

PRESENT: Donald Buckley, Chairman  
Jason Keding  
Richard Lee  
Mike Monin  
Sharon Stuart

ABSENT: Jeffery Szudzik

ALSO PRESENT: Thelma Faulring Secretary to the Boards and Committees

Mr. Buckley called the meeting to order at 7:50 PM.

**MINUTES**

Mr. Buckley asked if there were any correction or additions to the minutes of February 19, 2013; being none Mrs. Stuart made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Mr. Lee and carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Secretary Faulring reported:

Received:

- March / April issue of the Arbor Day pamphlet
  - Distributed in each member's folder
- Spring Edition of the NYSACC News
  - Distributed in each members' folder
- 'The Conservationist' magazine
  - Secretary Faulring asked 'now that we're receiving only one copy of the magazine, where should I send it – to the Library or Boston Valley School?'
  - Mr. Buckley suggested sending it to the Library as more adults would be able to see it there, rather than at the school, it's more for adults than children

Sent:

- Letter to North Boston Tops Market asking for possible donations for the annual Fishing Derby on Saturday, May 11

Mr. Buckley reported that he had received confirmation from the Town Board for use of the facilities for May 11, 2013.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Mr. Szudzik was not in attendance this evening.

**ERIE COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

Mr. Lee reported some of the activities in process and topics that are in discussion:

- Climate Change report is partially done / some wording needs to be changed
  - Looking for indicators of climate changes
  - What effects climate change
- Building on a flood plain
- Conference for the Environment
  - October, 2013 in Buffalo at the Adam's Mark
  - Speaker will be Gordon Downey

- Reappointment of Mike Monin
  - Letter has been received at Town Board who will make the appointment
  - Will start attending the ECEMC meetings in May
- Designing to Live Sustainably
  - Music and Art
- Gary Carroll named as Recycling Coordinator for the County
  - Will start Monday
- Emerald Ash Borer
  - First Detector Training
    - How to identify an Ash Tree
    - How it effects the environment – water, soil
- Community Outreach Sub-committee
- Eco-systems
  - Invasive species
    - Emerald Ash Borer
    - Hogweed
- Party for the Planet
  - June 22, 2013
  - Buffalo Zoo
  - 10:00 AM – 3:00P M
- Taka the Storm water challenge quiz
  - Can be taken on-line at [erie.gov/stormwater](http://erie.gov/stormwater)
- Development around Zoar Valley
- 4 Pollution Prevention Workshops are sponsored by NYSP 21
  - April and May
  - Household items can be taken in
- Drug drop-off
  - April 27
  - Several locations in Erie County
- Hazardous Waste Days
  - May 18, 2013 at E.C.C. North
  - June 15, 2013 at E.C.C. South
- Electronic Scrap recycling
  - To benefit Camp Good Days
  - June 16, 2013
- Tom Hersey has been appointed to the New York State Open Space Plan – Region 9
  - Sets criteria for each region
- Penn Dixie is having a speaker on the Great Lakes Fisheries
- Fish and Wildlife meeting in September at Canalside
- Plantasia Exhibit is coming soon

**LIAISON – COUNCILMAN VARA**

Not in attendance this evening.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Scenic By-Way:** Nothing new to report.

**Fishing Derby**

Mr. Buckley scheduled a Work Session on May 4, 2013, at 8:30 AM

He will contact Leo Jensen to open the Town Hall and Planning Board room or contact someone at the Rescue Squad to use their building.

Mrs. Stuart:

- Sign-up sheets and tags will be provided
- Had a new colorful and informative design for poster
  - She will order 25 from R & W Publications
  - Mr. Monin will pick them up

Mr. Buckley:

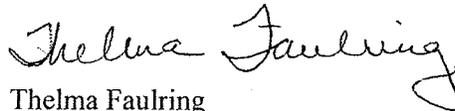
- Southtowns Walleye Association will be there to help
- Will contact Patchin Fire Company to be on site
- Will purchase food and pop for 175 participants and parents
- Will contact Charlap's for 3 gallons of ice cream
- Prizes
  - Previous years CAC purchased 26
  - Previous years 20 prizes donated by Town Board members and local businesses
- Have not heard back from Tops
- Schedule for May 11, 2013
  - Set-up – 8:30 AM
  - Registration – 9:30 AM
  - Fishing – 10:00 to Noon
  - Refreshments – 12 Noon – 1:00 PM
- Will contact Superintendent Telaak to place the sign in the Town Hall sign standard
- 5-gallon buckets
  
- Mr. Keding and Mr. Monin will bring a propane grill and utensils
  
- Mr. Monin has ordered the fish and has turned in the voucher for payment

**NEW BUSINESS**

Nothing for this evening.

Mr. Buckley made a motion to adjourn at 8:45 PM, seconded by Mr. Monin and carried

Respectfully submitted,



Thelma Faulring  
Secretary to the Boards and Committees