



## *Onondaga County Legislature*

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### **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMITTEE AGENDA**

**9:00 a.m.  
February 15, 2012**

**Room 407  
Court House**

- A. READING OF THE MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE PREVIOUS COMMITTEE (UNLESS WAIVED)
- B. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE PREVIOUS COMMITTEE
- C. PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS AND LOCAL LAWS:

1. LAKE IMPROVEMENT:

- a. ACJ Update

2. REGION 7 FISH AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT BOARD:

- a. Confirming Appointment to the Region 7 Fish and Wildlife Management Board (Michael Plochocki)

3. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT:

- a. Confirming Reappointment to the Onondaga County Soil and Water Conservation District (Wayne Norris)

4. WATER ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION:

- a. Authorizing Acceptance of Grant Funds from the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation Green Innovative Grants Program and Authorizing Execution of Grant Agreements to Implement the Intent of this Resolution (\$472,000)

D. ADJOURNMENT

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March 6, 2012

Motion Made By Mr. McMahon

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT TO THE REGION 7 FISH AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT BOARD

WHEREAS, Joanne M. Mahoney, Onondaga County Executive, has duly appointed and designated pursuant to the New York State Fish and Wildlife Management Act and Section 11 - 0501 of the Fish and Wildlife Law, subject to confirmation by the Onondaga County Legislature, the following individual as a member of the Region 7 Fish and Wildlife Management Board:

APPOINTMENT:

Michael Plochocki  
4753 Howlett Hill Road  
Marcellus, New York 13108

TERM EXPIRES:

December 31, 2013

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Legislature to confirm said appointment; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Legislature does hereby confirm the appointment of the above individual as a member of the Region 7 Fish and Wildlife Management Board for the term specified above or until subsequent action by the County Executive.

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**Joanne M. Mahoney**  
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**Ann Rooney**  
*Deputy County Executive, Human Services*

**William P. Fisher**  
*Deputy County Executive*

**Matthew J. Millea**  
*Deputy County Executive, Physical Services*

January 23, 2012

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE:

Pursuant to the New York State Fish and Wildlife Management Act, Section 11-0501 of the Fish and Wildlife Law, I have appointed, subject to confirmation of the County Legislature, the following individual as a member of the Region 7 Fish and Wildlife Management Board:

APPOINTMENT

Hon. Michael Plochocki  
4753 Howlett Hill Road  
Marcellus, NY 13108

TERM EXPIRES

December 31, 2013

Your confirmation of this appointment would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Joanne M. Mahoney  
County Executive

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cc: Debbie Maturo, Clerk, County Legislature  
Lori Tarolli, Esq., Law Department

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March 6, 2012

Motion Made By Mr. Plochocki

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**CONFIRMING REAPPOINTMENT TO THE ONONDAGA COUNTY SOIL AND WATER  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD**

WHEREAS, Joanne M. Mahoney, Onondaga County Executive, has duly reappointed and designated pursuant to Section 1903 of the Onondaga County Charter and in accordance with Section 7 of the Soil and Water Conservation Districts Law, subject to confirmation by the Onondaga County Legislature, the following individual as a member of the Onondaga County Soil and Water Conservation District Board:

**REAPPOINTMENT:**

Wayne Norris  
3063 Route 20  
Marcellus, New York 13108

**TERM EXPIRES:**

December 31, 2015

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Legislature to confirm said reappointment; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Legislature does hereby confirm the reappointment of the above individual as a member of the Onondaga County Soil and Water Conservation District for the term specified above or until subsequent action by the County Executive.

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January 23, 2012

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE:

Pursuant to Section 1903 of the Onondaga County Charter, and in accordance with Section 7 of the Soil and Water Conservation District Law, I have reappointed, subject to confirmation of the County Legislature, the following individual to serve as a member of the Onondaga County Soil and Water Conservation District Board:

REAPPOINTMENT  
Wayne Norris  
3063 Route 20  
Marcellus, NY 13108

TERM EXPIRES  
December 31, 2015

Your confirmation of this appointment would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Joanne M. Mahoney  
County Executive

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Enclosure

cc: Hon. Michael Plochocki, Chair, Environmental Protection Committee  
Lori Tarolli, Esq., Law Department  
Debbie Maturo, County Legislature

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**Wayne Norris**  
**3063 Route 20**  
**Marcellus, NY 13108**  
**Home: 315-673-1433**  
**Cell: 315-439-2918**

**Profession:** Owner/Operator of a dairy farm almost 60 years; now owner of a cash crop farm.

**Professional Organizations:**

- 1986 - present: Treasurer and Grange Representative, Onondaga County Soil & Water Conservation District's Board of Directors.
- 1990 – present: Member Assessment & Tax Review Board, Town of Marcellus.
- 1975 – present: Member 7<sup>th</sup> Degree National Grange.
- 1972 – present: Member, 6<sup>th</sup> Degree New York State Grange.
- 1970 – present: Member, 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Pomona Onondaga County Grange.
- 1995 : Past President Navarino Fire Department.



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March 6, 2012

Motion Made By Mr. Plochocki

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS FROM THE NEW YORK STATE ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES CORPORATION GREEN INNOVATIVE GRANTS PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF GRANT AGREEMENTS TO IMPLEMENT THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the County applied to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation (NYS EFC) for a grant pursuant to the Green Innovative Grants Program (GIGP); and

WHEREAS, the County has been awarded the grant in the amount of \$472,000; and

WHEREAS, the grant includes funding a Downspout Disconnection Program which will remove stormwater from the combined sewer system by capturing runoff from existing downspout connections attached to the interstate Highway 690 Corridor; and

WHEREAS, projects which are undertaken utilizing GIGP funding through the NYS EFC provide up to 90% state contribution and 10% local contribution; and

WHEREAS, the County Legislature has already appropriated and authorized the use of County funds which can be applied towards the required local match; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the grant requirements, the County must submit a resolution approving receipt of grant funds and execution of grant agreements; and

WHEREAS, the review and determination under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) will be conducted as part of the contract with the New York State Department of Transportation; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into a grant agreement with the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation and to accept funds not to exceed four hundred seventy two thousand dollars (\$472,000) as reimbursement for work completed in implementing the project.

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## DEPARTMENT PROGRAM AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION SHEET

### PURPOSE:

Onondaga County has been selected as the recipient of a \$472,000 NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation (NYSEFC) grant pursuant to the Green Innovative Grants Program (GIGP). At this time, we are requesting the Legislative body accept this grant by passing the attached Resolution and allow County endorsement of a contract between the State of New York, New York State Environmental Facilities Corp., and the County of Onondaga as attached.

### OBJECTIVE/WORK PLAN:

The Downspout Disconnection program is part of Onondaga County's "Save the Rain" strategy to clean Onondaga Lake. "Save the Rain" is a balanced stormwater management approach for infrastructure to reduce pollutants to local waterways caused by Combined Sewer Overflow. The Downspout Disconnection program is intended to remove stormwater from the combined sewer system via existing downspout connections, attached to the Interstate Highway 690 corridor in the City of Syracuse.

The Downspout Disconnection program would serve as a pilot for additional disconnection initiation for removing a significant amount of stormwater from the local sewer system.

The existing conditions along the I-690 corridor contribute a considerable amount of run-off. The stormwater run-off from this existing system can be managed through a fairly simple process designated "green infrastructure" where flow can be collected and infiltrated to the in-situ groundwater. Other funding priorities of the "Save the Rain" program have prevented the downspout disconnection program to move forward. Grant funding for this program would provide a catalyst for implementing the project. In the short term, jobs will be created during the construction phase and also for maintenance of infrastructure connected to the downspouts.

### FUNDING SOURCE:

This grant has a matching percentage of 10% local funds. Total grant funds are 90% of allocated cost to be paid through reimbursements.

### BUDGET:

As previously stated, the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation has designated Onondaga County as the recipient of a \$472,000 grant from the Green Innovation Grant Program the "Downspout Disconnection Program" providing an opportunity to implement a sustainable infrastructure process which also ultimately benefits the water quality in Onondaga Lake and its tributaries. Additionally, the downspout program will revitalize a heavily urbanized section with infrastructure solution that will provide a facelift to these areas.

These funds will be expended as outlined in the Grant application having a total cost of \$525,000.