



Manhasset Bay Protection Committee

Agenda: March 21, 2024, 7:30pm

Town Hall, Law Library

220 Plandome Rd, Manhasset

Welcome & Introductions

Presentation: Overview of NYSDEC's new MS4¹ Stormwater Permit (GP-0-24-001) by Eric Swenson (~45 minutes)

Discussion & Motion points:

1. _____ made a motion to finalize the 2024 Committee dues at \$53,400.00, broken down as \$24,000 from Nassau County; \$6,000 from the Town of North Hempstead, and \$1,800 from each Village. _____ seconded.
2. _____ made a motion to adopt the minutes of January 18, 2024. _____ seconded.
3. _____ made a motion to retroactively send a letter of support for Save the Sound's grant proposal to the Long Island Sound Funders Collaborative Stewardship Fund to add qPCR DNA source tracking² to their laboratory. _____ seconded.
4. _____ made a motion to purchase supplies for the 2024 summer water quality sampling season at a cost not to exceed \$650. _____ seconded.
5. Manorhaven Beach outfall project with IEC³ (presentation by Samantha Wilder and then vote): _____ made a motion to sign-on to the IEC's 2024 Long Island Sound Pathogen Monitoring Network Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) and Memorandum of Agreement (MOA). _____ seconded.
6. Discussion: educational campaign with other protection committees (and possible vote)
7. Update from high schooler Grace Punzalan about her program
8. Eagle Scout educational campaign: how do we get permission to place signs at Steppingstone Park and Great Neck Estates
9. Discussion: April meeting?
10. Clean-up at Bay Walk Park on May 18th

¹ Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System

² This is a method used to determine the source of bacteria (e.g., human, avian, etc)

³ Interstate Environmental Commission

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Updates, Reminders, & Municipal Updates:

- Educating new Board members about the Committee
- Shellfish Seeding Grant
- WQIP⁴, LISS CAC⁵, Nassau S.E.P.T.I.C. program; Water quality report RFP⁶ status; Seabin

Upcoming meetings and events:

- Next Meeting: April? Or May 9
- May 13th: Long Island Sound Study Futures Fund grant application closes
- Upcoming meetings: May 9, June 13
- Upcoming events: Spring 2024 beach clean-up at Baywalk Park – May 18th

⁴ Water Quality Improvement Plan; funded by grant from NYS Department of State (DOS) under Title 11 of the Environmental Protection Fund

⁵ Long Island Sound Study's Citizens Advisory Committee, MBPC is a member

⁶ Request for Proposals

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