

# TOWN OF HAMLIN LWRP

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Project Advisory Committee Meeting #2 | March 11, 2021 (Virtual)

MEETING AGENDA (W/ MINUTES IN BLUE)

## 1. Welcome + Introductions

The meeting was conducted by Jane Nicholson of MRB group and Jocelyn Gavitt of Gavitt Associates. Attendees included: Jena Crawford, Jennifer Voelkl, Kate Gross, Rob Wescott, Larry Beneway, Jeanine Klopp, Thomas Barbera, Clarke Mahaney, Joel Yager, Jane Nicholson, Jocelyn Gavitt, Mark Ballerstein, Chris Schlieter, Mark Bessell, Colleen Flaherty.

## 2. Project Updates

### a. Website

**Website address:** HamlinLWRP.org. Check for updates. There will be some updates to the website due to the state's feedback.

Page 2 of agenda has updated meeting times. Meetings are set for remainder of year. Goal is to get draft to state by end of year/January. Meetings after will be on an as-needed basis. Still a mix of virtual and in-person meeting. We will have our next meeting April 8 at Town Hall.

### b. Public Workshop #1

#### i. Logistics

1. Date, Time(s), Location
2. Advertising

#### ii. Roles and Responsibilities

**Public Workshop #1:** Wednesday May 19<sup>th</sup>. We will coordinate with Kate for timing and availability of Pavilion 3 at the State Park site. Will have two sessions. Half of committee will be present at each half to help facilitate. We will prep beforehand for each session. Committee will be there 20 min. in advance of chosen session.

**Advertising:** Need to figure out marketing strategies, press releases, outreach to groups, etc. Sharing. Participating.

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## 3. Discussion

### a. Project Boundary – Review (Section 1)

**Boundary Sub Areas:** are defined by point discharge areas, population concentrations, road edges, creeks, little communities within. Worked with parks to carve out area for most concentrated areas of use. Devil's Nose singled out because it was highest. Yacht club at sandy creek. Geography. Also flood maps. Identity. Change in use, if present, like sewer, could change character.

### b. Inventory & Analysis (Section 2)

**New studies:** the DEC has performed studies on bug migration. Brockport college has also conducted studies that we should look into. The fishing community has been stocking. A farmland protection plan has not been conducted to our knowledge. Much of that information would be helpful in this plan. There may be some studies done around the solar facilities and wind farms that have begun to populate the area. The Monroe County fishing advisory board would be a good point of contact regarding stocking and possibly other studies done relative to the fishing industry. An open space inventory index is something to look into. It could have been done by the conservation board. Plan 2014 regarding Lake Ontario will need to be reviewed and included as an updated component of high water levels and erosion control practices.

**Target:** The previous plan and the new plan should take into account the transient nature of campers and agritourism

**Flooding.** Yes there has been flooding particularly in 2017 and 2019 around the lake shore and rear property lines. Documentation can likely be found in the local Herald. The town board passed several resolutions in reaction to these conditions. There was a vote of non-support of plan 2014. Permits were issued for work related to the flooding and the town fast tracked that process to protect properties from flooding. Research into those permits could help show expanse of problems and solutions.

Different areas were impacted differently during these flooding events due to the local characteristics of the shoreline and the wave action. Devils Nose lost some of its face. Many sandbars were loss due to high water. Some areas had more erosion than others. The parkway centerline acted as something of a barrier at times. There were waves going over the parkway in certain locations.

**Water health.** There have been no swimming closures due to HAB 's. There have been water closures due to E. coli. HAB's are not much of an issue due to the wave action.

#### **Creeks and tributaries.**

Over road floods happened due to undersized culverts south of the parkway major wetlands and culverts were an issue. The parkway has been holding back water storage and causing upstream flooding we should check with farmers and the agricultural community to determine if there is loss of property. We should also travel creek corridor 's. There may be an opportunity to clear log jams.

It was reported that houses were lost along the flooded creek near Townline Road and they were deemed uninhabitable.

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The East pier by Brockport yacht club is sometimes underwater and can be very dangerous for boaters. The center of the jetty has collapsed. Same with the other side. This is dangerous and it is not well lit.

There are other lighting issues that were brought up including lights on the bridge that have gone out. It was indicated that there is a lost ability to have power there.

The yacht club put in a new seawall. It has not dredged in 15 years. They are supposed to come and dredge in April.

**Sewers.** No new sewers have been constructed but plans are in place for some sewer extension. MRB group has those plans. The state park has replaced septic with a new sewer plant in the park.

**Land-use.** Solar farms have become more prevalent. Farming is growing. Farmland and clearing for agriculture has been happening in the Township. The former golf course is now farmland. Clearing increases runoff. With agriculture using different techniques retention might be needed. There is a need to fix cross culvert under the parkway. Beavers have been taking down trees in certain areas.

## c. Contacts

**Watershed plan.** The county has a committee. We should contact them to see if any progress has been made on a watershed plan for the town of Hamlin's watershed areas. Talk to Steve- highway superintendent. He may have information on this.

## 4. Next Steps

- a. Continue to send us your photographs!
- b. Public Workshop #1 (day, time, location) May 19<sup>th</sup> at Hamlin State Park Pavilion #3. Time to be finalized at next meeting.
- c. Review of existing policies

Next meeting is April 8. It will be held in person at the Townhall. We will provide boundary maps for reference and discussion purposes.

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## Project Schedule

Meeting 1	February 24, 2021	Project Kick-Off
Meeting 2	March 11	Virtual
Meeting 3	April 8	In-person, weather permitting
Meeting 4	May 13	Virtual
<i>Public Meeting #1</i>	May 19	In-person
Meeting 5	w/o May 27	In-person – Workshop #1 Debrief
Meeting 6	June 10	Virtual
Meeting 7	August 12	Virtual or In-Person (TBD)
<i>Public Meeting #2</i>	TBD (mid-Sept.)	In-person
Meeting 8	w/o September 20	In-person – Workshop #2 Debrief
Meeting 9	October 14	Virtual
Meeting 10	November 11	TBD
<i>December – January Draft Submittal to NYSDOS</i>		

- Advisory Committee meetings are scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m
- In-person meetings will be held at the Town Hall