



Final Minutes  
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## M A N H A S S E T B A Y P R O T E C T I O N C O M M I T T E E

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***Present: Bob Keane, Bill Clemency, Pasqua Dziadul, Nora Haagenson, Fred Pollack, Jeff Zeh, Megan Loeb, Jennifer Wilson-Pines***

***Adoption of the Minutes of June 8, 2011 Moved Nora Haagenson, Seconded Jeff Zeh***

### **New Business:**

Welcome, introductions:

Kayak Run: Set for August 13. Volunteers are needed to man station points. Expecting 60-80 boats

LISS CAC harbors tour: The sloop, Sound Waters, will be touring 7 harbors to present the LISS CAC action agenda. Workshops, photos ops, and a sail. Closest event is Sea Cliff yacht Club in Hempstead Harbor. Manhasset Bay can be included but they would need a contribution of \$1100. Funding could come from dedicated education fund. Committee would have to make a contingent resolution, as Town board would also have to approve a resolution. The Committee decided that public boat tours, in conjunction with the library, would reach a greater audience.

### **Old Business:**

Boater Pollution Prevention Grant: Resolutions for purchases are done. JWP will be on board 4 of the 6 PW Library Nautical Committee boat tours this summer to give an environmental overview. Brochure has been reviewed by several groups and is ready to print, just looking at different waterproof papers. JWP is asking for an extension on the grant into next years boating season.

**Interpretive Signage: Paul Singer has a contract and we are ready to finalize the text, and then send to Fossil for production. PDF's will be emailed to all committee members before finalization. Resolution presented to the Committee that the NYSCRIP Grant will be returned. MBPC is unable to complete due to circumstances beyond our control. Bill Clemency moved, Jeff Zeh seconded.**

BlueWays Trail: The consultants presented their work to the Steering Committee, many comments were made and are being incorporated. The first set of plans can be accessed at Site: <http://ftp.np-npv.com:8080> Login: blueway Password: blueway Pasqua said she has seen many kayaks in East Creek, Sands Point recently.

Suffolk County Stormwater Conference: Suffolk County Planning in conjunction with Citizen's Campaign for the Environment held a Stormwater conference on June 22, with some excellent onsite vendor products demonstrated and several interesting panels. The proceedings can be accessed at; (still waiting for link at this time)

Water Quality Data: June readings were very good for the month at all sites. Mill Pond is also helping uptaking nitrogen with the new planting and weir. There has not been a large algae bloom in the pond as previously.

**Municipal Reports:**

Town: Manorhaven Pool has been reopened to large crowds. Skate Park will start construction next week.

Stannards Brook: Under construction, slightly behind, planting may not go in until the spring. Working on getting eastern portion transferred back from PW Water District to Nassau County so cost of land could be used as a grant match.

Manorhaven: Streetscape rain garden project has been finalized and is going out to bid, Ashwood – Cottonwood will be covered.

Port Washington North: Art on the Bay will be installed early August.

**Next Meeting: September 8**

**Meeting dates for 2011: Mark your Calendars!**

Meeting schedule for 2011: 9/8, 10/13, 11/17 MOVED TO AVOID TOWN BUDGET HEARING, 12/8.