

LONG ISLAND COMMISSION FOR AQUIFER PROTECTION

MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 27, 2021

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

ATTENDEE

REPRESENTING

Paul Granger	Chairman, and Representative for the Long Island Water Conference
Stan Carey	Nassau Suffolk Water Commissioners Association Representative
Jeff Szabo	CEO for the Suffolk County Water Authority
Don Irwin	Nassau County Department of Health
Dorian Dale	Suffolk County Executive Appointee/Dept. of Economic Development & Planning
Brian Schneider	Nassau County Executive
Michael White	Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer
Jason Hime on behalf of Walter Dawydiak	Suffolk County Department of Health

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

Christina DeLisi	Presiding Officer Suffolk County Legislature
Sarah Meyland	Nassau County Legislature Minority Leader
Chris Schubert	USGS
Jennifer Pilewski	NYSDEC

NON-VOTING MEMBERS

Seth Wallach	SCWA
Tim Motz	SCWA
John Milazzo	Counsel to SCWA/LICAP
Brittany Palillo	SCWA
Roger Sokol	NYS Department of Health
Stephen Terraciano	USGS
Daniel Lang	NYS Department of Health
Ron Busciolano	USGS
Thomas Schneider	SCWA
Maureen Murphy	Citizens Campaign for the Environment

PUBLIC COMMENT: No Comments.

Mr. Granger opened the meeting and thanked everyone for attending. Members of the Board and ex-officio members of the Board introduced themselves.

Mr. Granger then presented the minutes of the Meeting of June 9, 2021, for approval. On motion made by Mr. Szabo, and duly seconded by Mr. Schneider, and unanimously carried, the minutes of the meeting held on June 9, 2021, were approved.

Mr. Granger then introduced Mr. Tim Motz, SCWA to present the draft of the 2021 State of the Aquifer Report. Mr. Motz reviewed the report including his notes on themes, graphics, content and collaboration with other water utilities. After discussion by the members of the Board, Mr. Granger asked all members to send their notes to Mr. Motz for consideration by the end of October.

Mr. Granger then asked for an update to the financial reporting. Mr. Wallach, SCWA provided a detailed report including the grants received and annual allocated budget. The total expenses for all programs to date is \$439,342.20.

LICAP State Grant Expenses to Date	
<i>Fiscal Year</i>	
1- Irrigation Consultation	\$ 0
2-Public Education and Outreach	\$144,703.40
3- Sentinel Monitoring Wells- Nassau and Suffolk Counties	\$119,800.00
4-Equipment- ESRI Licenses & Smart Controllers	\$ 24,838.80
5- Consultant Services	\$150,000.00
Total	\$439,342.20

Mr. Granger asked Mr. Motz and Mr. Wallach to update the board members on the OWOL Summer 2021 Campaign. Mr. Motz reviewed the history of OWOL including targeted ad campaigns and the introduction of interns and a social media presence. Mr. Motz elaborated on the multi-faceted campaigns used to promote OWOL including press conference, digital ad campaigns and in-person marketing events. Mr. Motz announced that the fifth round of OWOL Interns will begin work this Wednesday. Mr. Wallach reviewed the marketing events this summer in both Nassau and Suffolk County in which OWOL set up a table and asked the public to take the pledge to conserve water.

Mr. Granger then introduced Dan Lang, Director of Strategic Operations, NYSDOH. Mr. Lang began his presentation on NYC-Nassau County Water Supply Interconnection Feasibility Study. Mr. Lang covered the number of wells that receive water treatment as well as the processes used. Mr. Lang described the survey questions asked water system providers including those about contaminant levels in water, treatment systems and the likelihood of purchasing water from NYC. Mr. Lang provided the Board with an analysis of the survey results.

Mr. Granger asked if there was comment by the public. None was received.

Mr. Granger announced that the next meeting as well as the next public hearing is scheduled for Wednesday December 8th.

As there was no further business to be considered, on motion made by Mr. White, duly seconded by Mr. Schneider, the meeting was adjourned at 11:18 a.m.