

## Questions for Canal Corp 3/6/18 Brockport Meeting

Reiterate the references to publicly accessible scientific literature that you have followed in removing vegetation and will be following in replanting, and let people know where to find it.

Please explain why the RIZZO study is not FOILable or otherwise accessible to the public. What parts of it are public knowledge (e.g. areas evaluated and graded for their hazard)

Following the Feb 28<sup>th</sup> court hearing in Lyons, clarify what, if any, impact this lawsuit will have on remediation of the canal embankments on the west side.

How, and for what purposes, are Canal Corp personnel (and which ones) available to consult with property owners about their individual properties? If those people are in attendance, please make business cards available to the public.

What is the schedule for the remediation: e.g. grinding down stumps, low vegetation removal, stump removal? Will we be notified ahead of time when each of these activities takes place—and how: on Canal Corp webpage, village webpage, etc.

People are concerned that removing stumps and roots will only create more embankment hazards. Safety of properties below the canal embankment is the major concern in Brockport. How do you address that concern? Discuss the stump and root removal and restoring the embankment following removal.

What about repair of the canal path prior to the summer season—there are lots of areas to the east of the Park Avenue bridge going towards Spencerport where rainwater collects in big puddles creating difficulties for walkers, runners, cyclists. Who is the Canal Corp contact for this?

How can residents have input into the remediation and restoration of the embankment? What kind of input?

Aesthetics has been a concern of both homeowners and canal path users throughout the impacted areas. How will the treeless embankment be made aesthetically pleasing? What kinds of low lying vegetation can be planted? Can residents have a say in the choice of appropriate plantings that go on the embankment adjoining their property?

How, and how frequently, will this low lying vegetation be maintained by the Canal Corp?

We want several public access points in Brockport created and demarcated by the Canal Corp. We would like residents to be involved in this project. How can we assure that they will be, and at what stage of the remediation can this take place?

We have asked that the Canal Corp cover the cost of privacy plantings on affected properties. How will this be done and what expert consultation will the Corp make available re plantings?

At what stage of this process will the next public meeting in Brockport be?