

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Jerusalem Town Board held on January 29, 2009 at 2:00 P.M. PRESENT were: Supervisor Jones, Councilpersons Hopkins and Stewart, Town Clerk McMichael.

GUESTS: Peter Landre, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Yates County Executive Director, Dawn Dowdle, Town of Wayne Supervisor, Richard Smith, Ron Rubin, Jim Crevelling, Peter Gamba, Deb Koop.

Supervisor Jones called the meeting to order at 2:08 P.M. He welcomed and introduced Peter Landre and Dawn Dowdle who made a presentation on the "Keuka Lake Watershed Land Use Planning Guide: An Intermunicipal Action Strategy". The Guide was established by the inter-municipal work and commitment of the 6 towns and 2 villages surrounding Keuka Lake, through their participation in the Keuka Lake Land Use Leadership Alliance Training Program (LULA). The focus of the Guide is Steep Slopes, working agriculture protection and enhancement, regional resources, Keuka Lake water quality, "sustainable" development and focusing new growth in village/hamlet areas.

Ms. Dowdle provided the background on the development of the report that is only a draft at this time. The guide can be accessed in its entirety at either of these sites [www.gflrpc.org/Keuka.html](http://www.gflrpc.org/Keuka.html) or [www.counties.cce.cornell.edu/yates/LULA.html](http://www.counties.cce.cornell.edu/yates/LULA.html).

The report provides the eight municipalities within the Keuka Lake watershed with an objective and up-to-date land use planning resource that looks at a number of concerns and possible options. The hope is that through Board endorsement, we will support continuing and/or expanding the Keuka Lake Local Law Assessment and Analysis, the Keuka Lake Land Use Guide, and continue annual community forums to share and review concerns and changes relevant to land use within the Keuka Lake Watershed and surrounding area.

The Guide provides a comprehensive study of the most prominent land use concerns we face today and a range of actions and concepts that could be used to assist any community when responding to the ever changing make-up of society while preserving our communities, watershed and our resources. Through intermunicipal cooperation, we have created a watershed wide asset that can help to shape our communities.

Mr. Landre made a power point presentation on the Guide, noting the Lake doesn't respect political boundaries (attached).

Ms. Dowdle requested the Town Board consider adopting a resolution to endorse the report. Ms. Dowdle and Mr. Landre were thanked for their presentation.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 P.M.