



# Manhasset Bay Protection Committee

## Meeting Minutes: October 20, 2022, 7:30pm

*Meeting was held in-person at the Science Museum of Long Island*

**Attendance:** Bob Keane (Chairman, Port Washington North), Maria Branco (Baxter Estates), Nora Haagenson (Baxter Estates), Annie Mendelson (Great Neck), Dan Fucci (Nassau Co), Tom Lang (Plandome Manor), Kevin Braun (North Hempstead), Carey Ye (Kensington), John Keiser (Guest- Baxter Pond Foundation, Beyond Beautification)

**The meeting was called to order at 7:45pm without a quorum.**

### **Discussion & Motion points:**

The meeting was held at the Science Museum of Long Island. Mr. Braun was asked to direct the meeting as Ms. Deonarine had Covid.

Seven motions were tabled due to lack of a quorum.

### **Discussions:**

- MBPC did 5 tabling events this year: Earth Day, a children's library program, Harbor Fest, SMLI, and Manhasset Al Fresco. Ms Deonarine also gave away items at the clean-ups
- The Committee had voted in April to have our consultant, Dvirka & Bartilucci (DB), do a water quality report, but we couldn't do that, because it wasn't on the original contract. Instead, they are doing the 2022 Data Usability Assessment.
- The DEC's advanced notice of saline waters reclassification has been difficult to comprehend, but the comments in the comment letter are the best that could be surmised at this point.

### **Committee Updates:**

- Boat Tour: Tom Lang reported that the boat tour went well and that it allowed many officials and members of the public to see Manhasset Bay from the water. He added that it was also very informative.

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- Water Quality Improvement Plan (DOS) Grant – Mr. Braun and the committee’s consultant from Nelson Pope and Voorhis (NPV) met with the NYS Department of State to discuss the grant requirements and Tasks associated with the grant, including Task 7 the Goals and Vision Statement of the grant.
- Seabin Floating Trash Receptacle at Capris Marina - Tabled
- LINAP<sup>1</sup> (Dan Fucci, Nassau County) – The County submitted the final 9 Element plan to DEC in June. DEC had a few, relatively minor comments to which they need a response by July 14<sup>th</sup>, and then they’ll accept it. A press conference is expected soon.
- LISS CAC -Tabled
- WAC – Councilwoman Dalimonte is leading an effort to reseed Manhasset Bay with Spat on Shell clams.
- Nassau S.E.P.T.I.C grant program – Mr. Fucci expressed that through the American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) the County was able to secure 2 million dollars for continuation of the Septic program. The County is going to match that amount for a total of 4 million dollars.
- Army Corps - on the Army Corps project - they confirmed the Throgs Nexk bridge and everything East is out of play.
- New DEC MS4 permit – No further information
- New DEC Pathogen TMDL – No further information

**Municipal Updates:**

- No Municipal updates were provided

**Upcoming meetings and events:**

- Upcoming meetings: November 3, 2022

*Meeting ended at 8:45, no quorum was available for adjournment.*

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<sup>1</sup> Long Island Nitrogen Action Plan

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