

A special meeting of the Geneseo Town Board was held jointly with the Conesus Town Board, the Livonia Town Board, the Livonia Village Board and representatives from the Livingston County Planning Department on Monday, March 14 at 6:30 pm in conference room #205 of the Livingston County Government Center, 6 Court Street, Geneseo, NY.

**Present**

*Geneseo Town Board Members:* Will Wadsworth, Roberta Irwin, Felicisimo Manapol

*Conesus Town Board Members:* Brenda Donohue, Ron Steenblok,

*Livonia Town Board Members:* Andy English, Matt Gascon, Eric Gott, Angela Grouse, Frank Seelos

*Livonia Village Board Members:* Calvin Lathan, Ralph Parker

*Livingston County Planning Department:* Angela Ellis, Heather Ferrero, Darlene Essler

*Also:* Larry Levey-Geneseo Town Hwy Supt, Stephen Martucio-Conesus Town Hwy Supt, Kim Levey, Cathy Higgins-Liv Co DOH, Gene Bolster-CLA, Josh Williams-geneseesun.com

**CONESUS LAKE STREAMBANK REMEDIATION GRANT PROJECT:**

Planning Board Director Angela Ellis reviewed the history of the Conesus Lake Watershed. Increased degradation of water quality caused concern for Conesus Lake which led to the adoption of the Watershed Management Plan (CLWMP) in 2003. The Plan consists of 36 recommendations to improve Conesus Lake water quality, including in the area of Stormwater Management. As part of the implementation of the CLWMP, a comprehensive engineering study by Stantec studied the streams feeding Conesus Lake and found that 37 of the 41 stream reaches studied need some sort of work. Based on both a cost-benefit factor and the ability to be improved, five streambanks were slated for improvement in the Streambank Remediation grant that has been applied for, including Long Point Creek in the Town of Geneseo, 3 creeks in Livonia and 1 creek in Conesus.

Heather Ferrero reviewed the time line for work on the grant and the budget. The Town of Geneseo would be required to do "in-kind" work on Long Point Creek estimated at \$198,534 for labor and equipment with the state reimbursing \$112,341 of that amount. Pre-construction planning on this phase of the project would begin in the summer of 2012 and the actual construction work is planned to begin in the fall of 2013.

The following issues were brought up in discussing the grant: 1) work should not be started until there is an executed contract (should be 2 contracts, one for phase 1 and one for phase 2); 2) one of the stipulations of the grant is that permanent easements must be granted to the municipality so that the municipality can access the area to maintain their work.

It is hoped that the towns of Livonia, Geneseo and Conesus and Village of Livonia will support the Conesus Lake watershed and participate in the streambank remediation grant project.

At 7:45 pm the meeting adjourned.

Jean Bennett, Town Clerk