

06/26/07 Conservation Board Minutes

Town of Elma Conservation Board
I June 26, 2006 7:00 PM, Minutes of Regular Meeting

Present:

Raymond Boy
Bill Jackson
Bryant Zilke
Ken Schroeder
Diane Rohl
Marc Schneckenberger

Absent:

Glenn Reinhardt
Bill Massaro

II Minutes of May 22, 2007:

Approve as submitted. Motion by Marc Schneckenberger and Second by Ray Boy.
Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

III CHAIRMANÆS REPORT

A. Right to Farm signs

ò Meeting with Supervisor

ò Quote (verbal) submitted to Town for signs

ò Bill Jackson suggested publicity for sign û possibly picture with Nolan and sign

B. PDR Grant update

ò Bryant Zilke met with Nolan, grant moving forward

C. New PDR Application

ò New PDR Application due 9/17

ò Made dozen calls û List of Ag. Assessment (K.Wittmeyer) used as basis

ò Talked with Connie M. û 3 farms maximum for application; details of farms will give best chance of success

ò Applications will be reviewed with J Engel Re: Ag & Mkt expectations

ò Identify Farms

- ò Bill J. suggested sending letter to landowners
- ò Need meeting in the fall at Town Hall to get out information about PDR
- ò Press release required
- D. PDR Outreach
 - ò Mark S. suggested one on one meeting Bryant Z. agreed
 - ò Mark S. suggested press release Committee for ECB
 - ò Bryant Z. will do press release for Elma Review, Bee, EA, OP on PDR
- E. Alternate Funding Methods
 - ò Letter to Mike Nolan
- F. Cost of Easements donated to Town
 - ò Bryant Z. said according to Mike Nolan ôCost to close will be borne by Town, not the individualö

IV COMMUNITY OUTREACH & EDUCATION PROGRAM

- A. Power Point Presentation on LCE Program Elma First on 5/24 by William Jackson, Ken Schroeder, Diane Rohl & Raymond Boy
- B. Upcoming presentations
 - Marilla Conservation Board
 - ò Planning Board

V LAND CONSERVATION EASEMENT (LCE) APPLICATIONS

- A. Committee Reports on Alternative Programs
 - ò Letter to Mike Nolan on hold due to K.Wittmeyer information
- B. New Applications
 - ò None

VI DISCUSS ESTABLISHING ECB SUB-COMMITTEES

Marc Schneckenberger suggested to table for next month

Motion to adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 8:17 PM by Ray Boy and seconded by Ken Schroeder
Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted as amended,

William Massaro
Alternate Recording Secretary