



Manhasset Bay Protection Committee

Final Minutes: June 9, 2026, 6:15pm

Inspiration Wharf

Attendance: Bob Keane (Chairman, Port Washington North), Annie Mendelson (Great Neck), Gary Lewandowski (Flower Hill), Jeff Stone (Manorhaven), Kristina Lobosco (Plandome Heights), Charles Comer (Baxter Estates), Nancy Shahverdi (Commissioner of Planning, Town of North Hempstead), Rich Dunphy (Plandome), Tom Lang (Plandome Manor), Louis Silfin (Sands Point), Samantha Wilder (Water Quality Coordinator), Sarah Deonarine (Director)

Meeting was called to order at 6:15pm with a quorum in attendance.

Note: Action items are in **yellow highlight**. *Motions are in italicized underline.*

Discussion & Motion points:

1. *Jeff Stone made a motion to adopt the minutes of April 23, 2026.* Tom Lang seconded. All were in favor and the motion carried.
2. *Charles Comer made a motion to set a cap of \$300 for the summer and fall 2026 beach cleanups.* Jeff Stone seconded. The first beach cleanup will be on Sunday, August 9th at 9:30am with Kostal Paddle at Manorhaven Beach Town Park. All were in favor and the motion carried.
3. *Charles Comer made a motion to set fall 2026 meeting dates as September 24, October 15, and November 19.* Tom Lang seconded. Discussion: these dates may change when the detailed school calendars are released. All were in favor and the motion carried.
4. Water Quality Improvement Plan (WQIP)¹: *Rich Dunphy made a motion to reinstate the WQIP Recommendations subcommittee from November 2025 to review the final chapter, redistribute to the full Committee, and provide recommendations to the full Committee, and then send it to NYS Department of State.* Gary Lewandowski seconded. All were in favor and the motion carried. Discussion: The Draft Implementation Strategy is ready for Committee review. The subcommittee members are Bob Keane, Tom Lang, Kevin Braun, Maria Branco, and Sarah Deonarine. This is the final chapter of the WQIP.

Upcoming meetings and events:

- Next Meeting: September 24th
- Upcoming meetings: October 15th and November 19th
- Upcoming events:
 - Beach cleanup, August 9th
 - Joint Protection Committee meeting, Fall

Meeting adjourned at 6:25pm

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