

LICAP Minutes

December 6, 2023
Suffolk County Water Authority – Education Center
260 Motor Parkway
Hauppauge, New York 11788

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Adopt Minutes from Meeting of September 13, 2023
 - On a motion by Mr. Szabo, duly seconded by Mr. Granger, the June 21, 2023 and September 13, 2023 minutes were approved unanimously.
3. Long Island GW Sustainability Study Update
 - Chris Engelhardt and Jennifer Pilewski gave an update on the study.
 - Chris indicated that the model will not be released until spring 2024 for Western Long Island with Eastern Long Island expected to be completed by the end of the year.
4. Conservation Reporting Update
 - Chris Engelhardt and Jennifer Pilewski gave an update on the study.
 - The data provided showed that pumpage was higher in Suffolk County than Nassau County. From 2017-2023 average daily pumpage was down in Nassau County, while it increased in Suffolk County.
 - The presentation was followed by a questions and answer session. There was discussion as to whether Nassau County's longer history of conservation education could be playing a role in the differences between usages. Others pointed to Suffolk County's water generally being lower in cost.
5. LICAP Reauthorization Update
 - Daniel Dubois updated the board on the reauthorization of LICAP by the Nassau and Suffolk County legislatures.
6. Financial Update
 - There's approximately \$104,000 in the account.
 - The Suffolk County Legislature recently approved an additional \$100,000 in funding but LICAP has not yet received it.
 - Mr. Szabo was asked to give an update on the audit but has not yet received one from the auditor.
7. Other Business
 - No additional business was conducted.
8. Public Comment
 - Alexander Peters expressed his concern for the aquifer below Stony Hill and would like SCWA to purchase the land for preservation. Mr. Szabo indicated that SCWA does not buy land for preservation and has not intention of doing so now.
 - Donna Kreyborg, the Chair of Southampton Volunteer Ambulance requested additional information on water preservation. Mr. Szabo pointed her towards the SCWA for further educational materials.
9. On a motion by Mr. Szabo, duly seconded by Mr. Granger, meeting ended.