

Seneca Watershed Intermunicipal Organization (Seneca IO)

Adopted September 22, 2015

Mission:

- Maintenance and improvement of the ecological health and water quality of the watershed
- Preserve, protect and remediate ecological and water quality concerns in Seneca Lake and its surrounding watershed

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Membership and Governance:

- Includes all municipal organizations completely or partially within the Seneca Lake watershed
- Objectives initially drawn from the Seneca Lake Watershed Plan, and will include threats that arise in years ahead
- Meets regularly to discuss and prioritize pressing issues
- Will coordinate pertinent parties to solicit external funds for remediation of the identified priorities

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Status:

- Only 20 of 44 municipalities have signed on
- 2 municipalities have said no
- Topics of discussion to date-
 - Waste water treatment plants
 - Septic systems
 - Agricultural practices
 - Lake and stream quality metrics and trends
 - Harmful algae blooms

County	Municipality	Meeting Date	Meeting Time
Ontario Yes	Board of Supervisors	Every 3 rd Thursday	6:30 PM
Yes	Town of Seneca	3 rd Tuesday	7:30 PM
Yes	Town of Geneva	2 nd Tuesday	7:00 PM
Yes	City of Geneva	1 st & 3 rd Wednesday	7:0: PM
Yes	Town of Phelps	Thursdays	6:30 PM
Seneca Yes	Board of Supervisors	3 rd Thursday	6:30 PM
	Town of Varick	1 st Tuesday	7:00 PM
Yes	Town of Fayette	2 nd Tuesday	7:00 PM
	Town of Ovid	2 nd Wednesday	7:00: PM
	Town of Waterloo	4 th Monday	7:00 PM
Yes	Town of Romulus	2 nd Monday	7:30 PM
Yes	Town of Lodi	2 nd Thursday	7:00 PM
	Village of Lodi	3 rd Wednesday	7:00 PM
	Village of Ovid	2 nd Monday	6:30 PM

Yates Yes	Yates County Legislature	2 nd Monday	1:00 PM
No	Town of Barrington	4 th Wednesday	7:00 PM
No	Town of Benton	2 nd Wednesday	7:00 PM
	Village of Dresden	1 st Wednesday	7:30 PM
Yes	Village of Dundee	2 nd Tuesday	7:00 PM
	Town of Jerusalem	3 rd Wednesday	7:00 PM
Yes	Town of Milo	3 rd Monday	7:00 PM
	Village of Penn Yan	3 rd Tuesday	6:00 PM
Yes	Town of Potter	2 nd Thursday	7:30 PM
Yes	Town of Starkey	1 st Thursday aft. 1 st Mon	7:00 PM
Yes	Town of Torrey	2 nd Tuesday	7:30 PM
Chemung Yes	Chemung County Legislature	2 nd Monday	7:00 PM
	Town of Catlin	2 nd Thursday	7:00 PM
	Town of Horseheads	2 nd Wednesday	7:30 PM
	Town of Veteran	3 rd Thursday	7:00 PM
	Village of Horseheads	2 nd & 4 th Thursday	7:00 PM
	Village of Millport	1 st Monday	7:00 PM

Schuyler Yes	Schuyler County Legislature	2 nd Monday	6:30 PM
	Town of Catherine	3 rd Tuesday	7:30 PM
	Town of Cayuta	2 nd Wednesday	7:00 PM
	Town of Dix	4 th Monday	7:00 PM
Yes	Town of Hector	2 nd Tuesday	7:00 PM
	Town of Montour	2 nd Tuesday	7:00 PM
	Town of Orange	1 st Monday	6:30 PM
	Town of Reading	2 nd Wednesday	7:30 PM
	Town of Tyrone	2 nd Tuesday	7:00 PM
	Village of Burdett	1 st & 3 rd Mondays	7:30 PM
Yes	Village of Montour	1 st & 3 rd Thursdays	7:00 PM
	Village of Odessa	3 rd Monday	6:30 PM
Yes	Village of Watkins Glen	1 st & 3 rd Mondays	7:00 PM

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What can you do?

- Contact your representative and voice your support
- Ask why your municipality hasn't signed on
- Ask why your organization has said no