



Approved Minutes: March 10, 2011
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MANHASSET BAY PROTECTION COMMITTEE

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Attendees: Bob Keane, Chair, Pasqua Dziadul, Ray Herbert, Don Parker, Fred Pollack, Jeff Zeh, Megan Loeb, Kevin Braun, Jennifer Wilson-Pines

Adoption of the Minutes of February 10, 2010 Moved: as amended, Fred Polack

Seconded: Jeff Zeh

New Business:

2010-2011 MS4 reports: Reporting period ended March 9, 2011. Form will not be changing though updated one will be on line (date changes). JWP will send out an email blast to villages reminding them that the reporting period is over and goals for next year. An MBPC MS4 form will be completed and sent out by the end of March. Things to do in coming years; Mapping, ORI (Outfall recognizance inventory) Stormwater water materials assembled.

http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/water_pdf/ms4anrpt.pdf

Egg oiling Season: Fred Pollack will check if Green Team is going out. Town can apply for permit online. JWP will send a link to the permit.

LISS CAC: Meeting today. Spent most time on working on a five to ten year planning strategy and one a two-year action plan.

Old Business:

Festivals: Port Washington Nature and History Fest went very well, pictures up on Facebook. Coming up; LI Sound Day, Earth Day, EcoFest May 14-15, HarborFest June 5. JWP will need volunteers. Discussion: Reach out to non-participatory members to help out? Send out a schedule?

Boater Pollution Prevention Grant: contract has been signed and sent back. Will be starting do the information gathering ASAP, since we are late starting.

Signage: Meeting with Paul Singer went well. Three topics were chosen:

Sunset Park: watershed, Baxter Pond: waterbirds/feeding (geese, mallards, green-wing teal, hooded merganser, northern pintail, summer – black-crowned night heron, Snowy and great egret, and Mill Pond: colonial history/mills/changing landscape ponds. Paul Singer is sending a proposal.

Port Washington North is also contracting Paul Singer. Initially there will two signs to be competed for the mid June Opening, but looking to a total of five signs, to accompany the art installations.

Facebook: Facebook page is up, please go and Like to build numbers.

Boat trip – who should we invite? Do with WFA again? Reach out to upland municipalities to give them an insight. JWP will get dates and post a doodle poll.

Meeting dates: April date is a conflict for Plandome Manor

Municipal Reports:

TNH Approved bond for North Sheets Creek remediation. Remove more debris, stabilize shoreline.

BayWalk grant – hired contractor, will have a kick off meeting shortly. Design team of Debruin, EEA, Retnaure.

Blue Ways Trail - tentative plans being firmed up, will be refining and then got to steering committee for review. Might tie in with Clean Boating Event.

Working on getting and installing storm drain inserts. \$150k worth of inserts. The Town is working on a list locations. They will likely put them into salt yards, DPW yards, plus major drain areas on roads Town owns. Company, Fabco, is doing survey of sites.

Cooperative high school program for rowing in Port Washington. Possible boat house at Manorhaven Park.

Manorhaven/TNH: Medical waste on Manorhaven beach. Might have washed up earlier, but been buried under the snow. Medical waste has tracking numbers so police are involved. Boat ramp is going to be “swept”. DPW is working on redesigning ramp. Pool is on schedule, skate park in July.

Sands Point: Lands End is a done. House was completely stripped, windows, marble, mantles, doors, and demolished.

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 14

Meeting dates for 2011: Mark your Calendars!

Proposed Meeting schedule for 2011: 1/13, 2/10, 3/10, 4/14, 5/12, Boat trip, 7/14, AUGUST NO MEETING, 9/8, 10/13, 11/17 MOVED TO AVOID TOWN BUDGET HEARING, 12/8.

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/71195.html>

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8695.html>

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8699.html>