no.

It was decided to invite Hyland Facilities and other interested parties to attend and comment, at the Board of Legislators meeting at the time this resolution will come before it for a vote.

County Historian

Craig Braack passed out copies of his April and May activities report. He noted that pictures and artifacts will be displayed on walls within the County Office building as soon as the maintenance department can spare the time. Chairman Dibble requested Craig to bring one of the original spoons crafted for the first 100 year celebration of the founding of Allegany County to the next meeting and to also hang a large county map in the chambers. Also new maps will be requested for Legislators' desks.

Parks and Forest

Fred Sinclair gave a report on Parks and Forests. He noted the current sale of conifers is proceeding but noted the contract runs out in September and an extension may be required.

Mr. Sinclair explained a new concept his office is working on called County Fuelwood Production and Timber Stand Improvement which is a proposal to establish a Job Track Crew. (See attached) After much discussion on motion of P. Regan, seconded by S. Myers and carried, moved to allow this concept to be more fully designed and then returned to this committee for further examination. Voting no - Lucas and Corkey.

Discussion was held on the potential of allowing individuals to lease county owned forest land, which totals about 2,000 acres. Individuals desiring to do so would face strong restrictions as to what kind of cabins and usage this land could be put to but it could be very palatable to some. Noted central water, showers, trails etc. could be constructed.

Noted the need for maps for hikers and bikers to tent are needed.

Soil and Water

Fred noted that the model sediment and erosion control program being worked on with Mike Kear, STW and his office is progressing well. He has some slides regarding this at his office.

He noted that Rick Swenson, head of the State Conservation Effort of USDA, toured the Dyke Creek and Andover Pond projects and was very positively impressed. Also noted is they have a very busy field season going on regarding streams and conservation practices. The need for engineers is due to four or five large stream projects to be completed.

Working with approximately 21-25 townships and fire districts they are beginning to lay out sites for dry hydrants. Some areas have requested wet hydrants. His office getting ready for Federal and State cuts, but will try to maintain all services.

Other Business

PREPARE RESOLUTION

On motion of C. Corkey, seconded by P. Lucas and carried, the committee has verified and approved the disbursements of the Allegany County Agricultural Society and finds it to be in conformity with the provision of Resolution No 40-94.

Chairman Dibble noted he has been in touch with a Rochester based firm that designs and creates E911 systems, mapping programs and GIS work. He thinks this firm could be of great help to Keith Barber in the E911 program. A representative may present a program to the County Planning Board, if so, Mr. Dibble will notify committee members.

Jan Bastian noted he is glad to see the county doing something about the discarded tire problem.

A special Resource Management meeting will be held on June 19, 1995 at 3:00 p.m. in either room 221 or 220 to discuss general resource problems and priorities. Members of the Cuba Lake Commission and representatives of the Cuba Lake Cottage Owners Assoc. will be invited. Also some sportsmen will be invited.

Meeting adjourned 12:10 p.m.

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JUN 21 1995

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

June 19, 1995

PRESENT	OTHERS
W. Dibble	J. Margeson
S. Myers	K. Periggo
C. Corkey	W. Allis
P. Regan	D. Bosworth
P. Lucas	J. Bastian
	F. Sinclair
	M. Kear

J. Margeson

On motion of C. Corkey, seconded by S. Myers and carried, approved the minutes of June 9th.

PREPARE RESOLUTION

Mike requested from the committee two resolutions to sponsor a public comment period for the review of two Ag Districts (# 7 and # 14) which will expire this year. On motion of P. Regan, seconded by S. Myers request approved.

Representatives from the Cuba Lake District Commission and the Cuba Lake Cottage Owners Association were present for discussion on the status of Cuba Lake. Members of the committee will be sent copies of the potential Cuba Lake Contract with the State.

Discussion was held regarding the Hyland Mono-Ash fill.

Passed around a letter written to John Margeson in regard to the Superfund. Will discuss at the next meeting.

Discussed priorities for this committee to address. County lands; trails, maps, State lands, State park, flooding for new lake.

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RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

JUL 11 1995

7/10/95

Present: Wm. Dibble, P. Regan, P. Lucas, S. Myers J. Margeson

The committee was called to order at 3:15 p.m. by Chairman Dibble to discuss issues surrounding a request by the Town Board of the Town of Angelica.

After discussion, Sue Myers moved to have committee sponsor a resolution entitled "A Resolution in Support of the Town of Angelica, N.Y. to Exercise Home Rule" to read as follows:

RESOLVED:

1. That the Allegany County Board of Legislators affirms its' support of the right of the Town Board of the Town of Angelica to exercise Home Rule. SURETY ?

Motion was seconded by P. Regan and passed unanimously.

In other action R. Lucas moved to rescind the committee's sponsorship of a resolution passed on June 9, 1995 which was designed to seek reconsideration by DEC Commissioner Zagata of his decision to issue an operating permit to Hyland Facilities Associates, Inc. Motion was seconded by P. Regan and carried unanimously.

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J. Margeson
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RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

August 21, 1995

PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED	OTHERS
W. Dibble			J. Margeson
S. Myers			M. Kear
P. Regan			F. Sinclair
C. Corkey			D. Serra
P. Lucas			P. Westfall
J. Walchli, Jr.			C. Boss
			W. Bush
			K. Ross
			G.Fillgrove

On motion of P. Lucas, seconded by S. Myers and carried, approved the minutes of 6/19 and 7/10/95.

On motion of P. Lucas, seconded by P. Regan and carried, approved per diem for S. Myers, 6/17 Fair Board meeting.

On motion of P. Regan, seconded by P. Lucas and carried, approved per diem for W. Dibble, 6/17 Fair Board meeting.

On motion of P. Regan, seconded by S. Myers and carried, approved per diem to W. Dibble, 7/15 Letchworth Trails meeting.

Chairman Dibble introduced Wendy Bush who gave a brief presentation on a fairly new recreation activity called Carriage Driving. The activity is merely riding in a carriage pulled by one or two horses on trails that have scenic beauty. She recently came back from Acadia National Park in Maine where there are many miles of such trails to enjoy. When she was there, there were 120 people and 60 horses. She noted that some people came from miles away and endured a 24 hour or less trip, hauling horses and carriages to participate in this Carriage Drive. Many would drive their carriages from town to town and stay at B&Bs along the way. These trails are also available to bikers, hikers, cross country skiing, etc. She asked the committee's backing to pursue the grooming of the trails at the Phillips Creek Area for this sport. Also the need for advertising and maps of this area are needed. The trails need either hard dirt or small gravel and should be approximately 12 feet wide. She noted that many volunteer groups would be willing to help. The committee encouraged her and asked her to return after she begins to organize her plan.

Cooperative Extension

Paul Westfall noted that there were more youth entries into the fair this year than ever before. The sale volume of the 4-H entries was $27,800.

He noted his agency participated in Settler's Days by putting together several exhibits, the horse parade and several plantings.

He reported the Farm Business Management Officer is in Allegany County two days per week and has been very successful to date.

Paul noted that the staff agricultural cuts at Alfred State is hurting their ag curriculum severely. He has been asked to teach a course for one semester so that some graduates will be able to finish their degree program.

He noted that the new Ag and Markets representative from Albany was here two weeks ago and checked out the two Ag Districts up for review (7 and 14).

He reported that of the 8 graduates of the Milking Training Course, 3 have called to say they have secured jobs. He is hoping to hear from the rest of them.

Planning

Mike Kear, at the request of the Ag Protection Board, passed out copies of the proposed Local Law Establishing the Right to Farm. (Attached) Upon motion of P. Lucas, seconded by S. Myers and carried, the committee moved to go forward with the process to implement this law.

Youth Bureau

Christina Boss invited members of the committee to the three Youth Board meetings coming up that will deal with 1996 allocation of DFY funds. The meetings are 83/30, 9/19 and 10/4.

Soil and Water Conservation District

Fred Sinclair passed out copies of his agency's recent activities. Attached.

Parks and Forests

Fred noted that a new well house will be needed at the Rushford Swim Area this fall.

On motion of P. Regan, seconded by W. Dibble, the committee went into Executive Session to discuss county owned property.

Passed out copies of County Historian's June and July activity reports. He is on vacation and unable to attend today's meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

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LOCAL LAW NUMBER
COUNTY OF ALLEGANY, NEW YORK

Pursuant to Section 10 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

A LOCAL LAW ESTABLISHING THE RIGHT TO FARM

BE IT ENACTED, by the Legislature of the County of Allegany as follows:

SECTION 1. Legislative Intent. The Allegany County Legislature finds, declares and determines that farming is importatnt to Allegany County because it is a livelihood and provides employment for agriservices; provides locally produced, fresh commodities; agricultural diversity promotes economic stability; agriculture maintains open space and promotes environmental quality; an agrcultural landscape constitutes agricultural beauty; and agricultural land does not increase the demand for services provided by local governments. In order to maintain a viable farming economy in Allegany County, farmers must be afforded protection allowing them the right to farm. When non-agricultural land uses extend into agricultural areas, agricultural operations may become the subject of nuisance suits. As a result, agricultural operations are sometimes forced to cease operations or are discouraged from making investments in farm improvements.

It is the purpose of this law to reduce the loss to the County of Allegany of its agricultural resources by limiting the circumstances under which farming may be deemed to be a nuisance and to allow agricultural practices inherent to, and necessary for, the business of farming to proceed and be undertaken free of unreasonable and unwarranted interference or restriction.

The County Legislature further finds, declares, and determines

that Chapter 797 of the Laws of 1992 provides an important foundation for achieving the right-to-farm protection sought in Allegany County and that in order to address the unique circumstances facing agriculture in Allegany County, it is necessary to provide for more comprehensive local right-to-farm protection.

SECTION 2. Definitions.

A. "Agricultural practices" shall mean all activities conducted by a farmer on a farm to produce agricultural products and which are inherent and necessary to the operation of a farm including, but not limited to, the collection, transportation, distribution, storage, and land application of animal wastes; storage, transportation and use of equipment for tillage, planting,harvesting, irrigation, fertilization, and pesticide application; storage and use of legally permitted fertilizers, limes, and pesticides all in accordance with local, state and federal law and regulations and in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and warnings; storage, use and application of animal feed and foodstuffs; construction and use of farm structures and facilities for the storage of animal wastes, farm equipment, pesticides, fertilizers, agricultural products, and livestock, for the processing of animal wastes and agricultural products, for the sale of agricultural products, and for the use of farm labor, as permitted by local and state building codes and regulations; including construction and maintenance of fences.

B. "Agricultural products" shall mean those products as defined in Section 301 (2) of the Agriculture and Markets Law.

C. "Farm" shall mean the land, buildings, and machinery used in the production, whether for profit or otherwise, of agricultural products.

D. "Farmer" shall mean any person, organization, entity, association, partnership or corporation engaged in the business of agriculture, whether for profit or otherwise, including the cultivation of land, the raising of crops, or the raising of livestock.

E. "Generally accepted agricultural practices" shall mean those practices which are feasible, lawful, inherent, customary, necessary, reasonable, normal, safe, and typical to the industry or unique to the commodity as they pertain to agricultural practices.

SECTION 3. Right To Farm Declaration. Farmers, as well as those employed, retained, or otherwise authorized to act on behalf of

farmers, may lawfully engage in agricultural practices within Allegany County at all such times and all such locations as are reasonably necessary to conduct the business of agriculture. For any agricultural practice, in determining the reasonableness of the time, place , and methodology of such practice, due weight and consideration shall be given to both traditional customs and procedures in the farming industry as well as to advances resulting from increased knowledge and improved technologies.

Agricultural practices conducted on farmland shall not be found to be a public or private nuisance if such agricultural practices are:

1) reasonable and necessary to the particular farm or farm operation,

2) conducted in a manner which is not negligent or reckless,

3) conducted in conformity with generally accepted agricultural practices,

4) conducted in conformity with all local, state, and federal laws and regulations,

5) conducted in a manner which does not constitute a threat to public health and safety or cause injury to health or safety or any person,

6) conducted in a manner which does not unreasonably obstruct the free passage or use of navigable waters or public roadways, and

The Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board will determine if agricultural practices are acceptable.

The determination by the Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board referred to in the preceding paragraph shall be made by majority vote of the Board in a written opinion of such Board.

Nothing in this Local Law shall be construed to prohibit an aggrieved party from recovering damages for bodily injury or wrongful death.

SECTION 4. Severability. If any provision of this Local Law shall be adjudge by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such adjudication shall not effect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the particular provision directly involved in the controversy in which such judgement shall have been rendered.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This Local Law shall take effect immediately.

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

AUGUST 21, 1995

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

- REAP is a new program proposed by NYS Ag.& Markets, the State Conservation Committee, Cornell and other related conservation agencies. It stands for:

RESPONSIBLE ENVIRONMENTAL AGRICULTURAL PLANNING

The purpose of this legislation is to provide agricultural producers an opportunity to voluntarily plan and implement preventative measures in answer to environmental concerns as opposed to the overly restrictive regulatory and punitive approach utilized in the past. A key component of this program is based on WHOLE FARM ECO BASED PLANNING. The Conservation Districts, Cooperative Extension Services and the NRCS will play a key role in implementation of the law. Many present initiative and cost sharing programs are being refocused to support the effort. District, Extension and NRCS personnel locally are undergoing training in preparation for the program.

NONPOINT INTERVENTION PROGRAM

The District has contracted to intervene on behalf of DEC to help farmers address environmental problems prior to enforcement proceedings. The first referral in this experimental effort has been answered on a farm where manure is pollution a series of privately owned ponds.

DRY HYDRANTS

Meetings with six Fire Districts have resulted in the siting of twelve priority and numerous secondary sites for installation of Dry Hydrants. The design and easement phase of development is well underway. Twenty one Fire Districts in all have expressed interest. The finalization of funding via Aid To Localities is pending and $ 27,500 is anticipated to be made available to pay for hydrant installations. This amount is expected to result in 55 hydrants placed in rural areas in need of emergency water supply.

WATER WORKS

In conjunction with a very successful Settlers Bicentennial Celebration, The Water Resources Council in conjunction with Alfred University Environmental Studies Department sponsored a exhibition of water related agencies,

information, purification devices, pumps, wetland species etc. THE WATER USERS GUIDE was printed and also made available to the public free of charge.

UPPER GENESEE RIVER BASIN CRITICAL HABITAT PROTECTION

Five agricultural operations were submitted for project approval to the project committee and three were approved for construction in the watershed above the Wellsville water intake. The three farms will receive 90% cost sharing on $31,000 in projects. A supplemental request for additional funds from EPA pending.

PARKS AND FORESTS DIVISION

Progress on the softwood timber harvest has slowed due to diminished market demand. 50% of the proposed thinnings have been performed.

On the weekend of the 4th of July the equipment of the contract harvester was vandalized. The skidder was stolen and overturned and the radiators were shot out of the equipment. The matter is under investigation by the NYS Police. Access to the Forestry building has been reissued to the constructor to provide greater security for equipment.

The Rushford Swim area well house has been cited by the Health Department as being in need of redesign and alterations. These mandated changes will be performed this Fall.

There has been no further response from BOCES regarding access to the Sanitarium lot for hardwood timber harvesting.

AUG 29 1995

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J. Margeson

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

August 29, 1995

PRESENT: W. Dibble, P. Regan, S. Myers, C. Corkey, P. Lucas, J. Margeson, P. Westfall, F. Sinclair, C. Boss

Chairman Dibble called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

Fred Sinclair presented the committee with the 1996 budget requests for the Soil and Water Conservation District and County Reforestation.

On motion of P. Regan, seconded by S. Myers, the Budget Officer versions of both budgets were approved.

Christina Boss presented to committee the 1996 budget request for the Youth Bureau, the Budget Officer version of which was approved on motion of P. Lucas, seconded by P. Regan.

Paul Westfall presented the 1996 request for the county contributed portion of the Cooperative Extension budget. On motion of P. Lucas, seconded by P. Regan the committee approved the Budget Officer's recommended appropriation of $215,597.

John Margeson presented the 1996 Beach and Pool request which was approved on motion of P. Regan, seconded by P. Lucas.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

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RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

September 18, 1995

SEP 26 1995

PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED	OTHERS
W. Dibble			J. Margeson
P. Regan			F. Sinclair
C. Corkey			M. Kear
P. Lucas			P. Westfall
S. Myers			J. Leatherstich
			C. Braack

J. Margeson

On motion of P. Lucas, seconded by C. Corkey and carried, approved the minutes of 8/15/95 with one correction. Correction to read: 2nd paragraph, reimbursement for Sue Myers, 8/21, should read for mileage, not per diem.

On motion of P. Lucas, seconded by C. Corkey, approved mileage and per diem for Sue Myers, to attend an EFNEP meeting on 7/26/95.

On motion of P. Lucas, seconded by S. Myers and carried, approved mileage and per diem for Bill Dibble to attend a NYS OPHRP meeting on 8/15/95.

Chairman Dibble passed out a map and a copy of a News Release pertaining to the above meeting which shows the area and notes that survey work will begin along the Genesee Valley Canal and Pennsylvania Railroad right of way. This is a ninety mile stretch from Monroe County to the Town of Cuba and currently owned by RG&E. Volunteers will be working with DEC staff to survey and clear the trail. See attachment.

Chairman Dibble noted the date has been set January 6 and 7, 1996, for the first annual dog sled races to be held at Lost Nations in Centerville. There will be 4 races that will be sanctioned by the International Sled Dog Association.

Craig Braack noted he has just returned from vacation and has not had time to put together his monthly report. He will have it next month. As a result of his vacation he will be able to put together 4 or 5 more presentations.

Paul Westfall and Jan Leatherstich from Cooperative Extension reported on their Nutrition and Cooking Classes for Seniors. This class has been very successful and educates students to relearn how to cook for one or two people, the nutritional values of specific foods and recipe modifications. They have held 4 classes, with 2 to go and have had 8 people at each class.

Paul noted that two weeks ago a four county staff retreat was held at Lake Lodge and was very successful. The counties attending were Allegany, Cattaraugus, Steuben and Chautauqua. The results were the common sharing of specific expertise and assets from each county to avoid duplication of services and the opportunity to spread these assets around the area.

Paul noted that due to the dry weather, crop yields are low this year. He noted this has been one of the driest years on record and we would need more than 7" of rainfall to gain normalcy.

Paul also noted that the Cattaraugus/Allegany Corporate Cup Team placed second this year.

Bill Dibble noted that anyone having material or articles for the Time Capsule should be given to the County Historian for review.

Noted a GIS Informational meeting will be held at the UB complex next Tuesday and will be open to the public.

Soil and Water Conservation District

Fred Sinclair reviewed and passed out copies of the Soil and Water Conservation District monthly activities. (Attached)

Parks and Forests

After much discussion concerning the drought conditions throughout the county, the committee directed Fred Sinclair to prepare a Press Release banning all burning on county lands.

After much discussion, on motion of P. Regan, seconded by S. Myers and carried, gave permission to John Margeson to proceed with negotiating an easement with BOCES for access to the Sanitarium Lot. Voting no - P. Lucas.

Planning

PREPARE RESOLUTION

Mike Kear requested a resolution for a Public Hearing for the renewal of Ag Districts 7 and 14. On motion of P. Lucas, seconded by P. Regan, request approved.

Reviewed a sample resolution to support the concept for Superfund Reform. After discussion, tabled until next meeting.

Discussed Endurance Promotions, a new company promoting mountain bike racing to be held at Swain.

Meeting adjourned.

News Release

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

Michael D. Zagata, Commissioner
Renée Forgensi Davison, Regional Director

6274 East Avon-Lima Road
Avon, New York 14414

For Immediate Release
September 15, 1995

Contact: Joe Hamm
(716) 226-2466

SURVEY WORK TO BEGIN ALONG GENESEE VALLEY CANAL

Volunteers and state workers will soon begin clearing brush and surveying land along the Genesee Valley Canal and Pennsylvania Railroad right-of-way, a ninety mile stretch from Monroe County to the Town of Cuba in Allegany County, currently owned by the Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (RG&E).

Members of Friends of the Genesee Valley Greenway and Volunteers for Genesee Headwaters & the Allegany County Canal Trail will join forces with staff from the state's Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) to conduct the land survey. The partnership received a federal grant last year to acquire and develop a greenway on the right-of-way. Sections of the trail are now open in Mt. Morris and the Nunda-Portage areas.

Volunteers and state workers will take inventory of trail conditions, remove brush to clear sight lines for surveying, and conduct the land surveying.

Neighbors living along the greenway may notice work crews on the right-of-way from September to the first significant snow fall. Crews will be working with cutting tools, including chain saws. Anyone with questions about work being done on the greenway can call Gary Grimshaw of DEC at (607) 776-2165, or Edwin Goodrich of DEC at (716) 372-0645.

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RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

- Work continues on the Upper Genesee River Basin Project and is progressing on schedule.

- Survey and design of priority dry hydrant sites is under way and the latest report is that it may be three months before the ATL grant is processed. The NBA materials for the sites are in hand and ready for installation. Easements are being finalized.

- Requests for technical assistance in construction of ponds are increasing due to the drought conditions.

- Soils mapping in the County is progressing well and 11,000 acres have been mapped this season. 24 detailed soil profiles (test pitting) have been performed in support of the development of the new Soil Legend for the County.

- $ 25,000 will be available through the Water Resources Board of the Finger Lakes Association and will be directed toward the construction of the Munger Hollow Sediment Reduction Basin. The final design for the structure is being prepared by Clark Patterson Mossien.

- A special project application for WQIP through USDA has been applied for and if approved, $150,000 will be made available for ag. producers in the Upper Genesee River Basin over a three year period.

- Work on the design report for the ISTEA River Project has slowed. A concerted effort to move forward is needed in order to stay on track.

PARKS AND FORESTS

The listing of needs for the Rushford Swim Area has been received from the Waterfront Director.

- the clorinator injection pump has been dismantled and upon inspection a rebuild was in order however the manufacturer is no longer in business so a new unit will have to be purchased at an estimated cost of $ 350. The water system has been dismantled and the system readied for winter.

- the well house has been completely dismantled and is ready for redesign and construction of a protective unit that will satisfy the requirements of the health department. They will be consulted in all phases of reconstruction.

Robert Epstein Esq.

To: Bill Dibble
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Date: 9/18/95
Time: 12:01PM
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FAX Mail

Notes: Bill
Endurance Promotions is the name of Kieth Mc Mahon's new company. They'll be promoting 3 cycle cross events at Harriet Hallister Spencer State Park at Canadice, 10/14/22 and 29.
Keith can be reached at (716)482-6528. He is excited about the upcoming Mt. Bike season and anxious to get racing at Swain.
Thanks for your help and advice
Bob Epstein

OCT 3 1995

NOT APPROVED

RESOURCE MANANGEMENT ADDENDUM TO MINUTES OF

September 18, 1995

J. Margeson

Page 2, Paragraph 4, should read, Bill Dibble noted that anyone having material or articles for the Time Capsule should be sent to Time Capsule, PO Box 200, Belmont, NY 14813.

NOT APPROVED

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RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

November 20, 1995

PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED	OTHERS
W. Dibble	C. Braack	P. Regan	M. Kear
S. Myers			F. Sinclair
C. Corkey			L. Dibble
P. Lucas			

Meeting called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Chairman Dibble.

On motion of P. Lucas, seconded by S. Myers and carried, approved the minutes of Sept. 18, 1995 and the Addendum to those minutes.

On motion of S. Myers, seconded by P. Lucas and carried, approved per diem and mileage for W. Dibble for attendance at a OPHRP Trail meeting at Letchworth, 9/7/95.

PREPARE RESOLUTION

On motion of C. Corkey, seconded by S. Myers and carried approved a request from Mike Kear, County Planner, to proceed with the advertisement of a 30 day public comment period on the renewal of three ag districts (Districts 1, 8 and 9) that are up for review in 1996.

Mike noted the next round of ICETEA grant funding is fast approaching. Draft applications are due on December 11 in the regional office. On motion of S. Myers, seconded by C. Corkey and carried directed Mike Kear to apply for the grant for the Canal Trail.

On motion of P. Lucas, seconded by S. Myers and carried, authorized Mike Kear to talk with Robin Smith of Swain Ski Resort, the Town Board of Granger and the County Public Works Department regarding applying for ICETEA funds to build a new access road into the ski resort. Apparently skiers are being held up by trains stopping and blocking the present access road.

During this discussion, P. Lucas requested that a couple of workshops be held next year reagarding consolidation, zoning and clean-up.

Discussion held on the refusal of Pa. and NY states to allow reciprocal use of snowmobile permits. Passed out copies of a letter from the Tionesta Valley Snowmobile Club, Inc., Committee on Legislative and PennDOT Affairs to Mr. Dibble requesting legislative action to recind this action. After discussion, it was agreed Mike Kear and Bill Dibble will try to get more information on this law and pass on to committee members.

Chairman Dibble passed out a draft Agreement between the County and Norman Ives of Wellsville, allowing the county to obtain the right to use a photograph of a blue heron for logo purposes on the River Trail, that Mr. Ives is the owner of. On motion of C. Corkey, seconded by P. Lucas and carried, moved this matter be referred to all County Board members and the Federation of Sportsmen Club for their comments.

Fred Sinclair passed out his monthly reports of the Soil and Water Conservation District and County Parks and Forests. (Attached)

Mr. Sinclair requested that the 1996 appropriation to the District from the County be transferred as soon as possible as they are going to need the funds soon.

Chairman Dibble requested that the County Administrator look into the possibility of allocating $25,000. for Stream Bank Improvement in the 1997 budget.

The contract with Dan Muthler Logging has expired and Fred requested renewal of this contract to allow the conifer sale to be completed. On motion of P. Lucas, seconded by S. Myers and carried, approved this request.

Chairman Dibble requested Fred Sinclair to look into the possiblity of providing water for Swain with the help of RC&D. Also the possiblity of constructing an impoundment above the water in-take in Wellsville. More discussion on mountain biking will be pursued. The use of county owned property for sportsmen centers, sale or leasing of will be further discussed. These topics will all be considered in 1996.

The County Attorney's office will be contacted to find out where resolution to ban motorized vehicles from the River Trail (WAG) is. Was it ever acted upon?

On motion of P. Lucas, seconded by C. Corkey and carried, moved to support Superfund Reform.

Chairman Dibble passed out copies of an article in the Patriot concerning the upcoming sled dog race in Centerville and copy of the cancellation stamp to be used during the races by the Centerville Post Office.

Meeting adjourned.

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Resource Managment Committee Members

FROM: Lee Cobb

RE: Resolution to Ban Motorized Vehicles from the River Trail (WAG)

DATE: November 22, 1995

I was requested to check with the County Attorney's office to find out whatever happened to the preparation of a resolution to ban motorized vehicles from the River Trail (WAG)

This is what I found out:

5/24/94 - As instructed by P&D Committee, Dan Guiney prepared a restrictive covenant and sent to DEC

6/10/94 - Dan sent revised covenant to DEC

6/23/94 - Dan received letter from DEC stating they were not going to take any action until the law suit brought by the landowners is settled

A settlement has been made but the landowners have appealed, so now it is still in limbo until the appeal is settled.

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DEC 13 1995

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RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

December 11, 1995

J. Morgan

This meeting was held immediately following the regular meeting of the Board of Legislators.

The reappointments of Hubert Wightman of Almond, New York and Legislators Rodney K. Bennett and William G. Dibble to the Soil and Water Conservation Board were approved on a motion by Lucas, seconded by Regan and carried. Mr. Wightman's term is for three years, and each legislator's term is for one year, all commencing January 2, 1996. County Attorney is requested to prepare resolution.

Meeting adjourned.

NOT APPROVED
J. Margeson
DEC 27 1995

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
December 26, 1995

PRESENT: W. Dibble, S. Myers, P. Lucas, J. Walchli, C. Boss

This meeting was held immediately following the regular meeting of the Board of Legislators.

On motion by P. Lucas, seconded by S. Myers and carried to enter into agreements with the not-for-profits listed on the first three pages and approve the state aid for the municipalities on the last two pages. Referred to Ways and Means for co-sponsor. County Attorney is requested to prepare resolutions. See original for attachments.

1996 SPECIAL DELINQUENCY APPLICATIONS

AGENCY	PROGRAM TITLE	NATURE OF PROGRAM	TOTAL PROGRAM BUDGET	FUNDS REQUESTED	1995 AWARD	YOUTH BOARD RECOMMENDATION
Gil's Hills	Cooperative Youth Club	Provides crisis housing, case management, Big Brother/Big Sister and vocational training for youth ages 5-17 who are involved in family conflicts delinquency, substance abuse child abuse and self destructive behavior.	$ 54,870.00	13,000.00	12,906.00	11,000.00
BOCES	Environmental Educational	summer program which employs delinquent prone youth to work in Environmental Education Center in Belmont. Youth will acquire employment skills and good work habits.	11,096.00	8,000.00	6,737.00	5,500.00
Allegany Council on Alcoholism	Prevention Ed/Referral	Classroom instruction and activities by drug and alcohol educator.	46,861.00	17,000.00	12,237.00	10,000.00
Whitesville Central School	Youth mentor/intern	At-risk youth will experience shadowing activities or internships both inside and outside the school.	50,555.00	7,078.00	5,737.00	5,000.00
Allegany Co. Fire Service	Youth Fire Service	Educate youths about the dangers of fire and consequences of fire starting actions.	9,900.00	3,100.00	3,100.00	3,100.00
Allegany Co. Mental Health	Compeer Program	Adult volunteer is paired up with an emotionally troubled youth. The two meet weekly to participate in individual or group activities that will increase the youths social skills and self-esteem.	10,925.00	10,925.00	-0-	7,335.00
			184,207.00	59,103.00	40,717.00	41,935.00

1996 YOUTH INITIATIVES PROGRAMMING SUMMARY

AGENCY	PROGRAM TITLE	NATURE OF PROGRAM	TOTAL BUDGET	FUNDS REQUESTED	1995 AWARD	BUREAU RECOMMEND	BOARD RECOMMEND
Houghton College	First STEP	building 5th-8th graders self-concept and esteem by ropes course activities and outdoor living	$10,960.00	$5,424.00	$5,424.00	$ 4,000.00	**$4,000.00**
Literacy Volunteers	Peers helping peers	high school teens tutoring other students who have an identified reading and/or writing skills	15,851.00	5,042.00	-0-	4,941.00	**$3,941.00**
Youth for Christ	BUDDY	a teen program that matches developmental disabled youth with peer volunteers to assist with the mainstream integration.	34,500.00	17,550.00	-0-	5,000.00	**$6,000.00**
			$61,311.00	$28,016.00		$13,941.00	**$13,941.00**

1996 COUNTY CONTRACT SERVICE PROGRAMMING SUMMARY

AGENCY	PROGRAM TITLE	NATURE OF PROGRAM	TOTAL BUDGET	FUNDS REQUESTED	1995 AWARD	BUREAU RECOMMEND	BOARD RECOMMEND
Allegany Arts Assn.	Summer Arts Festival	a hands-on arts experience for children 6-20yrs old. Will be conducted by local artists during the summer months.	$4,100.00	$2,000.00	$2,000.00	$2,000.00	**$2,000.00**
Allegany Council	Natural Helpers	teens trained to help peers with coping and decision-making skills. for day-to-day living.	18,154.00	4,264.00	3,200.00	3,200.00	**$4,200.00**
Allegany Council	Week of Alternatives	5-day summer camp which provides educational and entertaining activities to promote healthy self-concepts and a drug-free lifestyle	20,863.00	5,786.00	5,786.00	4,700.00	**$4,700.00**
BOCES	Government for Youth	legislative internship program for high school students	24,121.00	4,125.00	3,500.00	3,300.00	**$3,300.00**
Camp Fire Council	Self-reliance Program	provide age-appropriate self-help, prevention skills to elementary age children	3,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,100.00	**$1,500.00**
Girl Scouts	Especially for You	to prevent/reduce teen pregnancy through enhanced communication between parents and youth by providing programs in decision-making and problem-solving.	82,795.00	2,000.00	1,250.00	1,000.00	**$1,200.00**
Houghton College	STEP	building high school teens self-concepts and esteems by doing physical work and outdoor living.	21,197.00	7,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00	**$6,500.00**
NYSO	Special Olympics	opportunity to build and develop mentally handicapped youth's athletic and social skills.	4,000.00	1,000.00	500.00	500.00	**$ 500.00**
SPCA	Humane & Proper Pet Care	school program for grades K-6 to promote awareness of animal abuse and rabies.	2,100.00	1,100.00	1,500.00	1,000.00	**$1,000.00**

for totals continue to municipal service page

1996 MUNICIPAL YOUTH SERVICE PROGRAMMING SUMMARY

AGENCY	PROGRAM TITLE	NATURE OF PROGRAM	TOTAL BUDGET	FUNDS REQUESTED	1995 AWARD	BUREAU RECOMMEND	BOARD RECOMMEND
Village of Cuba	A Sound Beginning	a preschool and childrens story hour library awareness and activities for children.	$7,067.00	$3,534.00	$2,627.00	$2,623.00	**$3,023.00**
Town of Wellsville	Dance/Theatre Program	provides 26 weeks of dance lessons to area children in tap, ballet, jazz, modern. operate a children summer theatre program	15,983.00	7,991.00	4,500.00	$4,500.00	**$4,500.00**
Village of Wellsville	Youth Aid Officer	to prevent/reduce criminal and/or delinquent behavior by providing educational programs and investigating cases dealing with juvenile offenders/ attempts to divert youth away from the juvenile justice system.	32,157.00	9,600.00	7,000.00	$7,000.00	**$5,000.00**
			$235,537.00	$50,400.00	$39,863.00	$37,423.00	**$37,423.00**

1996 Division for Youth Recreation Applications

MUNICIPALITY	1990 YOUTH POP.	1996 LOCAL ELIG.	1996 PROG. BUDGET	1996 LOCAL REQUEST	1996 AWARD	1995 AWARD
Town of Alfred	367	$ 422.05	-	-	-	-
Village of Alfred	3039	$ 3,494.85	$ 4,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00
Town of Allen	135	$ 155.25	-	-	-	-
Town of Alma	288	$ 331.20	$ 1,000.00	$ 500.00	$ 345.00	$ 345.00
Town of Almond	417	$ 479.55	$ 2,420.00	$ 1,210.00	$ 540.00	$ 830.00
Village of Almond	136	$ 156.40	$ 1,420.00	$ 710.00	$ 325.00	$ 615.00
Town of Amity	416	$ 478.40	$ 5,193.00	$ 1,298.00	$ 650.00	$ 660.00
Village of Belmont	295	$ 339.25	$ 5,193.00	$ 1,298.00	$ 650.00	$ 660.00
Town of Andover	287	$ 330.05	$ 2,120.00	$ 530.00	$ 300.00	$ 381.00
Village of Andover	356	$ 409.40	$ 2,120.00	$ 530.00	$ 300.00	$ 381.00
Town of Angelica	166	$ 190.90	-	-	-	-
Village of Angelica	295	$ 339.25	-	-	-	-
Town of Belfast	551	$ 633.65	$ 5,127.00	$ 1,951.00	$ 775.00	$ 785.00
Town of Caneadea	1197	$ 1,376.55	$ 5,127.00	$ 375.00	$ 375.00	$ 375.00
Town of Birdsall	69	$ 79.35	-	-	-	-
Town of Bolivar	411	$ 472.65	$ 31,135.00	$ 6,100.00	$ 2,650.00	$ 2,705.00
Village of Bolivar	453	$ 520.95	$ 31,135.00	$ 6,100.00	$ 4,355.00	$ 4,385.00
Town of Burns	180	$ 207.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 250.00	$ 250.00	$ 250.00
Village of Canaseraga	239	$ 274.85	$ 1,000.00	$ 250.00	$ 250.00	$ 250.00
Town of Centerville	277	$ 318.55	-	-	-	-
Town of Clarksville	359	$ 412.85	-	-	-	-
Town of Cuba	555	$ 638.25	-	-	-	-
Village of Cuba	505	$ 580.75	$ 7,592.00	$ 3,796.00	$ 1,760.00	$ 1,770.00
Town of Friendship	793	$ 911.95	$ 2,000.00	$ 940.00	$ 912.00	$ 940.00
Town of Genesee	570	$ 655.50	$ 900.00	$ 450.00	$ 450.00	$ 400.00
Town of Granger	177	$ 203.55	$ 4,030.00	$ 300.00	$ 150.00	$ 150.00
Town of Grove	132	$ 151.80	-	-	-	-
Town of Hume	501	$ 576.15	$ 4,030.00	$ 1,850.00	$ 970.00	$ 980.00
Village of Fillmore	142	$ 163.30	-	-	-	-
Town of Independence	338	$ 388.70	$ 1,950.00	$ 975.00	$ 460.00	$ 470.00
Town of New Hudson	255	$ 293.25	-	-	-	-
Town of Rushford	379	$ 435.85	$ 4,785.00	$ 2,392.00	$ 1,050.00	$ 1,105.00
Town of Scio	660	$ 759.00	$ 1,400.00	$ 700.00	$ 700.00	$ 700.00
Town of Ward	100	$ 115.00	-	-	-	-
Town of Wellsville	844	$ 970.60	$ 42,198.00	$ 22,000.00	$ 11,000.00	$ 11,375.00
Village of Wellsville	1546	$ 1,777.90	-	-	-	-
Town of West Almond	89	$ 102.35	-	-	-	-
Town of Willing	428	$ 492.20	-	-	-	-
Town of Wirt	397	$ 456.55	$ 1,600.00	$ 800.00	$ 475.00	$ 475.00
County of Allegany	18344	$ 21,095.60	$ 21,000.00	$ 10,500.00	$ 10,500.00	$ 10,580.00
			$ 140,870.00	$ 67,805.00	$ 42,192.00	$ 43,567.00