

PHYSICAL RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

TYPE OF COMMITTEE: Advisory

PURPOSE: To provide policy and program guidance to the Southern Tier Central Regional Planning and Development Board on all activities not falling into the Economic Development or Human Services categories. Specifically;

1. To serve in an advisory capacity to the Board as they address regional physical planning issues such as: watershed management, flood mitigation, groundwater protection, transportation, land use, environment/natural resources, open space/recreation, historic preservation, utilities and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) computer mapping.
2. To help constituent counties resolve issues across county boundaries.
3. To provide technical input on all matters of physical planning nature areas requested.
4. To provide an exchange of information among PRAC members to build a cooperative regional effort.
5. To assist the Board and staff in establishing the physical planning work program and in evaluating program output.
6. To acquaint the Board with related programs and activities within the region.
7. To aid in the review of proposals submitted to STC under the federal project review process.

BOARD APPOINTMENTS:

James Curatolo, Environmental Representative
Richard Gunderman, Chemung County Legislator
Ernest Hartman, Labor Representative
Danielle Hautaniemi, Schuyler County Planning
Greg Heffner, Steuben County Planning
Robert Nichols, Steuben County Legislator and Agricultural Appointment

CHAIR: Robert Nichols

VICE CHAIR: Richard Gunderman

OTHER APPOINTMENTS:

VOTING MEMBERS:

Agriculture Ken Bush, Chemung County Soil & Water Conservation Dist.
Curt Hopkins, Steuben County Farm Bureau (alt)
Dave Stamp, Schuyler County Farm Bureau
Richard Stewart, Steuben County Farm Bureau
Gene Stow, Chemung County Farm Bureau (alt)
Ashur Terwilliger, Chemung County Farm Bureau

Emergency Mgt. Michael Sprague, Steuben County EMO
Tim Marshall, Steuben County EMO (alt)

Environment Kate Bartholomew, Schuyler County EMC
Elaine Farwell, Tanglewood Nature Center
Miles Vance, Steuben County EMC
Reeve Howland, Chemung County EMC

Environmental Health	Lindsey Brown, Chemung County DOH (alt.) Tom Klaseus, NYSDOH Tom Kump, Chemung County DOH
Forestry	Peter Marchese, Private Forester Billy Morris, Private Forester
GIS	Tom Bloodgood, Schuyler County Real Property Tax Service Lynne Cole-Gott, Chemung County Real Property Tax Service (tentative) Tom Sears, Steuben County Planning Department
Hist. Resources	Twila O'Dell, Steuben County Historical Society
Industry	James Sherron, Steuben County IDA Whit Smith, Three Rivers Development
Planning	Amy Dlugos, Steuben County Planning Department (alt.) Randy Olthof, Chemung County Planning Department (alt.) Scott Shaw, Chemung County Planning Department
Utilities/ Infrastructure	Steve Panton, Corning Water Department Galen Salisbury, Chemung County Sewer Districts
Solid Waste	Bonnie Kastner, Steuben County Public Works (alt.) _____, Chemung County Solid Waste Vincent Spagnoletti, Steuben County Public Works
Transportation	Jim Arey, ECTC Al Janowski, Town of Catlin Highway Department
Water	Richard Ahola, Seneca Lake Pure Waters Association Diane Fiorentino, Chemung County Stormwater Coalition Janet Thigpen, Steuben County EMC Chris Yearick, Seneca Lake Area Partners in Five Counties (SLAP-5)

RESOURCE MEMBERS:

Agriculture	Jerry Verrigni, Schuyler Co. Soil & Water Conservation _____, Natural Resources Conservation Service Philip Morehouse, Steuben County Farm Service Agency Jeff Parker, Steuben County Soil & Water Conservation District
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Emergency Mgt.	Michael Smith, Chemung County EMO Kristin Card, Chemung County EMO Bill Kennedy, Schuyler County EMO
Environment	Jennifer Trimber, Chemung County Cooperative Extension Bill Ostrander, Naturalist Nancy Rice, NYSDEC Thomas Tomsa, Steuben Cooperative Extension Lee Younge, Chemung County EMC
Enviro. Health	Tim Hicks, Schuyler County Watershed Protection Agency
Forestry	Richard Winnett, Finger Lakes RC&D
GIS	John Trimber, GIS Consultant
Hist. Resources	Barbara Bell, Schuyler County Historical Society Elise Johnson Schmidt, Market Street Restoration
Industry	Reeve B. Howland, REM, Motor Components, LLC
Solid Waste	Jenna Hicks, Schuyler County Cooperative Extension
Transportation	Gene Stow, Highway Superintendent (retired) Brian Kelly, NYSDOT
Utilities	Sandy Bushnell, NYSEG
Water	Marion Balyszak, Finger Lakes Institute Tom Boekeloo, NYSDEC Joy Brewer, NYSDEC Angus Eaton, NYSDEC David Heicher, SRBC Web Pearsall, NYSDEC Mary Jane Porter, Cornell Water Resources Institute Scott Rodabaugh, NYSDEC Dixon Rollins, NYSDEC Joe Yarosz, NYSDEC

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP: 35 - 40 voting representatives plus an unlimited number of non-voting resource person who could be called upon or who might want to participate as the situation warrants. (Serving March 2008 - February 2009)

MEETING DATE: Second Tuesday before the third Thursday (STC Board Meeting Date) on a bi-monthly basis (6 meetings per year).

MEETING TIME: 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm

MEETING PLACE: To be announced.