

MINUTES
ALLEGANY COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING – August 20, 2024
District Facility, 5390 County Route 48
Belmont, N.Y.

Directors

Rod Bennett, Chair
Christian Lewis, Farm Bureau
Kevin (Fred) Demick, Legislator
Adam Cyr, Legislator
Josh Ormsby, Grange

Staff

Scott Torrey, Exec Dir
Tiffany McCumiskey, Secretary

Cooperating Agencies

Ben Renner - NRCS

1. **Call to Order:** 5:35 pm
2. **Minutes of July 16, 2024 Approved (Cyr - Lewis)**
3. **Financial Reports – Approved (Demick - Ormsby)**
 - a. Treasurer’s Report
 - b. Abstracts
4. **Cooperating Agency & Staff Reports**
 - a. NRCS – [See attached](#)
 - b. FSA – No Report
 - c. Victor DiGiacomo - Division of Land and Water Resources – [See attached](#)
 - d. Executive Director –
 1. Program Updates:
 - a. Round 25
 - i. Black Creek Manure Storages
 1. Working on the closeout documents.
 - ii. Cryder Creek Grazing System
 1. Project should be finished in the next couple of weeks.
 - iii. Rushford Lake Protection Phase 2
 1. No changes in the last month.
 - iv. Wellsville Water Supply Protection
 1. D&L Saunders Farm has started construction of their pack barn.
 2. Beech Hill Cattle has started construction of their pack barn.
 - b. Round 26
 - i. Extension request has been sent to the State.
 - c. Round 27
 - i. Mayline Farm is planning to start their fencing project in the next few weeks.
 - d. Round 28
 - i. Barney Farm is waiting for the contractor to start their silage pad.
 - e. Round 29

- i. Working on design of Dobson Farm’s manure storage.
- f. FL-LOWPA
 - i. Rob Chamberlain has finished his project.
 - ii. Jones Beef Farm has started their silage pad.
- g. AEM
 - i. Working on 4 CNMPs and 2 forestry plans for farms.
- h. Climate Resilient Farming
 - i. Round 6
 - 1. No changes in the last month.
 - ii. Round 7
 - 1. No changes in the last month.
 - iii. Round 8
 - 1. No changes in the last month.
- i. FEMA
 - i. Van Campen Creek – Excavator is being moved to the site week of August 19.
 - ii. Genesee River Stabilization at Belfast Phase 2 – Submitted all of the requested documentation to FEMA for Phase 1.
 - iii. County Road 48 Stabilization – No changes in the last month.
- j. CAFO Waste Storage Grant
 - i. Bainbridge Farm – Designs for manure storage #1 have been completed. The erosion and sediment plan has been submitted to the DEC.
- k. CAFO Enhanced Nutrient and Methane Management Program – reviewing possible projects.
- l. WQIP Grants
 - i. Submitted the following for WQIP funding:

Project	State/Federal Funds	SWCD Grant Income	Landowner Amount	SWCD Match	Total
Caneadea Creek Stabilization Plan #2		\$50,000.00		\$6,603.00	\$56,603.00
Genesee River at Belmont Stabilization Plan		\$39,000.00		\$4,615.00	\$43,615.00
Town of New Hudson Salt Storage	\$392,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$98,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$500,000.00
Town of Granger Salt Storage	\$392,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$98,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$500,000.00

Total	\$784,000.00	\$105,000.00	\$196,000.00	\$15,218.00	\$1,100,218.00
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m. Part B

i. No changes in the last month.

n. Part C

i. We have been utilizing funding to cover employee time when dealing with stream issues.

2. Stream Program

a. Friendship School – Permit application has been submitted.

b. County Road 7B – No changes in the last month.

c. Council House Road – Working on designs for the DEC.

d. Platt Stream Project – Permit application has been submitted.

e. Kailbourne Stream Stabilization– Permit application has been submitted.

f. Leonard and Emily have been looking at stream issues created by Hurricane Debby.

5. **Old Business**

a. **County Contract Update – The proposed contract was approved at the recent Resource Management Meeting. Tomorrow it will be presented at the Ways and Means Meeting.**

6. **New Business**

7. **Announcements**

i. **Next Board Meeting: September 17, 2024 at 5:30pm**

1. **The meeting will be changed to September 24, 2024 at 5:30 due to Rod being out of town.**

8. **Correspondence**

9. **Adjournment - 6:03pm**

Tiffany A. McCumiskey
Secretary to Board

Rodney Bennett
Chairman