

**Canandaigua Town Board –  
Canandaigua City Council  
Joint Meeting  
September 20, 2023  
6:00 PM**

- Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance
  - Pledge led by Jared Simpson
  
- Roll Call
  - Town Clerk Confirmation meeting was properly advertised

➤ Privilege of the Floor

➤ Priority Business

- A Joint Meeting Between the Canandaigua Town Board and the Canandaigua City Council to discuss a potential task force for Sucker Brook flooding mitigation. (See Attached Documents)

Canandaigua Town Board **RESOLUTION NO.2023 - 209**: SUPPORTING A JOINT MEETING TO DISCUSS SUCKER BROOK WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT

Points for discussion

1. Establish the task force and discuss potential membership
2. Task force charge
3. Set meeting frequency and schedule
4. Other

➤ Privilege of the Floor

➤ Adjournment

**ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION:**

Please register in advance of this meeting using the following link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYqc-GtgTotH92PBu15q7\\_hCirh9kEvA6VV](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYqc-GtgTotH92PBu15q7_hCirh9kEvA6VV)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

*Please be aware all participants will be muted upon entry to the meeting and will only be able to speak after being acknowledged. Participants should use the “raise hand” feature or the chat box to request to speak. No screen sharing will be permitted. All meetings are recorded. Individuals will be removed from the meeting for inappropriate behavior.*

## Attached Documents

### **RESOLUTION NO.2023 - 209: SUPPORTING A JOINT MEETING TO DISCUSS SUCKER BROOK WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Canandaigua and the City of Canandaigua share the common goal of improving water quality within the Sucker Brook Watershed thus protecting Canandaigua Lake and homes along Sucker Brook; and

**WHEREAS**, a historic rain event on July 9th, as reported by the National Weather Service, resulted in severe flash flooding in the Canandaigua area, causing significant damage to properties and underscoring the need for effective water quality improvement projects; and

**WHEREAS**, approximately 200 homes or properties in the City and Town of Canandaigua were impacted by flooding, further highlighting the urgency of addressing water quality issues within the Sucker Brook Watershed; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town and City of Canandaigua have a history of successful collaboration to enhance water quality and mitigate flooding within the Sucker Brook Watershed; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has expressed interest in forming a joint path forward with the Town Board to assess existing analyses and reports and conduct further studies to identify projects that can effectively improve water quality and mitigate flooding; and

**WHEREAS**, this joint meeting aims to explore the creation of an updated intermunicipal agreement to address the development and implementation of water quality improvement projects within the Sucker Brook Watershed; and

**WHEREAS**, Kevin Olvany, the Canandaigua Lake Watershed Council Manager, has provided invaluable expertise by mapping eight proposed water quality improvement projects and identifying potential funding sources for these projects; and

**WHEREAS**, these water quality improvement projects may require land acquisition or easements from private landowners, and their willingness to cooperate is essential for the success of these projects; and

**WHEREAS**, public input is vital in the decision-making process, and public informational meetings will be organized to gather valuable feedback and suggestions from the community; and

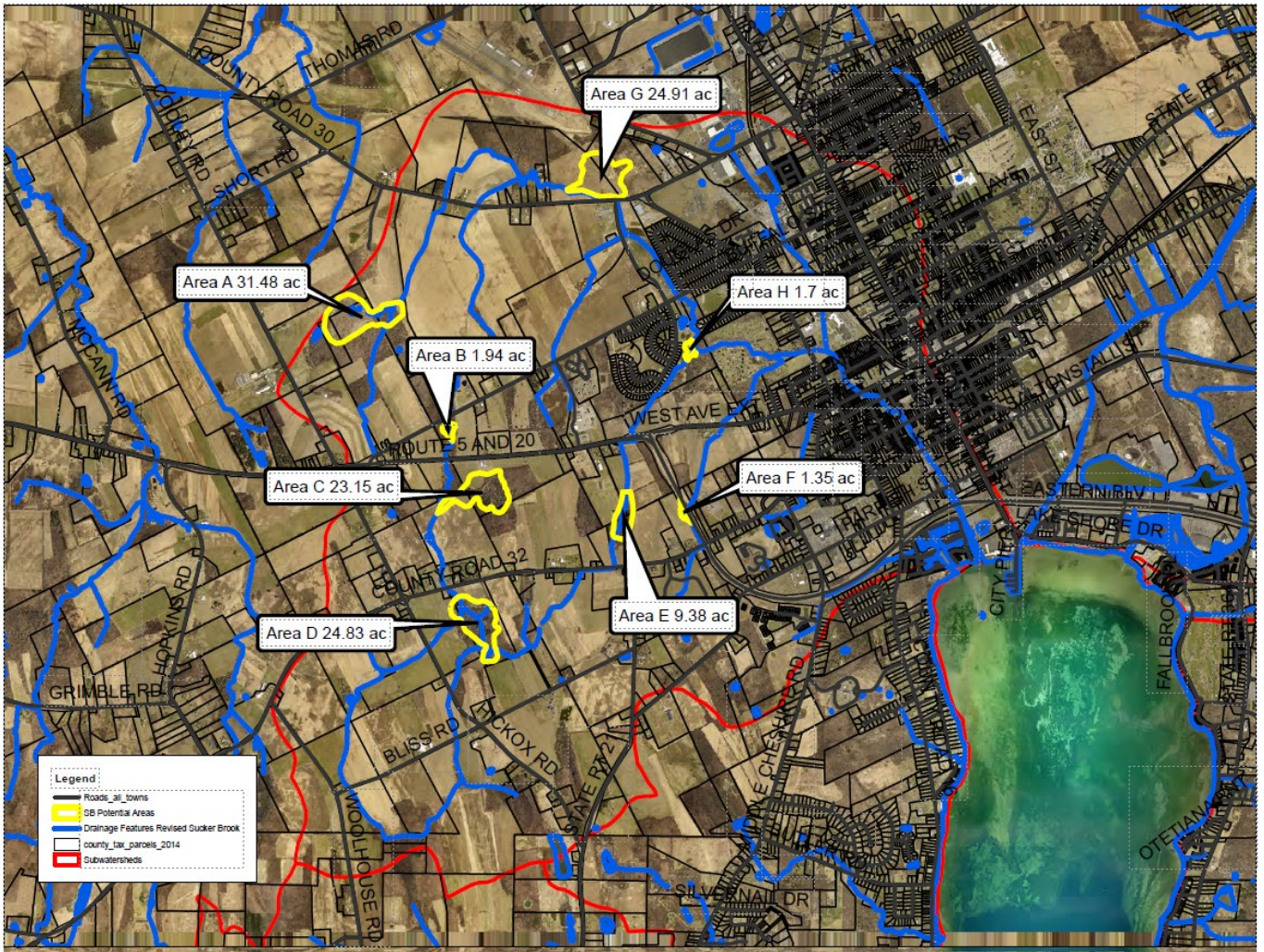
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Town Board of the Town of Canandaigua wholeheartedly supports the joint meeting of the City Council and the Town Board to discuss and collaborate on water quality improvement projects within the Sucker Brook Watershed. The Town Board recognizes the importance of these projects and the need for an updated intermunicipal agreement to facilitate their creation and implementation.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Town Board of the Town of Canandaigua expresses its gratitude to Kevin Olvany for his outstanding work and expertise as the Canandaigua Lake Watershed Council Manager, and acknowledges his invaluable contribution to mapping the proposed water quality improvement projects and identifying potential funding sources.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Town Board of the Town of Canandaigua looks forward to the joint meeting on September 20, 2023 at 6:00pm at the Canandaigua Town Hall and commits to actively engaging in discussions, exploration of funding sources, and working towards the successful implementation of these water quality improvement projects to enhance the overall health and well-being of the Sucker Brook Watershed and its community.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, the Town Board directs the Town Clerk to provide a copy of this resolution to the Mayor of the City of Canandaigua, the Town Supervisor of the Town of Canandaigua, the Canandaigua Lake Watershed Council Manager, the City Manager of the *City of Canandaigua*, and the *Town Manager of the Town of Canandaigua*.

# Impacted area map



Email sent with potential discussion points. Please note, these were potential discussion points and by no way are intended to limit discussion.

1. Establish the Committee
  - a. Potential Membership, we have identified the following to potentially invite (please add more if you can think of anyone). With those identified below, the committee would sit at 15.
    - (2) Mayor and Town Supervisor
    - (1) Town Highway Superintendent, Fletcher
    - (1) City DPW director, Sprague
    - (1) Ontario County Public Works, Bill Wright
    - (1) Watershed, Kevin Olvaney
    - (2) State, rep from Helming and Gallahan
    - (1) Local Business, Happiness House
    - (2) Town Board and City Council
    - (2) Representative from city and town residents? Farmers? Those along Sucker Brook in city?
2. Establish a committee charge
  - a. Communication: How we can improve communication channels between the city and town
  - b. Housing: What do we have in place for those impacted? Should we have anything in place?
  - c. Mitigation: Identify areas of concern, chokepoints, etc...landowner responsibility vs. public responsibility to maintain waterways on private property, projects in the works, Sucker Brook plan
  - d. Prioritize: identify key projects and rank them, pursue funding.
3. Other
4. Set meeting frequency and schedule