

LICAP Minutes

September 13, 2023
Suffolk County Water Authority – Education Center
260 Motor Parkway
Hauppauge, New York 11788

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Adopt Minutes from Meeting of June 21, 2023
 - On a motion by Mr. Szabo, duly seconded by Mr. Granger, the June 21 minutes were tabled until the next meeting.
3. Presentation: Seatuck Water Reuse Roadmap & Action Plan
 - Steve Hadjiyane and John Turner gave a presentation on the roadmap and plan.
 - They stated water reuse, or water recycling, is a complementary strategy that can help Long Island address its water issues. It involves “reusing” highly treated wastewater generated from sewage treatment plants for water-dependent purposes instead of discharging it into the ocean or local coastal waters.
 - The presentation was followed by a questions and answer session.
4. State of the Aquifer Report Update
 - Ty Fuller gave an update on the draft report. The working group has decided on four topics that this year’s report will focus on:
 1. Lead and copper
 2. Drought and conservation
 3. PFAS
 4. County wide monitoring effort
 - Seeking feedback and comments from the Commission until November 15, 2023
 - Working to hold public hearing for the report on December 6, 2023
5. Our Water Our Live (OWOL) Conservation Update
 - Theodore Aponte said the interns for OWOL have been attending street fairs with merchandise geared towards children and the interns received positive feedback.
 - OWOL plans to do outreach at Ujamaa fest in Wyandanch.
6. LICAP Reauthorization Update
 - Both Nassau and Suffolk legislature’s are looking to reauthorize LICAP in the coming months.
 - Presiding Officer McCaffrey is looking to secure 2023 funding.
7. Hazardous Site Identification Program Update –
 - Dr. Magdeline Laba from Cornell University gave an update on the project.
 - Due to delays, Cornell couldn’t start the project at the initial date of September ’23 however, can start approximately September ’24.
 - The Suffolk County Legislature recently passed a resolution giving LICAP up to one year to go into contract with Cornell and an additional three years to complete the project.
 - The contract between Cornell and LICAP will be finalized soon.

8. LICAP – LINAP Outreach Coordination
 - Paul Granger said he is looking for LICAP to continue the relationship with LINAP.
 - Dorian Dale will represent LICAP at the next October meeting.
9. Financial Updated – Ty Fuller
 - There's approximately \$104,000 in the account.
 - That amount will be reduced once ZE Creative Communications submit their invoices.
10. Other Business
 - Susan Van Petten from the DEC gave an update on water reuse on the State level.
11. Public Comment
12. Next LICAP Meeting Scheduled for Wednesday, December 6th at 10:00AM
 - On a motion by Mr. Szabo, duly seconded by Mr. Dale, meeting had ended.