

2011 Agency Board Highlights

ADMINISTRATION

- Comprehensive Update of **Delegation Resolution**.
 - First reading. (March 2011)
 - Approved. (April 2011)

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

- John Quenell, Supervisor, **Town of Brighton**, Franklin County. (February 2011)
- Cathy Moses, Supervisor, **Town of Schroon**, Essex County. (April 2011)
- Gerald Morrow, Supervisor, **Town of Chesterfield**, Essex County. (May 2011)
- Bethany Kosmider, Supervisor, **Town of Crown Point**, Essex County. (August 2011)

ECONOMIC

- Presentation by Dave Mason and Jim Herman on **Keene Town-wide Broadband Internet Project**. (January 2011)
- Presentation by Jenn Holderied-Webb of The Golden Arrow in Lake Placid on **Green Practices in Hotel Management**. (February 2011)
- Presentation by Mark and Kristin Kimball of Essex Farm on **Sustainable Agriculture and Community Markets**. (March 2011)

- Presentation by Marc S. Compeau on **Clarkson University's Small Business Program**. (July 2011)
- Presentation by Tommy Thomson and Andrew Lewis on **Aquatic Invasive Management, LLC**. (July 2011)
- Presentation by Garry Douglas and Bill Farber on **North Country Regional Economic Development Council**. (September 2011)

ENFORCEMENT

- **E2007-223, Crandall** – Enforcement Committee took action on a wetland subdivision and substandard-sized-lot subdivision in Town of Wells, Hamilton County. (January 2011)
- Staff (J. Burth) overview of **Enforcement Program**. (March 2011)
- **Civil Penalty Guidance**.
 - First reading. (April 2011)
 - Approved. (May 2011)
- Discussion of new strategy for **older subdivision violations**. (May 2011)

FULL AGENCY

- **2010 Year-End Review** by Executive Director and management staff. (February 2011)
- **2010 Annual Report** released. (February 2011)
- Adopted Agency Resolution 2011-2, **Earth Day/International Year of Forest 2011**. (April 2011)

- Arbor Day Tree Planting in Memory of **Clarence A. Petty**. (May 2011)
- Adoption of **2012 Agency meeting schedule**. (July 2011)
- Adoption of **Resolution 2011-5** in recognition of the service of Agency **Chairman Curt Stiles**. (August 2011)
- Briefing by **US Environmental Protection Agency Region 2** Administrator Judith Enck on EPA's agenda, rule making and other issues. (August 2011)

LEGAL

- Report on Legal Guidance related to **camping units, shoreline expansion, group camp** principal buildings. (May 2011)
- Update on passage of **Community Housing Bill**. (July 2011)
- Status report on **implementation of Community Housing Bill**. (September 2011)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES

- **Town of Queensbury** – Approved amendment revising existing Town Zoning Law. (February 2011)
- **Town of Westport** – Presentation by Matt Rogers (Saratoga Associates) on concept of a Planned Unit Development in conjunction with Agency map amendment to establish growth areas within the town. (February 2011)
- Adopted and authorized execution of **MOU between APA and Local Government Review Board**. (March 2011)

- Approved **Town of Queensbury Local Land Use Program Amendments.** (April 2011)
- Approved **Town of Chester Local Land Use Program Amendments.** (April 2011)
- Presentation by Roger Trancik and Bill Johnston on **Hamlets 3** report. (April 2011)
- Approved **Town of Hague Local Land Use Program Amendment.** (August 2011)
- Staff presentation on **local shoreline protection** and towns with local shoreline protections that exceed APA statute requirements. (September 2011)

PARK POLICY AND PLANNING

- Presentation by Lt. Col. Fred Tomaselli and Col. Charles Dorsey (NY Air National Guard) on **Adirondack Military Airspace and Deployment of MQ-9 Reaper for Training Exercises.** (January 2011)
- Presentation by Francis J. Murray, Jr., President and CEO, NYSERDA on **NYSERDA Programs Available in the Adirondack Park.** (March 2011)
- Presentation by staff (J. Connolly/J. Barge) on **Mapping and GIS at the APA.** (March 2011)
- Presentation by staff (M. Kendall) on **GIS and Detailed Soils Maps.** (April 2011)
- Presentation by staff (M. Kendall/R. Burgess/J. Barge) on **GIS as a Tool for Local Planning.** (May 2011)

- Presentation by staff (J. Connolly/R. Weber) on **10-Year Permit Data and Development Trends in the Park**. (August 1011)
- Staff update by John Barge on **2010 Census Park population** analysis. (September 2011)

PARK ECOLOGY

- Staff presentation (D. Spada) on **China Protected Areas Leadership Alliance Project** (CPALAP). (January 2011)
- Presentation by Steve Indrick (Natural Resources Conservation Service) on **NRCS programs and soils mapping in the Adirondacks**. (July 2011)

PUBLIC AWARENESS AND COMMUNICATIONS

- Presentation by Kate Fish and David McCahill of ANCA on their new **Bike the Byways** website. (July 2011)

REGULATORY PROGRAMS

- 2010-273, **Steven and Carolyn Lofgren** – Granted variance from Q-3 sign standards authorizing placement of new car dealership signage in an area classified Rural Use in the Town of Warrensburg, Warren County. (January 2011)
- 2010-189, **Velez Marine, LLC** – Granted total of 9 variances from shoreline structure setback and cutting restrictions in an area classified Hamlet in the Town of Moriah, Essex County. (January 2011)

- 2010-196, **Laura Andolina** – Granted shoreline structure setback variance authorizing construction of stairs on an existing boathouse in a Resource Management area on First Bisby Lake in the Town of Webb, Herkimer County. (February 2011)
- Presentation by Jim Bridges and Tom Hoffman (DOT) on **Bridges and Culverts in the Adirondack Park**. (February 2011)
- 2010-70, **Marion River Carry Railroad Company (Dean Pohl)** – Approved 5-lot shoreline subdivision involving wetlands and within a scenic river area, in an area classified Resource Management on Utowana Lake in Town of Indian Lake, Hamilton County. (March 2011)
- 2010-97, **Lee and Marilyn Serino** – Granted shoreline structure setback variance involving the vertical expansion of a single family dwelling in a Resource Management classified area in the Town of Dresden, Washington County. (March 2011)
- 2010-154, **New York RSA No. 2 Cellular Partnership (Verizon Wireless)** – Approved cell tower with antenna and related equipment on rooftop of Crowne Plaza Resort, in an area classified Hamlet in Town of North Elba, Essex County. (March 2011)
- 2007-139R3, **Tall Timbers at North Creek** – Approved third renewal of permit authorizing a resort community in Hamlet area of Johnsburg, Warren County. (March 2011)
- **General Permit 2011G-2** – Authorizes NYS DOT to control or eliminate vegetation through the use of non-restricted herbicides under guide rails and sign and delineator posts adjacent to wetlands.
 - Authorized public notice. (March 2011)
 - Approved general permit. (May 2011)

- 2009-153, **Town of Moriah** – Granted shoreline structure setback variance, approving installation of revetment/groin structures to resolve ongoing shoreline erosion problems affecting Town-owned campground at Bulwagga Bay on Lake Champlain in Town of Moriah, Essex County. (April 2011)
- 2010-298, **Heartwood Forestland Fund** – Approved amendments to Permit 98-313 including after-the-fact approval of hunting and fishing cabins pursuant to modified settlement agreement. Project site includes tracts in Duane, Santa Clara and Waverly, Franklin County; Clare, Clifton and Hopkinton, St. Lawrence County; Croghan and Watson, Lewis County, in areas classified Resource Management and Rural Use. (April 2011)
- 2006-323, **Rangeview at Lake Placid, LLC** – Approved 85-unit multifamily housing development in an area classified Hamlet in the Town of North Elba, Essex County. (April 2011)
- **Asian Clam** update by staff (L. Walrath). (April 2011)
- 2010-138, **Village of Lake Placid** – Granted shoreline structure setback variance to replace the bandshell in the village park. (May 2011)
- 2002-8R2, **James and Suzanne Schmidt** – Granted second renewal of a permit and order authorizing construction of single family home and accessory structures include wood/tool shed, boathouse, dock, boat slip and monorail/hoistway. Property is accessible by water only and is in the Town of Webb, Herkimer County. (May 2011)
- Staff update on **Champlain Bridge, telecommunication projects and emergency flood response**. (May 2011)
- 2002-123R2, **Ste. Claire and Audette** – Granted second renewal of a permit authorizing a two-lot subdivision into sites to construct two new single family dwellings with on-site water and wastewater, in an area classified Rural Use in the Town of Thurman, Warren County. (July 2011)

- **General Permit 2011G-1** – Authorizes certain subdivisions involving wetlands.
 - Authorized public notice. (November 2010)
 - Reviewed and action deferred for further revisions. (July 2011)
 - Approved general permit. (August 2011)

- 2005-100, **Preserve Associates, LLC** (Adirondack Club and Resort) – Large-scale development in the Town of Tupper Lake, Franklin County.
 - Approved procedures and schedule for Agency determination. (July 2011)
 - Agency deliberations (November 2011)
 - Agency deliberations (December 2011)

- Presentation by Dr. Andrew Kozlowski (NYS Geological Survey), on the May 6, 2011 **Keene Valley landslide**. (July 2011)

- 2003-147R2, **Richard and Paula Bossert** – Granted second permit renewal authorizing a 3-lot subdivision, in an area classified Rural Use in the Town of Indian Lake, Hamilton County. (August 2011)

- 2010-290, **Brandreth Park Association** – Approved second phase of large-scale residential development involving subdivision into sites. (August 2011)

- 2010-246, **Camp Tuller, LLC** – Granted variance to replace an existing pre-1973 on-site wastewater treatment system closer to a stream than the existing system. (September 2011)

- Staff report on **emergency response to Tropical Storm Irene**. (September 2011)

- Status report on **North Elba Shared-use Recreation Path (P20007-148R)**. (September 2011)

- Discussion of **Highway Utility Projects**. (September 2011)

STATE LANDS

- Presentation by Peter Frank (DEC) on **Draft Temporary Revocable Permit (TRP) Policy**. (January 2011)
- Presentation by Kathy Regan of Agency staff on **Alpine Meadow Vegetation**. (February 2011)
- Presentation by Ben Thomas (DEC) on **Draft Hoffman Notch Wilderness UMP**.
 - Copy of draft plan provided on CD with mailing. (March 2011)
- Presentation by Keith Rivers (DEC) on draft amendment to **Independence River Wild Forest UMP**.
 - First reading/copy of June 2011 draft amendment provided on mailing CD. (July 2011)
 - Determined to be in conformance to the guidelines and criteria of the State Land Master Plan/copy of June 2011 draft amendment provided on mailing CD. (August 2011)
- **Revisions to Area Descriptions in the State Land Master Plan**.
 - First reading/copy of draft revisions provided on mailing CD. (July 2011)
 - Copy of 8/11 review draft provided on mailing CD. (August 2011)
- Presentation by DEC staff on **backcountry Tropical Storm Irene damage and clean-up**. (September 2011)