

LONG ISLAND COMMISSION FOR AQUIFER PROTECTION

MINUTES

October 7, 2020

THIS MEETING WAS HELD TELEPHONICALLY DUE TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS

ATTENDEE

REPRESENTING

Jeffrey W. Szabo	Chairman, and CEO for the Suffolk County Water Authority
Paul Granger	Vice-Chairman and Representative for the Long Island Water Conference
Stan Carey	Representative for the Nassau/Suffolk Water Commissioner's Association and Superintendent of the Massapequa Water District
David Gamin	Nassau County Soil & Water Conservation District
Brian Culhane	Suffolk County Soil & Water Conservation District
Walter Dawydiak	Suffolk County Department of Health
Chris Ostuni	Nassau County Legislature
Brian Schneider	Representing Nassau County Executive
Dorian Dale	Suffolk County Executive Appointee/Dept. of Economic Development & Planning
Michael White	Suffolk County Legislature
Don Irwin	Nassau County Department of Health

NON-VOTING MEMBERS

Sarah Meyland	Representing Nassau County Minority Leader
Christina L. DeLisi	Suffolk County Legislator – Presiding Officer
Stephen Terracciano	USGS
Chris Schubert	USGS

PUBLIC COMMENT: No Comments.

Mr. Szabo opened the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Mr. Szabo then presented the minutes of the Meeting of February 14, 2020, for approval. On motion made by Mr. Carey, and duly seconded by Mr. Granger, and unanimously carried, the minutes of the meeting held on February 14, 2020, were approved.

Mr. Szabo further presented the minutes of the Meeting of June 11, 2020, for approval. On motion made by Mr. White, and duly seconded by Mr. Carey, and unanimously carried, the minutes of the meeting held on June 11, 2020, were approved.

At 10:37, Mr. Irwin left the meeting.

John Matherson discussed the USGS Model update and USGS drilling and geophysics in support of the model development. Two principal foci of the work are to develop pre-development and post development salt water isochors with model validation and pre-development and post development recharge areas. All of the USGS work will be used to develop a sustainable yield model for Long Island.

Mr. Motz updated the Members regarding LICAP's website redesign, the Conservation Subcommittee, the 2020 State of the Aquifer Report and the Groundwater Resources Management Plan Rollout. Mr. Motz highlighted the outreach involving LICAP's recommendation that open loop geothermal systems using public water be prohibited. Mr. Motz was to share information on this effort with the members of the Committee.

At this time, Sarah Meyland discussed the LI Groundwater Steering Committee Working Group. Ms. Meyland discussed water conservation initiatives from different parts of the Country including California's regulation reducing per capita water use from 55 gpd

to specified targets and New York City's goal of reducing water use by 7 billion gallons per year.

As there was no further business to be considered, on motion made by Mr. Granger, duly seconded by Mr. Dale, the meeting was adjourned.