

TOWN OF HAMLIN LWRP

Project Advisory Committee Meeting #9 | Nov 11, 2021 6:30 pm virtual

MEETING AGENDA

1. Welcome + Minutes review

Attendees included Larry Beneway, Jennifer Voelkl, Jeanine Klopp, Mark Ballerstein

2. Update on project outreach

- a. Phone/email discussions with DOT
- b. Meeting with Art Briley of NYS Parks
- c. Meeting with Web Pearsall of DEC

Meeting notes from 11/09/21 meetings with State Parks and DEC

Parks Department. Meeting at Hamlin Beach State Park. Attendees: JP Schepp, Chris Schlieter, Jocelyn Gavitt, Arthur Briley and ?? (Parks dept)

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State Parks is conducting a strategic plan for Hamlin Beach State Park and it is due for some state investment. This plan is in progress so there is no information yet to share. There are however, common goals that align with ideas that the town would like to see.

Inclusion of the ideas for tournaments and sports fields, more food vending, a destination waterfront restaurant, expansion of events, and upgrading or expansion of amenities such as trails and kayak launches is congruent with types of exploration happening in the strategic plan. We will continue to have dialogue with the parks department on this component and they will review our draft of this project and comment.

The master plan for the Lake Ontario State Parkway seems like a timely topic. Orleans County is conducting some type of study for their portion of the parkway as well – related to lane reduction. The Parks Department owns the land, but DOT currently maintains it. Reimagining the parkway will need to take into account the future maintenance and budgetary needs relative to which agency has jurisdiction. Historically, DOT has had more access to large funds for infrastructure improvements than parks.

Meeting with DEC. At the State Boat Launch site. Attendees: JP Schepp, Chris Schlieter, Jocelyn Gavitt, Web Pearsall, Jenny ??, Tom Walker, Pete Auterman.

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Suggested that we also be in contact with MCFAB – Monroe County Fishing Advisory Board, NYS Canals, and the Army Corp.

Tom Walker provided some feedback on the issues and regulations that might impact each project. He suggested a conference call with Bonnie in his office to discuss them. Jocelyn will be setting that up.

Regarding the boat launch site, the DEC will not permit commercial businesses on its properties, so the idea of a baitshop/convenience store would need to be moved off-site. They also implied that there would be a lot of regulatory hoops to go through for the boardwalk trails as they might impact endangered species and other special conditions. Discussion of a bathroom facility was not resolved, though JP indicated that the town will have sewer running by the site in the near future. Jenny mentioned many times that there is a 100' setback from wetlands for any structures.

The DEC agreed that the boat launch itself needs improvements to accommodate the fluctuating lake levels.

d. Committee progress

Mark reported that he had made contact with the Water Authority and would be setting up a meeting to discuss the project. He will inform us of the time. Mark also has not had any response from the Troutburg landowner. He suggested sending a letter from the municipality and that was met with agreement.

3. Projects

- a. Review of adjustments to projects
- b. Inclusion of town land on Brick Schoolhouse Rd.

Jocelyn shared that the drainage project and the parkway project are now combined. We have added the town property on Brick Schoolhouse road. The committee shared that the canal is assisting with some improvements there now. We can include this and target some added improvements for the future, including a pavilion. There was discussion about eliminating the Westphal Rd project due to the complexity of the property lines/embankment. No final decision was made.

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4. Next steps and schedule

- a. Set time / type of next meetings
- b. Set projected schedule of draft components

Jocelyn is planning to follow up with DEC on project restrictions and will announce when that meeting is. It makes sense to set the next meeting after that feedback has been gathered. She will be in touch.

In the meantime, work will be made towards finalizing the draft document.

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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	May 27	In-person – Workshop #1 Debrief
Meeting 6	June 29	In-person
Meeting 7	August 17	Virtual or In-Person (TBD)
<i>Public Meeting #2</i>	Sept 15	In-person
Meeting 8	October 14	Workshop #2 Debrief
Meeting 9	November 11	Virtual
Meeting 10	TBD	TBD
<i>December – January Draft Submittal to NYSDOS</i>		

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