



REGULAR MEETING
CAYUGA LAKE WATERSHED INTERMUNICIPAL ORGANIZATION
 Wednesday May 22, 2024 at 3:00-5:00 IN-PERSON and by zoom
 Seneca County Health Department
 Minutes

Link to [Zoom recording](#) of meeting. Passcode: WqUnX\$3&

Members, Associate Members, and Ex-Officio Members Present:

Roy Gates	Karl Klankowski
Erin Peruzzini	Mary Jump
Kent Hubbell	Amanda Forney
Michele Wunderlich	Linda Liddle
Tom Casella	Grascen Shidemantle
Jason Rearick	Nancy Hart
Paul Kronenwetter	David Tyler
Dan Tighe	Liz Thomas
Darby Kiley	Morris Klein
Jill Henry	Isaac Walker
Liz Kreitinger	Laurie Ervay
Roxy Johnston	Mike Reynolds
Tee Ann Hunter	Tony Del Plato
Eileen O'Connor	Dave Sprout
Michelle Henry	Ryan Staychock
Barry Goodrich	Doug Barnes
Jackie Cassaniti	

1. **Call to order.**

2. **Consider approval of Minutes, Financial Report, and Bills.** (00:01:15)

Resolution to approve minutes and finance report.

RESOLVED that the CWIO approves meeting minutes from 4/24/24.

Moved: Liz Thomas

Seconded: Darby Kiley

Vote: In favor with one abstention from
Kent Hubbell

RESOLVED that the CWIO accepts the financial report ending 4/30/24 with a balance of \$298,531.99

Moved: Liz Thomas

Seconded: Nancy Hart

Vote: Unanimous in favor

3. **Presentations: Seneca County Efforts on Behalf of the Cayuga Watershed** (00:04:50) ([Link Here](#))

- Ryan Staychock, Natural Resources Educator, Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE)
- Erin Peruzzini, director of the Seneca County Soil and Water Conservation District
- Dan Tighe, Resource Conservationist, Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)
- Mary Jump, Director of Environmental Health, Seneca County Health Department
- Liz Kreitinger, The Cayuga Lake Watershed Network

4. **Watershed Manager** – Isaac Walker - (01:28:20)

- See Watershed Manager reports at <https://cwio.org/resources/#WatershedManager>.

5. **Chair Report** - Roxy Johnston – (01:36:40) –

- CWIO approved a letter of support for FLLT to the NYS DEC to move forward with land purchases so FLLT can buy more land; an example of this is Belle Station land.
- The Owasco Lake Rules and Regulations are being supported as the suit to make the rules and regs stronger has been moved to Albany.
- There is a CSI flier for lake front landowners to help monitor HAB's. The hot weather increases the growth and danger of HAB's.
- The next CWIO meeting will be on June 26th via ZOOM from 2-4 pm with geologist Ray Vaughan speaking about the salt mine under Cayuga Lake.
- The July CWIO meeting will be at 1pm in person in Cayuga County with Isaac Walker highlighting ditch work.
- The August meeting will be via ZOOM at the regular time, 7-9 with more from Liz Kreitinger about CLWN.

6. **Committee Reports** (01:40:00)

- **Tee Ann Hunter - State and Federal Outreach Committee** - Plans were put on hold for a meeting with state legislators in Aurora in early August because Wells College has closed. Tee Ann wanted to have exhibits of completed and proposed projects there for the legislators to see.
- **The Finance Committee** should meet to go over the dues structure and to see about other funding.

7. **Reports from Partners** (01:43:25)

- a. **The Village of Cayuga Heights** will get sidewalks in 2025-26.

8. Adjourn

Submitted by Emma Moore and Jackie Cassiniti