

LONG ISLAND COMMISSION FOR AQUIFER PROTECTION

MINUTES

February 14, 2020

260 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge

VOTING MEMBERS

ATTENDEE	REPRESENTING
Paul Granger	Vice-Chairman and Representing LIWC
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
Brian Culhane	Suffolk County Soil & Water Conservation District
David Gamin	Nassau County Soil & Water Conservation District
Walter Dawydiak	Suffolk County Department of Health
Michael White	Suffolk County Legislature
Chris Ostuni	Nassau County Legislature
Brian Schneider	Nassau County Executive's Office

NON-VOTING MEMBERS

Sarah Meyland	Representing Nassau County Minority Leader
Karen Gomez o/b/o Carrie Meek Gallagher	NYS DEC
Stephen Terracciano	USGS

PUBLIC COMMENT: No Comments.

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

At this time, Mr. Granger asked Mr. Milazzo to discuss the status of the comments submitted at the Public Hearings.

On Motion made by Mr. White, duly seconded by Mr. Carey, and unanimously carried, it was

RESOLVED, To adopt the Responsiveness Document.

Mr. Granger referred to Mr. Motz to discuss the update on the State of the Aquifer Report.

On Motion made by Mr. White, duly seconded by Mr. Carey, and unanimously carried it was

RESOLVED, To adopt the State of the Aquifer Report, subject to Mr. Irwin's changes, and provided that the SOTA is not released until Mr. Irwin reviews and accepts the changes.

Mr. Wallach updated the Commission about the layout of the Groundwater Resource Management.

On Motion made by Mr. Carey, duly seconded by Mr. White, and unanimously carried, it was

RESOLVED, To adopt the Groundwater Resource Management Plan.

Mr. White indicated that both Presiding Officer Robert Calarco and Legislator Kara Hahn are interested in having the Plan presented to them and LICAP is awaiting dates from them to schedule this presentation.

A discussion ensued relating to establishing a working group for the Groundwater Resource Management Plan implementation plan. Mr. Motz reviewed this topic with the Commission.

At this time, a discussion ensued about drafting a letter to Governor Cuomo regarding the proposal to study the potential of distributing water from the New York City system to Nassau County water supply providers.

On Motion made by Mr. White, duly seconded by Mr. Schneider, and unanimously carried, it was

RESOLVED, To adopt a Resolution allowing a letter to be drafted to Governor Cuomo concerning his proposal to study the potential to distribute water from the New York City system to Nassau County water providers and to further authorize sending the letter after the Commission's review.

In other business, a discussion ensued regarding LICAP funding from Nassau and Suffolk Counties.

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

Mr. Granger informed the Commission that the next full LICAP meeting is scheduled for June 10, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. at the Education Center, in Hauppauge.

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