

LONG ISLAND COMMISSION FOR AQUIFER PROTECTION

MINUTES

February 13, 2019

260 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge

VOTING MEMBERS

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
Don Irwin	Nassau County Department of Health
Corey Humphrey	Suffolk County Soil & Water Conservation District
David Gamin	Nassau County Soil & Water Conservation District
Jason Hime for Walter Dawydiak	Suffolk County Department of Health
Michael White	Suffolk County Legislature
Brian Schneider	Representing Nassau County Executive
Dorian Dale	Suffolk County Executive Appointee/Dept. of Economic Development & Planning

NON-VOTING MEMBERS

Sarah Meyland	Representing Nassau County Minority Leader
Karen Gomez	NYS DEC
Christina L. DeLisi	Suffolk County Legislator – Presiding Officer
Stephen Terracciano	USGS

PUBLIC COMMENT: No Comments.

Mr. Szabo opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and thanked everyone for attending

Mr. Szabo then presented the minutes of the Special Meeting of January 15, 2019, for approval. On motion made by Mr. Carey, duly seconded by Mr. Dale, and unanimously carried, the minutes of the Special Meeting held on January 15, 2019, were approved.

At this time, Mr. Szabo introduced James J. Roberts, Market Director of Water/Wastewater at H2M who updated the Commission regarding the 50% completion milestone for RFP 1526 - The Groundwater Management Plan. Mr. Roberts extended Dennis Kelleher's apologies for not being able to attend today's meeting. Mr. Roberts discussed the project deliverable goals which includes the creation of two subcommittee reports (WRIS and WROS); the Report on Private Wells on Long Island; the expansion of three sections of the LICAP Interim Groundwater Resource Management Plan; and providing minor editing and proofreading and furnish the graphics for publication of the LICAP final Groundwater Resource Management Plan. He further discussed the narrative report items such as WRIS (2040) – risks to the water supply industry created by global, climate change and resultant changes/movement of the saltwater interface; and WROS – a report that will identify and quantify short-term risks to the groundwater; potential regional usages NYCDEP surface water; and regional contamination events. Lastly, Mr. Roberts discussed Editing and Proofreading the Interim Groundwater Management Plan.

Mr. Szabo thanked Mr. Roberts for his presentation and at this time, asked for any questions or comments from the Members.

Next, Irene Fisher, USGS Hydrologist, gave a presentation regarding the update on the 2018 Sentinel Monitoring Project. Ms. Fisher discussed the data summary stating that 37 monitoring wells were sampled. All data expected to be received and ready for release by late May, 2019. Further discussed were the planned deliverables,

such as a report on 2016-2018 Pesticide analysis; 2018 PFAS occurrence in Long Island shallow groundwater in March 2019, and data summary of all collected data in late Spring/early Summer. Mr. Szabo thanked Ms. Fisher.

Mr. Szabo took questions/comments from the Public audience.

At this time, Seth Wallach, Suffolk County Water Authority's Community Outreach Coordinator, updated the Commission on behalf of Tim Motz, Chairman of the Education Outreach Subcommittee, regarding Affirm's progress on creating a slogan/logo for the project. The kick-off date for this project will be on Earth Day. Mr. Szabo asked that Mr. Wallach share a summary of these meetings with the Commission. Mr. Wallach stated that he will do so on a monthly basis.

Mr. Carey asked and Mr. Szabo confirmed that the next meeting will be taking place in early April, after the draft Groundwater Management Plan is completed.

As there was no further business to be considered, on motion made by Mr. Dale, duly seconded by Mr. Carey, the meeting was adjourned at 10:37 a.m.