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RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

January 2, 1996

JAN 16 1996

Present: Dibble; Myers; Regan;

J. Mangerson

This meeting was held immediately prior to the regular meeting of the Board of Legislators to consider waiving the required voucher filing procedure to allow for the early payment (and audit at the January 8, 1996 board meeting) of the 1996 \$62,200 budgetary appropriation to the Allegany County Soil and Water Conservation District. This was approved on a motion by Regan, seconded by Myers and carried.

Meeting adjourned.

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RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

January 23¹⁶, 1996

PRESENT: W. Dibble, S. Myers, C. Corkey, P. Lucas,
P. Regan, C. Braack, G. Fillgrove, F. Sinclair,
J. Walchli, J. Leathersich, J. Margeson

J. Margeson

On motion of P. Regan, seconded by C. Corkey and carried, approved the minutes of 11/20/95.

On motion of C. Corkey, seconded by P. Regan and carried, approved the minutes of 12/11/95.

On motion of P. Regan, seconded by P. Lucas and carried, approved the minutes of 1/2/96.

PREPARE RESOLUTION

On motion of P. Lucas, seconded by P. Regan and carried, approved the Agreement between Soil and Water Conservation District and the County to provide management consultation services for county parks and forests for 1996.

Historian

Craig Braack passed out his activity report for the months August - December, 1995.

He will be picking up slides of the dog sled races this afternoon. He is presently working with Jim Pomeroy doing a tracing of the Genesee River for a new program he is putting together entitled "History of the Genesee Valley".

Chairman Dibble announced the Planning Board Annual Dinner will be held at Houghton College tomorrow night (1/17/96). Social hour at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Dibble also noted there is a move afoot to establish a State-wide perimeter snowmobile trail and the mountain bike racing sport is still being actively pursued.

Cooperative Extension

Jan Leathersich from Cooperative Extension passed out several papers depicting their recent and projected activities in the Human Ecology area. Attached to original minutes.

She noted that their EFNEP Program has been highly successful. A workshop on "What To Do Before The Money Runs Out" will be held at the Center on January 24, 1996. A Statewide Satellite Videoconference on Financial Freeway (lessons for young adults on first-time car buying) will be held on Tuesday, February 27, 1996 from 2:30 to 5:30 at the Center.

Mr. Lucas noted that the county needs to lend a hand in training and recruiting volunteers.

Soil and Water Conservation District

Fred Sinclair passed out a report to committee members. (Attached to original) This report shows some of the activities the District hopes to work on in 1996.

On motion of P. Regan, seconded by S. Myers and carried, moved to petition our State Legislators for assistance in changing the laws to allow leasing of county land by private citizens to build cabins/vacation homes (within county specs).

Sue Myers passed out a Mission Statement for the Seneca Trail RC&D.

Paul Westfall will be requested to report at the next meeting on the raising of beef cattle, pertaining to the grazing on type of vegetation grown in our county.

PREPARE RESOLUTION

On motion of P. Regan, seconded by S. Myers and carried, approved the naming of the WAG Trail as "River Trail". Prepare resolution.

PREPARE RESOLUTION

On motion of P. Regan, seconded by S. Myers and carried, approved the use of Norman Ives' photo of a blue heron as the logo for the "River Trail".

Old Business

Discussed the Superfund Reform.

New Business

Discussed the forming of a Genesee Headwaters Council.

Discussed the use of the same trails for horses and carriages, snowmobiles and sleds.

Rod Bennett thanked the committee for the dry hydrant program.

Discussed the need of another letter to be sent to State reps urging the construction of a road from State Route 243 in Caneadea to Swain/Canaseraga.

Meeting adjourned at 3:36 p.m. on motion of P. Lucas, seconded by C. Corkey.

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
February 20, 1996

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FEB 21 1996

PRESENT

ABSENT

EXCUSED

OTHERS

W. Dibble
P. Regan
S. Myers
P. Lucas
C. Corkey
J. Walchli, Jr.

J. Margeson
C. Braack
M. Kear
L. Dibble
J. Arden-Hopkins
A. Chudzinski, Pres.
and other reps of
Western Chapter New
York State Horse
Council

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

On motion of P. Lucas, seconded by P. Regan and carried approved the minutes of 1/16/96 with two corrections.

PREPARE RESOLUTION

On motion of P. Regan, seconded by C. Corkey and carried, agreed to sponsor a resolution setting a date for a Public Hearing for the renewal of Ag Districts 1, 8 and 9 as modified.

President Angeline Chudzinski and four members of the Western Chapter New York State Horse Council attended this meeting and requested the county to develop horse trails on our county and state forest land. They noted the number of trails in the state have been declining steadily, insurance costs and lengthy travel and travel expenses have proven to be a constant burden to the horse lovers. They now must travel 4-5 hours to reach suitable trails. The council offered labor, some tools and such financial support as they are able. They will work on grant applications if applicable; anything to help if only the county would agree to this request. The trails could be multi-purpose, including dog sled racing, snowmobiles, hiking etc. and should be 15 to 20 miles. One of the most important ingredients would be a large parking area for their rigs and the best bedding for horse trails is stone dust. A local horse group in Allegany County is willing to work with the Council and after passing out Council literature (attached to original minutes) wasted no time. They all immediately met in an adjoining room to get the ball rolling.

Historian

Craig Braack passed out his monthly report and gave a brief report of a meeting he was invited to attend in Cattaraugus County last Thursday, where he was the warm up speaker for a Purchasing Agents' Conference. His topic was Creative Tourism for the Southern Tier.

PREPARE RESOLUTION

On motion of C. Corkey, seconded by P. Regan and carried, approved the creation of a new account (A7510.403 Maintenance - Office Machines) in the Historian's account and transferred \$345. from A7510.205 to A7510.403 for maintenance of his new copier.

PREPARE RESOLUTION

On motion of C. Corkey, seconded by P. Regan and carried, gave Mike Kear permission to proceed with the process to implement the proposed local law establishing the right to farm. County Attorney to prepare resolution for full Board.

PREPARE RESOLUTION

On motion of P. Regan, seconded by P. Lucas and carried, approved a resolution establishing eligibility requirements for agricultural exemptions for commercial horse boarding. County Attorney to prepare resolution.

Mr. Lucas requested an agricultural handbook, including ag districts, the above requirements, if passed, and any other ag rules, regulations and policies be put together in one place. This would be under the direction of Mike Kear.

Planning

Mike noted there will be a Ag Land Protection Board meeting on March 6 to discuss the Agricultural Circuit Breaker, a State tax incentive for farmers. Information attached.

Chairman Dibble requested the committee sponsor a resolution to allocate \$50,000. for stream bank improvement, to help restore creeks and the river to their normal state before the flood. This money can be used to apply for matching funds from the State. After much discussion it was decided to ask Fred Sinclair to draft a proposal regarding this subject and submit it at the next meeting.

Sue Myers noted there will be an RC&D committee meeting here at 9:00 a.m, March 15th, to determine the goals for RC&D. She also noted she will be attending a 2 day RC&D State meeting being held in our district in March.

MEMORANDUM OF EXPLANATION

Intro. No. _____
(Clerk's Use Only)

COMMITTEE: Resource Management

DATE: 02/01/96

Create new account #A7510.403 (Maintenance-- Office Machines)

Transfer \$345 from account #A7510.205 (Furniture/Furnishings) to
account #A7510.403 (Maintenance - Office Machines)

To pay maintenance agreement on new copier.

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

For further information regarding this matter, contact:

Craig R. Braack, County Historian

Name and Department

268-9293

Telephone Number

5/94

PREPARE RESOLUTION

On motion of P. Regan, seconded by S. Myers and carried, approved the appointments of E. Burdick and R. Truax to the Region 9 Fish and Wildlife Management Board. 1/2/96-12/31/97.

PREPARE RESOLUTION

On motion of P. Lucas, seconded by P. Regan and carried, approved the reappointments of J. Hopkins, J. Garmong, P. Barry, C. Neal, S. Presutti and B. Smalley to the Youth Board.

PREPARE RESOLUTION

On motion of P. Lucas, seconded by P. Regan and carried, approved the 1996 contract with Cornell Cooperative Extension with an appropriation of \$215,597. Voting no - C. Corkey.

Discussion was held concerning the double fee for snowmobile registration by Penn. and NY. Senator Present has recently introduced a bill in the Senate to rescind this law. Will get a copy of the law and the bill.

Discussion held on applying for snowmobile registration fee for county or town instead of state.

Meeting adjourned 3:38 p.m.

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RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

March 18, 1996

MAR 19 1996

PRESENT: W. Dibble, S. Myers, P. Regan, C. Corky, P. Lucas,
J. Walchli, J. Margeson, G. Bartgess, R. Carney,
F. Sinclair, P. Westfall, C. Braack, L. Dibble

J. Margeson

Meeting called to order at 1:33 p.m. by Chairman Dibble.

Chairman Dibble read two excerpts from New York State Agriculture and Markets Law regarding Ag Districts and similar situations. He read from Chapter 556 and Article 25AA - 301 Definitions - (4) regarding Horse Boarding.

Paul Westfall noted that he has just received an amended copy of the Agricultural and Markets Law (Article 25AA- Agricultural Districts) regarding Horse Boarding, which he passed out. Noted the law, as amended, states that for anyone to take advantage of the tax incentives for boarding horses they must be located within a township that has gone to full evaluation for assessment purposes. At the present time Paul could think of 6 businesses that qualify now and perhaps 12 within the next year. The total savings to farmers in Allegany County who have exercised their tax exemption status for last year was approximately 1.2 million dollars.

Flood Report

Fred Sinclair introduced Bob Pederson, District Conservationist, USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service, who gave a brief report on action taken since the flood. He noted that after the storm he received many requests from towns and the county. His office has evaluated 110 sites, found 70 priority jobs and requested \$1,000,000. from Emergency Watershed Protection funds. Have received \$660,000. so far with a good chance of receiving more in the next few weeks. There are four contractors presently working at various sites and he noted that the Friendship sewer line work is 99% completed. Sue Myers expressed the towns gratitude to Bob and his staff for the quick response to this dangerous problem. He passed out a list of priority projects slated for construction. Attached. Mr. Pederson highly praised the County Public Works Department for their quick response and the assistance they have provided local municipalities in the wake of this storm.

Chairman Dibble stated the county owes many thanks to Bob and Fred for their dedication and hard work during the aftermath of this destructive storm.

County Parks and Reforestation

Fred Sinclair passed out a list of damages and the repairs needed to County Parks and Reforestation Area as a result of the flood. He noted that Rushford Lake Swim Area was unharmed but Seneca Oil Springs needs some work.

A great deal of damage was reported on the River Trail and he has already filed for federal assistance. See copy of damage report attached.

On motion of W. Dibble, seconded by C. Corkey and carried, approved the filing by AC Soil and Water Conservation District on behalf of Allegany County requesting FEMA DSR be accepted and disaster recovery funds be granted Allegany County for the River Trail.

Soil and Water Conservation District

Fred passed out a list of 79 specific damage spots not addressed by FEMA with more coming in every day.

He also passed out a report reflecting private landowner damages also attached. He has requested \$400,000. from FEMA to help with these project costs. This is a 12.5% local match which will be generated to qualify for assistance. Fred requested approval from this committee for the action he has taken requesting aid. On motion of P. Lucas, seconded by P. Regan and carried, approved this action. Voting no - C. Corkey.

Fred noted that he has received the pertinent permits to construct the Munger Hollow Basin. He also noted that the Cuba Lake Association is also requesting help from FEMA.

Fred brought to the committee's attention the need to manage our Flood Plains diligently. This action will save countless dollars, homes, businesses, bridges, roads etc. in the case of other floods.

It was the consensus of all that Cattaraugus County should be thanked for supporting Wellsville's attempt to entice the National Warplane Museum and the Wings of Eagles Airshow to relocate to Wellsville.

PREPARE RESOLUTION

Chairman Dibble passed out copies of a draft resolution entitled "Memorializing State Legislature to Cause the Expansion and Extension of State Route 408 from I-390 to State Route 17 at Belvidere". Discussion followed. On motion of C. Corkey, seconded by P. Regan and carried, approved the resolution.

On motion of C. Corkey, seconded by S. Myers and carried, approved per diem and mileage for Bill Dibble for attendance at Snowmobile Federation Meeting, 2/5/96.

County Historian

Craig Braack reported that his helper Frank O'Brien, working through the Green Thumb Organization, has been informed by that organization that the Federal government has decided to cut back on their hours or eliminate the program entirely. Craig requested the committee to please write to Congressman Houghton and Senators D'Amato and Moynihan to keep this program alive. After much discussion, the committee felt that it did not want to discourage Washington from cutting any programs, but instead thought maybe there would be some way the county could help keep the program going locally.

Discussion held on letters received by several legislators concerning lack of genealogy help at the museum. Craig was asked what the policy is. Craig noted that first of all he has no time to do this, but does help anyone interested get started by showing them where records etc. are located. He also noted that when he was hired, the committee at that time, told him not to do any genealogy work. There are several people in the county who do this for payment. He has their names and addresses and always passes them on to anyone interested. Mr. Lucas suggested that a brochure be put together on genealogy and perhaps this would draw more people into becoming a genealogist for the area.

Craig noted that on February 28th he moved 2 tons of records from the Child Support Building to the landfill and will do the same again tomorrow. He noted that all the records and items stored in the attic of the courthouse must be removed before work can begin on the air conditioning and heating system.

Chairman Dibble passed out bookmarks featuring Arbor Day, 4/26/96, a pamphlet from DEC on Timber Harvesting, a map of State Forests of Southwestern New York and a catalog of conservation products put of by the Soil and Water Conservation District.

On motion of P. Regan, seconded by C. Corkey and carried, approved the minutes of 2/23/96/

On motion of P. Regan, seconded by P. Lucas, meeting adjourned at 4:14 p.m.

USDA, NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

EMERGENCY WATERSHED PROTECTION (403)

SUMMARY OF EMERGENCY REPAIRS: as of March 18, 1996 submitted to the Allegany County Resource Management Committee by Robert Pederson, NRCS District Conservationist.

As the result of the flooding which occurred on January 19, and 20, 1996 the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) immediately contacted all municipalities and evaluated the roads, bridges and infrastructure which were in need of emergency repair. Sites inspected numbered over 100 and within a matter of a few days 70 sites were identified which met the program guidelines. The number of sites being referred to our office continues to grow, however, initial sites have been prioritized and the initial \$ 660,000 (403) allocation to Allegany County is committed to 35 sites. It is possible that there will be an additional allocation to address additional sites.

Within a week after the disaster, construction began on a project to protect the 8" sewer main to the Friendship Sewer Treatment Plant. Several contracts have been written and bids awarded since the first project. The projects slated for construction are:

PROJECT
Friendship Sewer Line
Quigg Hollow 1 Bridge
East Valley 5 Bridge
East Valley 6 Bridge
Co. Rt 21 Bridge
Wischoy Mills Bridge
Higgins Road 1 Bridge
Quigg Hollow 2 Road
Alfred Station Firehall
Baker Road 1
Baker Road 2
Roeske Rd Bridge
Dutch Hill Rd Bridge
Fords Brook Bridge

PROJECT
Bottsford Hollow Bridge
Friendship Dairy 1
Shongo Valley 1 Road
Shongo Valley 2 Road
Shongo Valley 3 Road
East Valley 1 Bridge
Co Rt 4 Bridge
Higgins Road Bridge 2
Crawford Creek Road 2
County Rt 11 Bridge
Holiday Road Bridge
East Valley 3 Bridge
Roeske Road
Crawford Creek Road

The Natural Resources Conservation Service would like to give special thanks to the Allegany County Department of Public Works for their contribution to the formulation of the 403 response and the assistance they are providing local municipalities in preparing the emergency sites for construction.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Pederson, DC

ALLEGANY COUNTY PARKS AND REFORESTATION AREAS

JANUARY 19, 1996 FLOOD DAMAGE SUMMARY

The following damages, to County owned and managed areas, have been identified and are the subject of Damage Survey Reports to the Federal Emergency Management Agency. (FEMA) These damages prohibit access for emergency vehicles, harvesting, management, and public recreation.

C.Horner Lot (Town of Angelica)

1,650 feet of 14 foot wide roadway is washed out and requires scarification, regrading of ditches both sides and 50 cubic yards gravel.

Coleman Lot (Town of Amity)

The concrete slab stream crossing (15' wide by 65') has been washed out and requires replacement. A heavy rock rip-rap 4'x4'x 65' grade sill and 15 foot wide crossing of heavy rock rip rap is required to replace the crossing.

Pine Lot (Town of Angelica)

600 feet of roadway and three waterbars need reshaping and a 20 foot culvert requires cleaning and replacement.

Travis Lot (Town of Angelica)

1,520 feet of roadway needs regrading, a 3'x 20' culvert needs replacing and a 30'x 10' crossing needs reestablishment and lining with 16 cu.yds. light rock rip rap. 35' of streambank erosion needs 12 cu.yds. light rock rip rap protection.

Snyder Lot (Town of Angelica)

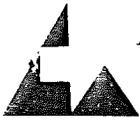
600 feet x 12' of roadway is washed out and requires scarification, reshaping and compaction.

Dixon Lot (Town of Birdsall)

800 feet x 12' roadway is washed out and requires scarification, shaping of ditches, grading and compaction.

Seneca Oil Spring

The approach and wing wall protection to the pedestrian bridge has been washed out and requires removal and replacement of 15 feet of 2"x6"x10' decking, placement of 50 cu.yds. fill and placement of 60 feet of 8 foot high protection requiring 80 ton of heavy rock rip rap.



ALLEGANY COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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ALLEGANY COUNTY "THE RIVER TRAIL"

REQUEST FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE WITH REPAIRS TO DAMAGES AS THE RESULT OF JANUARY 1996 FLOODING. March 15, 1996

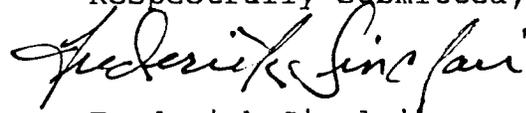
Allegany County is owner of the defunct Wellsville Addison Galetton Right-of-Way which consists of a 50 foot wide by 9 miles long parcel. It was recently dubbed The River Trail. The trail is presently closed, pending the upgrade for non motorized public usage which is slated to be performed with an approved ISTEA grant in the amount of \$ 273,000. The public trail will extend from Island Park in the Village of Wellsville New York, and can potentially extend into Pennsylvania to the borough of Genesee. The trail is utilized by hikers, joggers, bicyclists, fishermen, and occasionally horseback riders, Fishermen use the right-of-way extensively to gain access to the public fishing areas along the river. The New York State DEC has purchased fishing easements for approximately 90 percent of the length between Wellsville and the Pennsylvania state line. A yearly Trout Derby draws thousands to fish this heavily stocked reach of the Genesee River.

Allegany County has owned the trail for over 20 years and has engaged in routine maintenance, preserving the property for the point at which an improved public facility could be constructed. Through the Federal ISTEA program, that point is close at hand however, the January 1996 flooding disaster has seriously damaged the Trail far beyond the repairs slated for construction under the grant. The major spots which are in need of restoration involve loss of the right-of-way to severe bank erosion. There is an estimated 1,600 feet of bank protection needed. Steel sheet piling and filling behind, is the most permanent, low impact, approach to restoration of the resource.

If left unrepaired the severe erosion of the trail will also represent a hazard to the River Road which is a heavily travelled County road and school bus route. A large NYS Designated Wetland could also be drained if the berm which constitutes the trail is totally lost. It is important to note that although closed pending improvements, it is impossible to keep people from utilizing the trail and the severely eroded sections of the trail represent a potential loss of life situation. In addition, two of the major sources of sediment, which will be addressed, are located upstream of the Wellsville Genesee River surface water intake, serving 10,000 people. Turbidity is a well documented concern for this municipal water supply.

It is with the aforementioned in mind that the Allegany County Soil and Water Conservation District on behalf of Allegany County requests that a FEMA DSR be accepted and disaster recovery funds be granted Allegany County for "The River Trail"

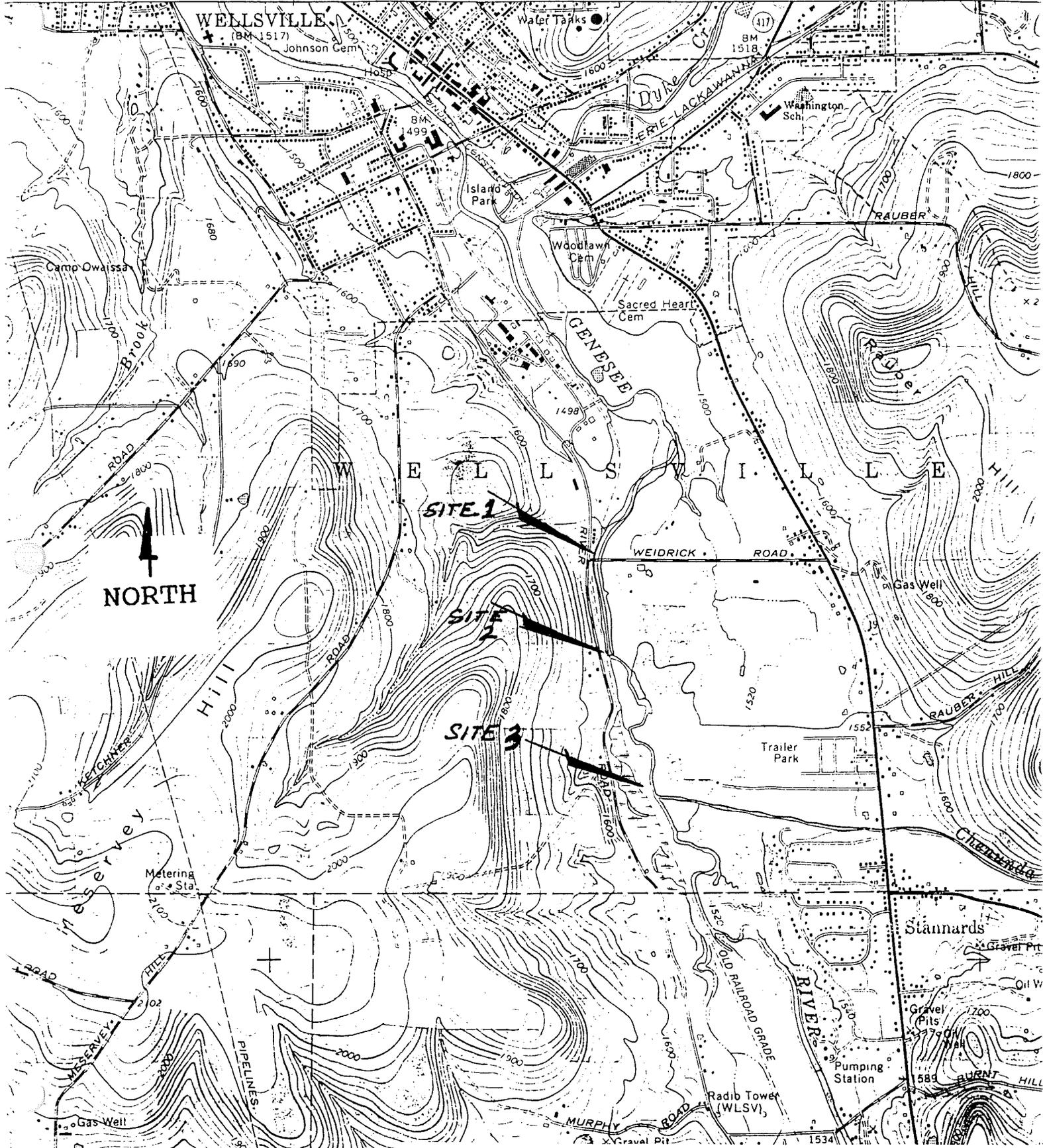
Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frederick Sinclair".

Frederick Sinclair
District Field Manager

STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

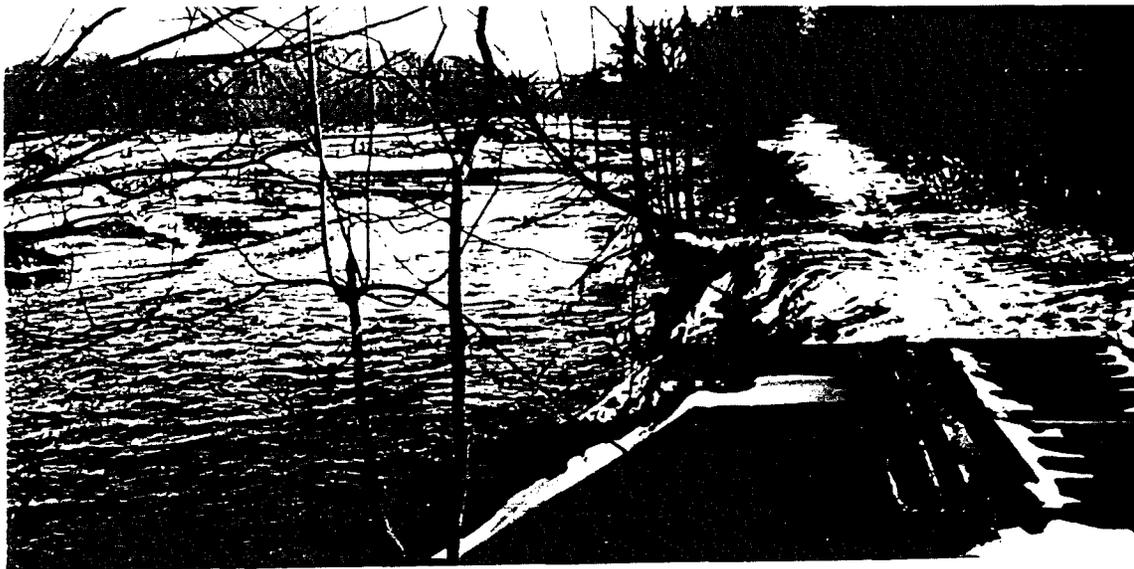
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THE RIVER TRAIL
Scale 1"=2000'
USGS QUADRANGLE, Wellsville South



SITE 1 Loss of Trail (250') below Weidrick Road Bridge threatening homes and River road.



SITE 2 Loss of Trail edge (200') threatening drainage structure from wetlands.



SITE 3 Total loss of Trail (850') also threatening complete loss of wetland containment.



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DSR FOR A FEMA LARGE PROJECT
ADDRESSING DAMAGES TO LANDS IN ALLEGANY COUNTY
SPONSORED BY
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
IN COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH LANDOWNERS

The following is a listing of private landowner damage sites which have been received directly by phone or referral from FEMA, OES, DPW, County Health Dept, DEC, Cooperative Extension, Legislators, Townships and Villages. The Allegany County Soil and Water Conservation District, in partnership with Allegany County, does hereby on behalf of these and other landowners, who may come forward with significant damages as direct result of the January 1996 flooding disaster, submit a formal Damage Survey Report and request for a Large Project in the amount of \$ 400,000. The estimated project costs are based on the reasonable amount of 12.5% local match which will be generated to qualify for assistance. For the partnership of local government sponsors and landowners, including in kind contributions, this will represent a \$50,000 local share.

All applicants to the Project will be required to enter into a formal Cooperative Agreement with the Allegany County Soil and Water Conservation District. The Agreements will be for the purposes of planning and performing repairs as well as performing ongoing management of constructed measures.

Applicants to the Project will be evaluated by the Soil and Water Conservation District and forwarded to the Allegany County Legislature for approval via the District Board of Directors. The Soil and Water Conservation District will provide technical and administrative support for the Project. All funds will be handled through the Allegany County Treasurers office. Technical support and engineering review will be provided by the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick Sinclair
District Field Manager

1996 JANUARY FLOODING

LANDOWNER REQUESTS FOR TECHNICAL AND REPAIR ASSISTANCE

	NAME	LOCATION	DAMAGE
1	Greg Rounds	248 A	Loss of access Agricultural
2	George Morgenfeld	Rt 21	Loss of berm
3	Dan Babbage	Scio	Building threatened
4	Dennis Thomas	Co Rt 40	Bridge Threatened
5	Cathy Faulkner	Scio	Campground flooding
6	Wally Ifflander	Caneadea	Loss of Ag Land
7	Louis Colella	Swain	Flooding of homes
8	Doris Adams	Canaseraga	Loss of Land
9	Slocum Group	Co rt 18	Flooding of homes
10	Washburn/Boney	Chenunda	Deposition flooding
11	Armstrong	Brimmer Brook	Flooding/bank erosion
12	Jefferds	Co rt 21	Loss of Rip Rap
13	Briggs	East Valley	Well and septic threatened
14	Rossman	Almond	Road and homes threatened
15	Coleman	Almond	Flooding needs drainage
16	Thomas Hackett	Wellsville	Creek in field
17	Alta Lacy	Garwoods	Creek in backyard threatening
18	Bruce Mcnaughton	Quigg	Group bank erosion
19	Mrs Magilvery	Corbin Hill	Bank erosion problem
20	Tom Radonski	Cuba	Creek plugged
21	Gerry Babchak	Chenunda	Home threatened

- 22 Dick Baker Friendship Ditch plugged
- 23 C.Kausner Little Genesee Drainage threat to home
- 24 Lynch Trailer Park Andover Severe bank erosion
- 25 Tony Luizzi Gleason Road Loss of access to home
- 26 D.Mytnick Snowball Hollow Flood pond washed out
- 27 C.Allen West Clarksville Loss of cropland & fencing
- 28 B. Prentice Cryder Creek Water system impacted
- 29 David Manka Niles Hill Bridge Threatened
- 30 Group at Garwoods Deposition at bridge and stream
- 31 L.Ward Snowball Hollow Stream problem loss of access
- 32 L.Winans Fords Brook Stream filled in
- 33 Dorey Rey Canaseraga Bank failure tree threat
- 34 William Fisk Rt 13B Eroding banks
- 35 Skip Nickerson Scio Erosion to field
- 36 Ray Schmidt rt 243 Erosion threatening access
- 37 Jim Prine Shovel hollow Bank erosion & flooding
- 38 Kevin Monroe Baldwin Road Deposition in yard
- 39 Larry Hanchett Scio Knights creek eroding field
- 40 Linda Stark rt 243 Bridge across chenunda threatened
- 41 Ed Volkmar Scio Drainageway plugged
- 42 Whitefield Angelica Home threatened by bank loss
- 43 Babbitts Trailers Stannards Chenunda flooding
- 44 H. Fields Crawford creek Loss of building bank erosion
- 45 Theresa Willey Wellsville Loss of fill
- 46 Dave Kramer Bishopville Bridge and stream concern
- 47 B.Giovanniello Old St Rd. Stream threatening barn
- 48 R.Goodridge Cornelius Rd Barn threatened

49	L.Tatum	Rt 19 Fillmore	Flooding blocking access
50	O.Hackett	Stone dam Rd.	Creek in field
51	W.Bush	Pleasant Valley	Major stream erosion
52	Theresa McMichael	Klipnockey	Flooding of home
53	Ronald Lundberg	Belmont	Loss of road to home
54	Richard Dodson	Vandermark	Creek flooding homesites
55	Donna Gordon	Ray Hill Rd.	Bank fill is gone
56	Bill Dibble	Friendship Scio	Uncontrolled runoff in house Damage to access road
57	Frank Cornish	Andover	Access threatened (sluice)
58	Regina Simms	Fulmer Valley	Streambank repairs needed
59	Ruth Hetrick	Friendship	Private Bridge threatened
60	Scarlet Skye	Minard Road	
61	David Szymanski	Caneadea	Camp threatened
62	Mat Knepler	Willing	Gravel removal
63	Roger Fanton	Willing	Gravel removal
64	Richard Sekoll	Willing	Ditch filled in
65	Dan Nickerson	Scio	Berm repair, fill, remove gravel
66	Maybee Farm	Scio	Fill and grading
67	Glenn Nickerson Jr.	Scio	Sediment removal
68	Francisco Farms	Amity	Debris removal
69	Ted Hopkins	Caneadea	Gravel removal
70	John Borer	Hume	Gravel removal
71	Tom Parmenter	Hume	Debris and gravel removal
72	Doug Behan	Caneadea	Gravel removal
73	Mike Morton	Caneadea	Gravel removal
74	Larry Taite	Amity	Gravel removal, fill, berm repair

75	Ed Babbitt	Caneadea	Berm repair, gravel removal
76	Dave Kramer	Almond	Fill needed
77	Burgoines	Burns	Gravel removal
78	Ron Stutzman	Burns	Diversion filled in
79	Doug Serra	Belmont	Loss of access road

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY LEGISLATURE
Little Valley, New York

Act No. 168-96.....by Mr. Haberer; Development & Agriculture
Committee - Mr. Zimbardi, Mr. Eade, Mr. Felton, Mrs. Wyllie, Mr.
Williams, Mr. Mack, Mr. Ellis; also, Ms. Ginter and Mrs. McLaughlin

SUPPORTING TOWN OF WELLSVILLE'S APPLICATION FOR
RELOCATION OF NATIONAL WARPLANE MUSEUM
Pursuant to Section 153 of the County Law.

WHEREAS, the National Warplane Museum has been located for
several years in Geneseo, New York, and

WHEREAS, the Museum is looking for a new site to relocate, and

WHEREAS, the Wellsville Town Board has approved submitting an
application to bring the Museum, and its affiliated Wings of Eagles
Airshow, to Wellsville, and

WHEREAS, location of this Museum in the Southern Tier would
enhance tourism in the area, now, therefore, be it

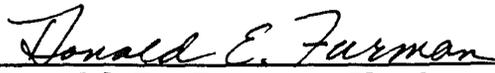
RESOLVED, that the Cattaraugus County Legislature hereby
supports the application of the Town of Wellsville for the
relocation of the National Warplane Museum, and the affiliated
Wings of Eagles Airshow, in the Town of Wellsville, and be it
further

RESOLVED, that the County Administrator is hereby directed to
forward certified copies of this resolution to the Wellsville Town
Supervisor and the Chairman of the Allegany County Legislature.

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STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF CATTARAUGUS) SS:

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Legislature of the County of
Cattaraugus, New York, do hereby certify that I have compared the
foregoing copy of Resolution No. 168-96 of the Legislature of
Said County of Cattaraugus with the original thereof on file in my
office and duly adopted by said Legislature at a meeting of said
Legislature on the 13th day of March 1996 and that the same is a
true and correct copy of such resolution and of the whole thereof.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the
seal of said County this 14th day of March, 1996.


Donald E. Furman, Clerk
Cattaraugus County Legislature

Draft

MEMORIALIZING STATE LEGISLATURE TO CAUSE THE EXPANSION AND EXTENSION OF STATE ROUTE 408 FROM I-390 TO STATE ROUTE 17 AT BELVIDERE

Offered: Resource Management Committee

WHEREAS, a review of the State Highway System shows that State Route 408 presently exists as a two-lane highway from its intersection with I-390 near Mt. Morris, New York, and thence Southerly through Livingston County to Nunda, New York, and

WHEREAS, the expansion of State Route 408 to a four-lane highway and the extension of State Route 408 as a four-lane highway southerly from Nunda, New York, through Allegany County to intersect with State Route 17 at Belvidere would encourage development along the proposed Route and would provide access from the more urban areas north of Livingston County to Allegany County, and

WHEREAS, the placement of the improved and extended State Route 408 would provide a North-South four-lane highway access to the new Economic Development Zone in the Town of Friendship and Village of Cuba, and

WHEREAS, the proposed improvement and extension of State Route 408 would provide easier access for tourists to visit Allegany County, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED:

1. That the Allegany County Board of Legislators memorializes the New York State Legislature to pass legislation which would require that the existing State Route 408 be extended from Nunda, New York Southerly to State Route 17 at Belvidere.

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RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

ADDENDUM

3/18/96

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

The following resolution was inadvertently left out of the
March 18, 1996 minutes.

PREPARE RESOLUTION

J. Margeson

A draft resolution was passed out and discussed regarding the County being the Lead Agency or recipient of State Grant funds and then passing the funds to the County Snowmobile Federation for implementation. Funds to be used for construction of snowmobile trails in the county, signage and maintenance of snowmobile trails and preparation of maps of snowmobile trails. On motion of P. Regan, seconded by C. Corkey and carried, the committee moved to adopt the draft resolution as worded except to appoint the County Planner (Mike Kear) as the grant recipient. County Attorney to prepare resolution.

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April 15, 1996 Minutes
Resources Management Committee

Attendees: W. Dibble, C. Corkey, P. Regan, Si Axstell, S. Hooker,
E. Sherman, B. Finch, M. Weidman, R. Lucas, S. Myers, L
Dibble, G. Fillgrove

Location: 6 Main St., Swain, N.Y. (Steve Hooker residence)

I. The meeting was called to order at 2:15 PM by Chairman Bill Dibble. Due to the absence of a secretary Chairman Dibble appointed Lee Dibble as acting secretary.

II. The names of the five nominees for appointment to the Youth Board were read by Chairman Dibble. They are as listed below.

- A) Larry Wilson - Houghton, N.Y.
- B) Bruce Smalley - Belmont, N.Y.
- C) Deborah Aumick - Scio, N.Y.
- D) Ralph Eastlack - Wellsville, N.Y.
- E) Gary Ostrower - Alfred, N.Y.

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APPROVED

On a motion by P. Regan and seconded by S. Myers, the five appointees were approved.

III. Chairman Dibble requested approval to attend a conference on April 26 & 27 in Utica, N.Y. related to applying for snowmobile registration monies for building trails, making maps of trails, etc. Motion to approve by R. Lucas, seconded by P. Regan, was carried.

IV. Chairman Dibble reviewed the days itinerary (attached) and summarized our observations on flood damage, needs for repairs, new developments and construction in progress. The following is a brief list:

- 1) Cuba Lake - Taylor farm need for an archaeological search of the area and desirability of acquiring public access to Cuba Lake. Some cottages and the spillway are on the Seneca Nation Indian reservation.
- 2) Seneca Oil Spring Park - There is debris along and in the creek, the foot bridge is in danger of being washed away; the creek bank has been severely cut back and the entrance road needs some gravel and grading.
- 3) Viewed path of possible Canal Trail along both sides of the Route 17 expressway.

- 4) As we were entering Friendship we viewed the proposed site of the State prison to be located there.
- 5) Stopped briefly at the Friendship Rest Area (Between Friendship and Belvidere). on Route 17. Pointed out the need for a West bound rest area on the North side of Rt. 17. Some of the Economic Development Zone (EDZ) was also observed as we drove by.
- 6) During a brief stop at the Allegany County Fairgrounds in Angelica the site of the new exit road from the Fairgrounds under construction was viewed.
- 7-8 On the way North to Canaseraga the old Pittsburg, Shawmut and Northern (PS&N) railroad bed and the Keaney Swamp were pointed out.
- 9) At Garwoods, the gravel impact from the flood at the Canaseraga Creek bridge was noted. The gravel in the creek bed has raised the water table in the area. The flooding of the Canaseraga Creek also impacts on a feeder stream (just upstream from the bridge). This higher water table in turn causes flooding in the basements of nearby homes.
- 10) The impact of flooding in the Canaseraga Creek behind the Sugar Creek Store in Canaseraga was observed.
- 11) On the way to Swain, the view up England Hill Road was pointed out as a possible route for mountain biking.
- 12) The impact of flooding in and around the sluices for Canaseraga Creek on the county road in Swain was observed.

Comments from various committee members noted the needs for repairs and work in several locations. Chairman Dibble suggested applying for grant money to fix up the Seneca Oil Spring Park. After some discussion about concern for Seneca Indian attitudes on this activity it was suggested by C. Corkey that M. Kear should start the process of making applications for grant money. To look at where we stand with the SNI idea was put into a motion by P. Regan, seconded by S. Myers-carried.

V. Guest Marilyn Weidman and Host Steve Hooker next described the flooding which occurs near the Route 70 and County Route 24 intersection. Numerous photos and a video clearly illustrated this flooding. There are three (3) sluices for Canaseraga Creek under the road. (All are county sluices, two are five (5)

feet and one (1) is larger). "Everytime the water backes up it fills the houses in Swain" said Marilyn Weidman. This also affects the site where a motel may be located. There is need for a new sluiceway or new pipes. The creek has also filled up with branches and other debris. R. Young is aware of this problem but has not seen it. It was further noted that the DEC has made it easier to acquire permits for stream work until September.

VI. S. Hooker asked that lights and a sign be installed at the entrance to Swain (NYS Route 70 and County Route 24). This would make it necessary to cut back the bank on the East side of Route 70 for a "Welcome to Swain" sign. A letter of application to the Actlng Director of NYS-DOT in Hornell with a copy to be sent to John Margeson was suggested. Swain does have a lighting district which would supervise and maintain the lights; cost being passed on to the taxpayers. R. Lucas suggested these ideas be referred to the Public Works committee.

VII. S. Hooker introduced Si Axstell who is interested in promoting mountain biking at Swain on Rattlesnake Hill. He proposed using both county and state lands. The committee members expressed the idea that the county wants to see a proposal on this. Trails for mountain biking can't harm or interfere with the timber management plan. The county also wants assurances of proper insurance and a responsible sanctioning group. S. Hooker reported that he has often seen 300 bikes on Sunday morning while Si Axstall noted that it was a good work out over an eight (8) mile course. S. Axstell suggested organizing a club in which the racers could join for a day or for the year. He is now in a fact-finding mode for this idea. Several biking organizations were noted as possibly being interested in this proposal. S. Axstell also pointed out the need for maps. P. Regan cautioned that DEC cooperation for the state land could not be guaranteed. M. Weidman described the beautiful terrain. S. Myers noted that there is an issue of county liability. S. Axstell is proposing to start a club which could be sponsored by NORBA. Insurance is purchased by the club and racers. B. Dibble explained how and for whom insurance was covered by the Pennsylvania Sled Dog club for the races at Lost Nation/Centerville. C. Corkey observed this is "very doable".

VIII. Progress on the County Master Plan being done by the Allegany County Planning Board with input from all the towns and villages was noted. Only a few more towns (3-4) and villages are yet to be visited.

IX. OLD BUSINESS:

A) Support letters from Granger, Burns, Birdsall, Allen and the Village of Canaseraga to support the extension of Route 243 from Caneadea to Garwoods would be helpful. This idea needs to be included in the NYS DOT long range plan. The bridge is out at Caneadea but if this two-lane road is included in the long-range plan, federal money through ARC might become available for the bridge. The Appalachian Regional Commission does make federal money available for depressed areas.

B) Route 408 was paved for six (6) miles in the early 1930's. It is about 24 miles from Transit Bridge to Dalton and the last eighteen (18) miles in unpaved. There is a need for a resolution for a two-lane road.

C) A 1995 resolution to make Route 19 and Route 19A a bicycle route was noted. This is a safety item also.

D) Planning and Development Committee approved the purchase of ARC Info software and training for Mike Kear for mapping. This will dovetail with mapping, planning, soil and water programs and maps, public health, Carl Peterson's group, and others. It was suggested that a G.I.S. users group be formed.

E) E-911 money can be used for tax map digitation. C. Corkey asked why E-911 wasn't up and running. B. Dibble pointed out that the use of Tiger Files (Census Data) is inaccurate and the GIS information will be fed back to the Tiger Files for more accuracy. Ten year projection are that fire trucks will carry on-board fax machines and will have attack plans available as trucks reach the fire.

F) B. Dibble reported that the Allegany County Planning Board is working on the idea that all phone calls within the County be local calls, while the Planning and Development Committee is looking at how to get local access to the Internet.

G) P. Lucas mentioned that Public Safety signed a contract with Keith Barber for E-911 locations.

X. NEW BUSINESS: S. Hooker talked with people at the War Planes Museum in Geneseo. Their opinion was that Wellsville's proposal was the best one submitted from throughout N.Y.S. Leslie McGee authored that proposal.

XI. Miscellaneous:

A) P. Regan expressed the committee's gratitude to Steve Hooker for hosting the meeting.

B) Bill Finch stated that he appreciated the opportunity to hear what was happening around the county.

C) P. Regan inquired about Canaseraga's status with its water and sewer. Bill Finch replied that he didn't have "first hand knowledge of this." P. Regan suggested that a good case could be made to STW for this. P. Regan further observed that outside of Allegany County, other Planning Boards and municipalities have obtained numerous grants. Allegany County doesn't submit nearly the number of grants as those others and some applications have been inferior or erroneous.

XII Adjournment: On a motion by P. Regan, seconded by S. Myers, the meeting was adjourned at 3:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Lee G. Dibble

Lee G. Dibble
Acting Secretary

AGENDA
April 15, 1996
Resource Management Committee

TOUR: (leave Belmont Travel Port exit 30 Rt. 17 @10:30 AM)

- 1) Cuba Lake
- 2) Seneca Oil Spring Park
- 3) Canal Trail
- 4) View of proposed Friendship prison
- 5) Rest Area - Rt 17 East. (to Harris/Angelica for food)
- 6) Fairgrounds at Angelica
- 7) Old PS & N Railroad bed.
- 6) Keaney Swamp
- 7) Garwood/ Canaseraga creek bridge - gravel impact from flood.
- 8) Canaseraga Creek - behind the Sugar Creek Store in Canaseraga.
- 9) View up England Hill Road
- 10) Canaseraga Creek/ at Swain and county road.
- 11) Meeting at 6 Main Street in Swain at 1:30 PM

MEETING AJENDA:

- A) Review above items.
- B) Flood damage at Swain, condo's etc. (Steve Hooker-Planning Bd)
- C) Discuss Mountain Biking for summer of 1996.
- D) Overview of proposed County Master Plan
- E) Old Business:
 - 1) Extension of Route 243
 - 2) Estension of Route 408
 - 3) Rt 19 and Rt 19A Scenic Bike Route
- E) New Business:
 - 1) ARC Info
 - 2) Establish county GIS users group.
 - 3) _____
- F) Adjourn and return to Belmont.

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

May 20, 1996

NOT
APPROVED

PRESENT: W. Dibble, S. Myers, P. Regan, C. Corkey, P. Lucas,
J. Margeson, E. Burdick, L. Dibble, L. O'Brien,
M. Weidman, Mr. Wright

MAY 20 1996

Meeting called to order at 1:37 p.m. by Chairman Dibble.

On motion of P. Lucas, seconded by S. Myers and carried,
approved the minutes of 3/18/96.

On motion of P. Lucas, seconded by S. Myers and carried,
approved the minutes of 4/15/96 with one correction. Correction -
Appointments to Youth Board should have been designated PREPARE
RESOLUTION.

Chairman Dibble noted that the County has done a DSR on the
Rivertrail which has been submitted to FEMA.

Mr. Wright from Garwoods explained to the committee how the
flooding is occurring in the Swain area. A feeder stream is
conveying sand and debris into the Canaseraga Creek which is
backing up under the bridge causing flooding and pressure on the
bridge. He suggested under the bridge and the feeder creek be
cleaned out and then the town or county could mine the gravel to be
put to good use. It was also mentioned that a catch basin for the
overflow could be built to help. Also noted was Canaseraga Creek
is a designated trout stream. Apparently there is much flooding
around condos and chalets in the area. After much discussion, on
motion of P. Lucas, seconded by P. Regan and carried, decided
Chairman Dibble to write to Congressman Houghton requesting help
that Chairman of the Legislature J. Walchli has already asked for.

On motion of P. Regan, seconded by R. Lucas, and carried, a
copy of the map showing the area and some proposals will be
forwarded to Bob Pederson asking him to inspect the area and come
to the committee with his recommendations.

PREPARE RESOLUTION

On motion of P. Lucas, seconded by P. Regan approved a
transfer of \$750.00 from A7314.483 Youth Fire Program to A7314.104
Youth Fire Program.

Resolutions
On motion of S. Myers, seconded by P. Regan and carried,
approved a Draft Resolution Memorializing State Legislature to
Cause the Extension of State Route 408 from Dalton to State Route
19 at Transit Bridge. (Attached)

Chairman Dibble passed out copies of a Memo he sent to Mike Kear regarding the NYS Municipal Grant Application for Snowmobile Trails. (Attached)

Mr. Dibble noted that June 1st is National Trail Day. On motion of P. Regan, seconded by S. Myers and carried agreed to ask Chairman Walchli to Proclaim such.

Lynn O'Brien, 4-H, Cooperative Extension, reported on the Master Gardner Program. At present there are 7 active Master Gardners with 3 new inductees. These are volunteers who join this national program and are trained by various Cooperative Extention agencies across the country. They are trained extensively and in return volunteer 100 hours passing this information on in areas such as new gardening procedures, new produce, disease and pest information, etc. They have been active in the Farmers Market in Wellsville, Settlers Days, Senior Forum, 4-H Program and even have a Newsletter in the OTH.

RESOLUTION

On motion of C. Corkey, seconded by P. Regan and carried, approved the request from the Allegany County Federation of Snowmobile Clubs to support the Federation's effort to re-enact the Snowmobile registration "Reciprocity Law" in New York State. (Attached)

On motion of C. Corkey, seconded by P. Regan and carried approved per diem and mileage of \$15.00 for W. Dibble for 5/1/96 for a meeting with the Snowmobile Federation.

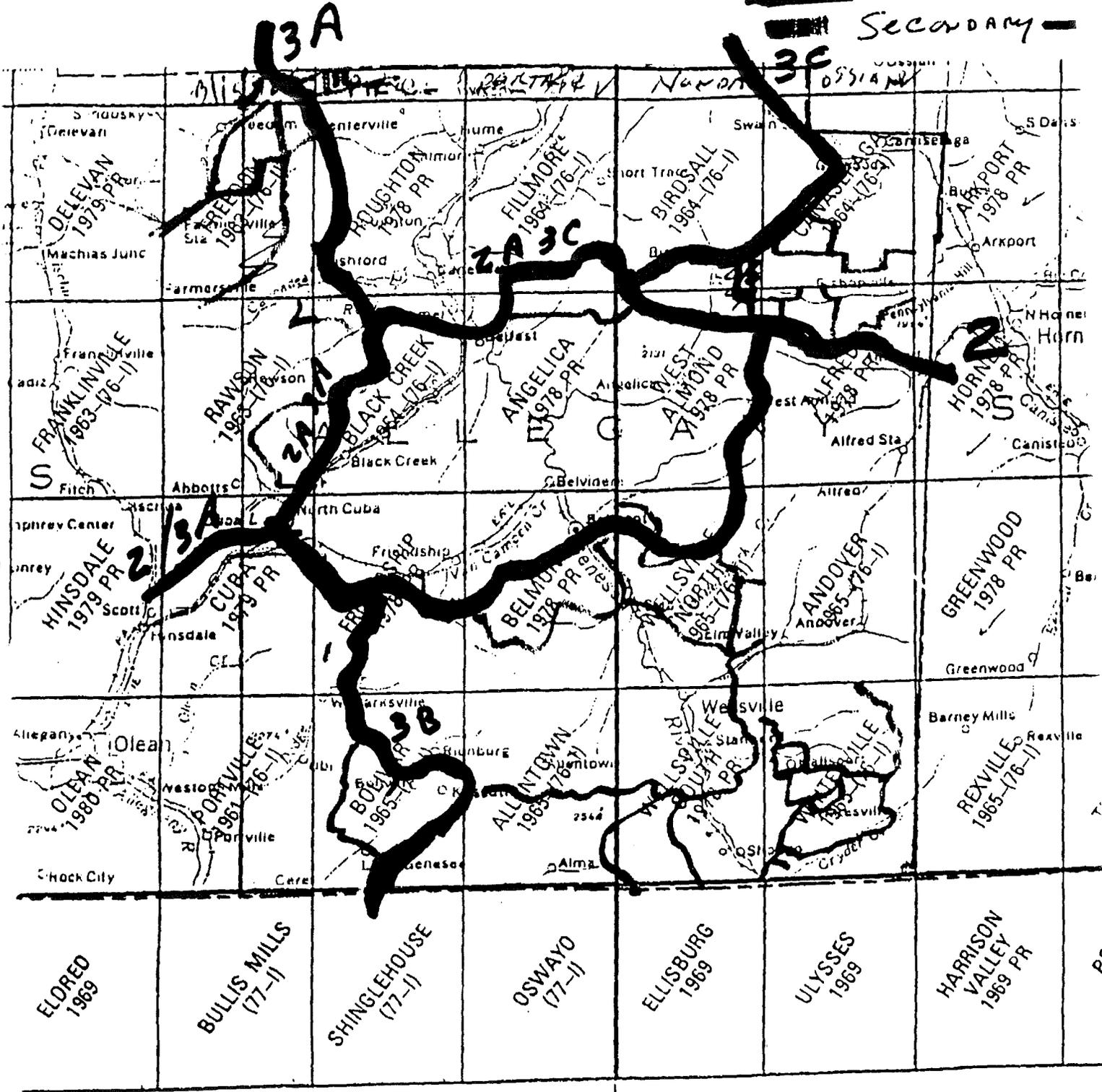
Mr. Dibble noted he has been working with Mr. Steve Axle regarding the motor bike racing project.

Meeting adjourned.

Allegany County
 Index - 7 1/2" quad. Topographic Maps
 Allegany County Federation of Snowmobiles

Proposed Key
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QUAD, Sheet INDEX

408
DRAFT

**MEMORIALIZING STATE LEGISLATURE TO CAUSE THE EXTENSION OF
STATE ROUTE 408 FROM DALTON TO STATE ROUTE 19 AT TRANSIT
BRIDGE**

Offered: Resource Management Committee

WHEREAS, the north-east quadrant of Allegany County reflects the absence of adequate highway infrastructure necessary for the health, safety and economic development and growth of Allegany County, and

WHEREAS, a review of the State Highway System shows that State Route 408 presently exists as a two-lane highway from its intersection with I-390 near Mt. Morris, New York, and thence Southerly through Livingston County to Dalton, New York, and

WHEREAS, the extension of State Route 408 as a two-lane highway southerly from Dalton, New York, through Allegany County to intersect with State Route 19 at Transit Bridge would encourage development along the proposed Route and would provide access from the more urban areas north of Livingston County, such as the Interstate 390 Corridor, to Allegany County, and

WHEREAS, the placement of the extended State Route 408 would provide a North-South two-lane highway access to the new Economic Development Zone in the Town of Friendship and Village of Cuba, and

WHEREAS, the proposed extension of State Route 408, running southerly and Southwesterly along existing unimproved town roads and county roads through the hamlet of Aristotle to Transit Bridge would provide easier access for tourists to visit Allegany County, and

WHEREAS, a study of the extension reflects approximately 24 miles of highway consisting of 18 miles of new construction and 6 miles of upgraded highway with both new and existing rights of way and road ways, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED:

1. That the Allegany County Board of Legislators memorializes the New York State Legislature to pass legislation which would require that the existing State Route 408 be extended as a two-lane highway from Dalton, New York Southerly to State Route 19 at Transit Bridge.

DRAFT

To: Mike Kear

April 28, 1996

Ref: Snowmobile Trails, Maps and Funding

Attached please find:

A) NYS Muncipal Grant Application for Snowmobile Trails.

- 1) Note that only trails acceptable for trail funding are those designated and approved by OPHRP prior to submitting a final application. The final application dead-line must be on file at the OPHRP Bureau of Marine and Recreation Vehicles in Albany no later that September 1, 1996.
- 2) The DEAD-LINE for 1st time applicants is May 31, 1996.
- 3) Page 2 itemizes dead-lines for the snowmobile Trails Program. These should be co-ordinated with the Allegany County Federation of Snowmobiles.

B) WORK BOOK - NYS Grants Application for Snowmobile Trails.

- 1) Questions may be directed to (518) 474-0445.

C) NYS Snowmobile Trail Manual-Guidelines for Development.

- 1) Class A Trail: 12 ft. wide, 12 ft. high, 8 ft min. for handling groomers and drags.
- 2) Class B Trail: 10 ft. wide, 10 ft. high, 6 ft min. for handling groomers and drags.
- 3) Class C Trail: 5 ft. wide, 8 ft. high, 4 ft min. for handlings groomer and drags.
- 4) It is suggested that mapping be done on 7.5 min topographic maps. This will also help trail makers and users locate their position by using an on-board G.P.S. location device.

D) The Offical 1995-1996 International Snowmobile Directory of U.S. Government Officials, Canadian Government Officials, State and Provinical Association Officials with Snowmobile Program Responsibilities by IASA.

Yours truly,


William Dibble

Stephen G. Robertson, President
Allegany County Federation of Snowmobile Clubs
130 South Street
Cuba, New York 14727

Sunday, May 19, 1996

Mr. William G. Dibble, Chairman
Resource Management Committee
Allegany County Board of Legislators
County Office Building
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

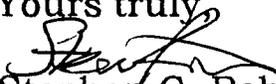
On behalf of this County's snowmobiling community, we are officially requesting County support of the Federation effort to re-enact the Snowmobile registration "Reciprocity Law" in New York State.

Briefly, Pennsylvania Law is written such that any State having (Snowmobile registration) Reciprocity will be extended the right to ride in Pennsylvania without the need of a second, or "double" registration.

Once NYS rescinds this Intrastate restriction, there will be a positive influence on our County's economics and multi-purpose Trail development in our beautiful area. There are many trails connecting both states which have the potential for enhancing the Recreational Interests in this part of the State.

Thank you for your support.

Yours truly,


Stephen G. Robertson, President
Allegany Co. Fed. Of Snowmobile Clubs

MEMORANDUM OF EXPLANATION

Intro. No. _____
(Clerk's Use Only)

COMMITTEE: Resource Management

DATE: _____

Resolution is requested to transfer \$750.00 from A7314.483 Youth Fire Program - Culture and Recreation Contract to a new line item A7314.104 Youth Fire Program - Personnel Services - Compensatory Pay to reimburse two employees who performed Youth Fire Program activities after normal business hours.

FISCAL IMPACT: None - funds exist in program budget.

For further information regarding this matter, contact:

John E. Marqeson

Name and Department

268-9217

Telephone Number

5/94

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APPROVED

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

JUN 25 1996

June 17, 1996

J. Morgan

PRESENT: W. Dibble, P. Lucas, S. Myers, P. Regan, C. Curtis,
P. Westfall, L. Dibble

On motion of P. Regan, seconded by P. Lucas and carried, approved the minutes of 5/20/96 with the following corrections:

Last paragraph should read "mountain bike" not motor bike.
Last paragraph correct spelling to Axtell.

Paul Westfall from Cooperative Extension noted that Nancy Torp is in Washington this week to present a report to the National Headstart Research Conference. This is very rewarding to realize the caliber of people we have at Cooperative Extension and their service to the community.

Paul reported that there have been several highly successful "Grazing" meetings. Over 65 farmers representing 5 different counties have been in attendance and they have reported this method has helped profitability by cutting down on feed prices, fencing, and allows almost all cattle to freely graze. Discussions will be forthcoming to plan pilot projects for grazing. There will be a demonstration in Canaseraga on Friday.

Paul stated that local farmers have had a late start for crop planting this year, but are making up for it with the good weather. He noted that rabies may be on the upswing again.

Christina Boss, Youth Bureau Director, updated the committee on her activities. She noted that "97 applications are due in July, August and September and will be reviewed at Youth Board meetings, the last Wednesday night of each month. Chris noted that her State DFY representative from Buffalo will be at the Youth Board meeting on Wednesday night. All invited. She will also be in the county the week of July 14th to attend the STEP Program.

Chairman Dibble announced the Circus is coming to town. It is a 5 ring circus with 20 elephants and seats 3000 people. They will be located at the County Fair Grounds on August 25th.

Bill passed out a letter written by Charles Wright of Canaseraga to Congressman Amo Houghton regarding the plight of flooding in the Swain, Canaseraga and Garwoods areas and asking his help. After discussion, Chairman Dibble requested committee members to write down any thoughts they might have on stream bank improvement areas and give to him.

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
August 19, 1996**

AUG 22 1996

**NOT
APPROVED**

MEMBERS ATTENDING

Chairman Dibble
Legislators Myers, Corkey, Lucas, Regan
John W. Walchli, Jr., Chairman, Board of Legislators

OTHERS ATTENDING

Johannes Peeters, Public Health Director
Christina Boss, Youth Bureau Director
Douglas Serra, Soil & Water/Parks & Forests Rep.
Craig Braack, County Historian
James Tammaro, NYS Archives and Records
Lee Dibble

J. Mergeson

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Chairman Dibble.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the June 17, 1996 meeting were approved with a motion from Legislator Myers and seconded by Legislator Regan. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF PER DIEMS

Chairman Dibble requested approval to receive per diem and expenses for the following meetings he attended:

June 11, 1996 - County Fair Meeting and Dinner- Per Diem: \$75 Mileage: \$15
Approved with a motion from Legislator Regan and seconded by Legislator Myers.
Motion carried.

June 14, 1996 - Telecommunications Gateway & STW Meetings - Per Diem: \$75
Mileage: \$15 Approval subject to Chairman Dibble attending the Planning and
Development Committee to submit a report on the meetings. Motion from Legislator
Lucas and seconded by Legislator Myers. Motion carried.

August 10, 1996 - NY Horse Convention at Houghton - Per Diem \$75 Approved with a motion from Legislator Myers and seconded by Legislator Regan. Motion carried. The NY Horse Convention is a group of 13,000 people. Mr. Lucas has requested that Mr. Dibble prepare a report including what the Horse Convention would like from Allegany County and what they can do for Allegany County.

August 14, 1996 - Meeting with Congressional Staff, FEMA, CORP, NRCS - Per Diem: \$75 Approved with a motion from Legislator Corkey and seconded by Legislator Regan. Legislator Lucas voting NO. Motion carried.

Chairman Dibble's requests were each briefly discussed by the committee. Legislator Regan and Legislator Lucas then requested that Chairman Dibble not submit approvals for per diems without first apprising the proper committee. They also stated that any per diem approvals should be contingent on Chairman Dibble reporting to the proper committee after initial contact.

APPOINTMENTS

The Resource Management Committee supports Chairman Walchli's reappointment of Douglas Serra of Belmont and Robert Dunning of Little Genesee to the Forest Practice Board, each for a term of three years to expire September 8, 1999, with a motion from Legislator Myers and seconded by Legislator Regan. Legislator Lucas voted NO stating that he was concerned about Mr. Serra being a manager as well as on the Forest Practice Board. Motion carried. **PREPARE RESOLUTION**

WASTE DISPOSAL

Johannes Peeters presented the committee with a rough draft of a resolution similar to one adopted in Cayuga County - A LOCAL LAW TO PROHIBIT THE DISPOSAL IN ALLEGANY COUNTY OF SOLID WASTE IMPORTED FROM OUTSIDE THE COUNTY.

After a lengthy discussion by the committee, the members agreed that they were not interested in supporting this type of local law without considerable investigation into several areas such as - how such a local law would affect resolutions previously passed, legal considerations, investigations of waste disposal in other areas (how are they monitored, how successful are they, how clean, what was done to generate revenue). On a motion by Legislator Lucas and seconded by Legislator Regan the proposal was tabled.

YOUTH BUREAU

Christina Boss passed out a memo from Ralph Eastlack, Chairman of the Youth

Board, inviting committee members to attend Youth Board meetings on August 28 and September 25 where they will be reviewing 1997 applications for Division for Youth funding.

Committee members requested that Ms. Boss submit a summary of these applications stating how many people are served by each program as well as her thoughts, comments and recommendations on each program. Ms. Boss also stated that she would be filling out an assessment form for each program for the Youth Board that she will pass on to the committee.

Ms. Boss stated that she would be meeting with Christine Garmon (Community Program Specialist for Allegany County out of Buffalo) and Gilbert Hernandez (NYS Division for Youth out of Albany) on August 20, 1996.

Chairman Dibble requested that Ms. Boss contact Pam Eddy of the United Way to discuss some thoughts she had on Youth Programs.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION GRANT

Chairman Dibble requested permission to write a Parks Development Grant (1996 Grant Programs Title IX of the Environmental Protection Act of 1993) through OPRHP (NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation). This grant would require a 50 percent in-kind match from Allegany County. The deadline is August 30, 1996. He has requested that committee members write letters of support to include with the grant. Legislator Lucas motioned to approve Chairmen Dibble to write the grant, Legislator Regan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

Douglas Serra reported on the following Soil and Water Projects:

EMERGENCY WATERSHED PROTECTION (403)

Soil and Water has received approximately \$1,000,000 from USDA, NRCS. Fifty-two projects have been completed, two more are in the process with one more possible project in Shongo. Robert Pederson will have the final report with exact totals. With a motion from Legislator Lucas and seconded by Legislator Dibble a motion was approved to submit a press release as soon as final figures are released.

MUNGER HOLLOW

Still planning to build. Progress was pushed back due to flood work.

DRY HYDRANTS

So far two hydrants have been installed - one in Rushford and one in Andover. Forty-eight dry hydrants still need to be installed, 70 sites need evaluation, 10 sites have

been approved. This is a priority project and will be worked on early in September.

PARKS AND FORESTS

Mr. Serra requested permission for Parks and Forests to purchase a utility trailer, and to transfer any necessary funds from other Parks and Forests accounts. Nine hundred dollars was put in the 1996 budget for this purchase; however, the best price received was \$1,140 from Portville Tractor. On motion by Legislator Myers and seconded by Legislator Lucas the purchase of the utility trailer and transfer of \$240 from account #A8710.4 to #A8710.2 was approved on the stipulation that Allegany County dealers would be contacted and asked if they would like to match Portville Tractor's quote on a comparable trailer. Mr. Serra stated that Allegany County dealers were previously contacted, and that they recommended Portville Tractor for this particular type of utility trailer. Motion carried. Legislator Corkey voting NO. **PREPARE RESOLUTION.**

FLOOD DAMAGE REPAIRS

Parks and Forests received \$33,373 from FEMA to repair the six following flood damaged lots:

C. Horner Lot (Angelica) Coleman Lot (Amity) Travis Lot (Angelica) Pine Lot (Angelica) Dixon Lot (Birdsall) Snyder Lot (Angelica)

Legislator Lucas recommended that a press release be prepared commending Parks and Forests and Soil and Water on these flood damage repairs.

COUNTY HISTORIAN

Craig Braack submitted an activities report from March through July 1996. The committee thanked and commended Mr. Braack for his presentation to the Planning Board on July 17.

Mr. Braack brought a packet of donations received from the Olean Historical Society. The items donated included: Original Rushford Dam pictures, 1866 copy of - The New Democratic Era (Cuba), 1869 copy of - Angelica Reporter, 1854 copy of Republican Era (Oramel), and 1880 copy of The Scio Derrick.

Mr. Braack asked for a motion to transfer various funds within his accounts to purchase a used Kodak Projector with five trays, spare bulb and leather carrying case for \$250. On a motion by Legislator Regan and seconded by Legislator Lucas the following transfers were approved:

FROM: A7510.205 (Furniture) TO: A7510.201 (Equipment) \$ 75.00

PREPARE RESOLUTION

A7510.402 (Mileage)	A7510.201 (Equipment)	75.00
A7510.407 (Supplies)	A7510.201 (Equipment)	100.00

Legislator Regan stated that Rich Shear would like Mr. Braack to attend the six mile Ridge Walk.

ARCHIVES

Mr. James Tammaro from the NYS Education Department came to speak to the committee about records management. He stated that before Allegany County considered a GIS Grant they needed to set up a Records Management Program and Records Advisory Board. His office offers technical advice, technical leaflets, workshops/training, and grant applications with reference material.

He said ideally Allegany County needs a building for a records center. Wyoming and Genesee Counties have already set up a separate building for a records center. Grant funds are available to improve and upgrade a facility for local government records.

Mr. Tammaro will be returning to Allegany County on Friday to meet with various Legislators and Department Heads.

OLD BUSINESS

There was a brief discussion about the possible development of County owned lands. The committee agreed that they would work with the Planning and Development Committee to further pursue this issue.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before this committee, Chairman Dibble adjourned the meeting at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda R. Hotchkiss

MEMORANDUM OF EXPLANATION

Intro. No. _____
(Clerk's Use Only)

COMMITTEE: Resource Management

DATE: _____

Parks and Forests is requesting that the Board of Legislators approve a resolution for the transfer of funds within the following appropriation accounts so that Parks and Forests may purchase a utility trailer.

FROM: A8710.411 (Repairs) TO: A8710.201 (Equipment) \$240.00

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

For further information regarding this matter, contact:

Fred Sinclair - Parks and Forests
Name and Department

268-7831
Telephone Number

5/94

MEMORANDUM OF EXPLANATION

Intro. No. _____
(Clerk's Use Only)

COMMITTEE: Resource Management

DATE: 08/26/96

The County Historian is requesting that the Board of Legislators approve a resolution for the transfer of funds within the following appropriation accounts so that he may purchase a projector.

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
A7510.402 (Mileage)	A7510.201 (Equipment)	\$ 75.00
A7510.407 (Supplies)	A7510.201 (Equipment)	<u>\$100.00</u>
		<i>\$175.00.</i>

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

For further information regarding this matter, contact:

Craig Braack/County Historian
Name and Department

716-268-9293
Telephone Number

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RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

September 17, 1996

SEP 18 1996

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

J. Margeson

The committee convened at 9:30 a.m. for the purpose of reviewing budget requests for 1997 of the departments and agencies under its jurisdiction.

Fred Sinclair presented the request of the Soil and Water Conservation District and explained the rationale behind his request for a \$23,000. increase.

After considerable discussion P. Regan moved acceptance of the Budget Officer's recommendation which was seconded by S. Myers. The motion passed 3-2 with P. Lucas and C. Corkey opposed.

Mr. Sinclair then presented the budget of the Reforestation Division. On motion of P. Lucas, seconded by P. Regan the Budget Officer's recommendation was unanimously approved.

Christina Boss presented the Youth Bureau request for 1997. The Budget Officer's recommendation was unanimously approved on motion of P. Lucas, seconded by P. Regan.

Paul Westfall presented the request for the County appropriation on behalf of Cooperative Extension. After considerable discussion, S. Myers moved to accept the Budget Officer's recommendation which was seconded by P. Regan. The motion passed 3-2 with P. Lucas and C. Corkey opposed.

J. Bastian presented the appropriation request for Conservation Education and Wildlife Habitat. P. Regan moved acceptance of the Conservation Education budget, seconded by S. Myers. Motion passed 3-1 with P. Lucas and C. Corkey opposed.

P. Lucas moved to accept the Budget Officer's recommendation for the Wildlife Habitat budget which was seconded by S. Myers. The motion passed 4-1 with C. Corkey opposed.

C. Braack presented the County Historian's request for 1997. The Budget Officer's recommendation was unanimously approved on motion of P. Lucas, seconded by S. Myers.

J. Margeson presented the 1997 Beach and Pool Budget which was unanimously approved on motion of P. Lucas, seconded by S. Myers.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

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RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

October 21, 1996

PRESENT: S. Myers, P. Lucas, R. Bennett, P. Regan, J. Walchli, C. Corkey,
M. Kear, P. Westfall, J. Margeson, L. Dibble, G. Fillgrove, C. Braack,
C. Boss, F. Sinclair

OCT 30 1996

J. Margeson

Newly appointed Chairman Myers called the meeting to order at 1:37 p.m. She announced that future meetings will be held every other month on the 3rd Monday at 1:30 p.m. beginning in December.

Chairman Myers' opening remarks were directed to all committee members, department heads under this committee's jurisdiction and appropriate staff requesting each to set long and short term goals. She requested each to have something prepared along this line for the December meeting.

Mr. Walchli congratulated Mrs. Myers upon her appointment and welcomed Rodney Bennett as a new member of the committee. Noted his agricultural background will be a great asset.

P. Lucas suggested some system be set up to measure accomplishments against goals so that we may better achieve goals in a timely fashion.

On motion of P. Lucas, seconded by C. Corkey and carried approved the minutes of 9/17/96.

On motion of P. Regan, seconded by P. Lucas and carried, approved the appointments of Derwood Say and Jan Bastian (alternate) to the Fish and Wildlife Management Board to expire 12/31/97.

Rodney Bennett noted another member is needed for the Forest Practice Board and requested submission of candidates.

Youth Bureau

Christina Boss, Youth Bureau Director, passed out copies of a chart depicting the DFY Allocation Process. She also passed out copies of the Philosophy of the Youth Board and thanked those legislators who attended several Youth Board meetings.

Mr. Lucas commented that while Mrs. Boss is doing an excellent job he feels there are duplication of services and requested she look into this matter. Mrs. Boss noted she has already set up a meeting of several groups where this problem will be discussed and acted upon.

Chris noted that another survey of students will begin in the 1997-98 school year.

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Historian

Craig Braack passed out the August and September monthly activities report for his office.

Craig reported on a group of inner-school students from Rochester who recently toured the museum during their two day trek along the Genesee River. He noted how absolutely well behaved they were and their concentration and interest in this topic. He passed out an article from the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle Newspaper depicting this trip. Would like to set up more trips of this kind and have it included in many 4th grade curriculums.

Craig reported the new owner of the old Babcock Theater in Wellsville has requested the return of the original sign for the marquee as part of his restoration project. The DPW committee has agreed and he is requesting permission from this committee for same. Permission granted. It was suggested that restoration of the sign might be a project for Alfred State College or Alfred University.

Planning

PREPARE RESOLUTION

Mike Kear requested permission to begin advertising for 30 day comment period for the renewal of Ag District # 2. On motion of P. Regan, seconded by R. Bennett and carried, permission granted.

Cooperative Extension

Paul Westfall passed out copies of the 1996 Annual Report for Cornell Cooperative Extension of Allegany County.

He noted that the 4-H secretary had resigned but already has been replaced. There are over 250 4-H volunteer leaders to serve 520 kids.

The Human Services Agent position still needs to be filled.

They are working on a WEB page for the Internet and they will soon have a report on the Teen Assessment Program.

Soil and Water Conservation District

Fred Sinclair gave an up-date of activities in his agency. A new Soil Survey is being worked on and is expected to be printed between the years 2010 - 2015.

They are currently working on 4 projects in the upper Genesee River Basin jointly with the State of Pennsylvania. These will affect about 18 farms with \$123,000. cost sharing coming from the State.

Have completed with DPW sheet piling at Munger Hollow above Cuba Lake.

They have also received notification from the State to receive emergency funding for removal of silt.

Parks and Forests

There is presently a harvest of pine going on that, when finished, will complete the 3 year sale for thinning. Since 1991 the County has received \$56,000. in revenue from the sale of timber.

Rushford Lake Swim area has been closed up for the winter months although right now due to heavy rains and the inability of releasing water from the lake due to problems at the dam, the water level has risen to within 10 feet of the bathhouse and two stationary docks are under water.

Access to the Sanitarium Lot is still being negotiated.

On motion of P. Regan, seconded by C. Corkey, meeting adjourned.

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RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

December 16, 1996

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**Present: S Myers, R. Bennett, P. Regan, P. Lucas, J. Walchli, C. Boss, C. Braack,
L. Dibble, G. Fillgrove, F. Sinclair, Janice Leathersich**

J. Myers

On motion of P. Lucas, seconded by P. Regan and carried, approved the minutes of 10/21/96.

On motion of P. Lucas, seconded by R. Bennett and carried, approved per diem for C. Corkey for attendance at Youth Board meeting.

On motion of P. Regan, seconded by R. Bennett and carried, approved payment of mileage for W. Dibble to attend Gov. Pataki meeting in Scottsville.

PREPARE RESOLUTION

On motion of P. Regan, seconded by P. Lucas approved the re-appointments of Rodney Bennett, Wendell Chamberlain and William Dibble to the Soil and Water Conservation Board of Directors .

Historian

Craig Braack passed out copies of his Oct., Nov. and Dec. '96 activity reports. He also passed out copies of his list of programs that are available which total 49. He expects to add 12 - 14 new programs soon after the first of the year. Also passed out a job description for his position, a narrative of his perception of his duties and a list of questions he asks young students to answer after visiting the Museum.

He discussed his duties as Records Management Officer and the Federal Green Thumb Program of which Frank O'Brien is a member. Frank works diligently in the Museum and Craig would be lost without him.

He noted he receives many genealogy requests, mostly Feb. - June. He works with Town Historians and the County Historical Society. He will be purchasing an answering machine for the museum this year.

His goals are: 1. Wants to encourage more schools to participate in visits to the Museum and the County buildings and to add the BOCES curriculum kit to these tours. 2. Wants more public tours by the public, especially senior citizens. 3. Wants more recognition of students in the academic and merit achievement fields, such as recognition of athletic students. 4. He wants to fix steady hours for the Museum and have them posted. 5. Wants to do more rotating of exhibits. Mr. Lucas suggested he start with the display cases in the lobby and develop a civic lesson on the county and the towns. Mr. Regan requested rotation and addition of pictures in the

Chambers. S. Myers suggested an inventory of county artifacts be started. She also requested everyone start to plan for the 200 year anniversary in the year 2000. Need more public recognition of articles donated to the Museum by the public. She also requested from all departments that report to this committee the submission of a yearly department plan.

Youth Bureau

Christina Boss passed out a brief taken from the Youth Bureau 3 year Comprehensive Plan which she feels describes her duties as well as any other way. She asked that members read this brief and come back with comments and questions. R. Bennett suggested she coordinate programs with other county agencies. S. Myers requested a yearly department plan, a letter of Memorandum be submitted with each program to better understand the funding process and purpose of the program; work with the Co. Historian on school tours and trips; raise the percentage of youth at risk programs.

PREPARE RESOLUTION

Ms. Boss presented a list of Youth Board recommendations for 1997 funding for approval: Special Delinquency, Youth Initiatives and County Contracted Service Programs were approved on motion of P. Lucas, seconded by P. Regan and carried. Referred to Ways and Means.

PREPARE RESOLUTION

On motion of P. Lucas, seconded by P. Regan approved the Municipal Youth Services and Recreation Programs for 1997. Referred to Ways and Means.

PREPARE RESOLUTION

The Resource Allocation Plan was approved on motion of P. Regan, seconded by R. Bennett.

Cooperative Extension

Janice Leathersich from Cooperative Extension passed out copies of their program objectives, delivery methods and goals for the areas of Agriculture, 4-H and Youth Development and Human Ecology. R. Bennett suggested more information be distributed on productive small agricultural alternatives. P. Lucas would like to see an outcome base showing the effectiveness of these programs. J. Walchli would like to see more dept. heads and legislators speak to Cooperative Extension employees. S. Myers would like a yearly department plan and asked how many people became employed as a result of Coop. Ext. classes. Also noted they need marketing and requests Cornell re-educate the media.

Soil and Water and Parks and Forests

Fred Sinclair passed out a list of immediate and long term goals. He also noted that his agency has many consultants available. Next year he will be working with 16 farms above Wellsville in the Genesee Basin with grant money he has received. Other projects he hopes to work on are help the airport, obtain more sophisticated survey equipment, finish Munger Hollow Basin, work on the Rushford Lake Watershed, install 55 dry hydrants, to work on 5 projects under Lake Ontario Watershed Alliance, help Belmont with alternative water sources, search for

independent builders of impoundments, repairs to forest access roads, seek sources of funding, and follow up on private and municipal requests for help.

P. Lucas suggested work on river erosion, clean up old farm buildings. It was suggested that we try to get the Army Corps of Engineers to come to a meeting. Promote growth of hard and soft wood.

On motion of P. Regan, seconded by R. Bennett requested S. Myers be paid per diem to attend the Ag Land Protection Board meeting on January 16 at 1 pm.

Planning

Mike reported that AG District 2 is up for renewal. He was requested to distribute a copy of the time frame required to renew an Ag District. He was requested to include in the Master Plan an information regarding possible impoundments.

On motion of P. Lucas, seconded by R. Bennett and carried, authorized John Margeson to sign Ron Smutzer's payroll sheet.

On motion of R. Bennett, seconded by P. Lucas and carried, moved to withdraw a draft of a "Local Law to Prohibit the Disposal in Allegany County of Solid Waste Imported from Outside the County" which was tabled last summer.

On motion of P. Lucas, seconded by R. Bennett and carried approved per diem and mileage for S. Myers to attend and RC&D annual meeting in April at Utica in her capacity as Vice President. Also requested to invite the County Committee members of RC&D to the next Resource Management committee meeting.

Attached to original minutes is a list of Resource Management Committee Short and Long Term Goals prepared by Chairman Myers.

On motion of P. Lucas, seconded by R. Bennett, meeting adjourned.