

# Stormwater Coalition of Tompkins County

## Meeting Minutes

May 21, 2014

Attendees: Linda Aarisma, Ryan Sherry, Dave Sprout, Darby Kiley, Marty Moseley

Angel discussed the stormwater annual report and let the members know that the report is complete and that it will be presented at the June 16<sup>th</sup> Water Resources Council meeting.

Funding of the Floating Classroom for stormwater education/outreach was discussed. Angel asked for clarification as to who contributes to the IO and if all stormwater coalition members contribute. Darby will get an updated contribution list to Angel. Funding of the Floating Classroom occurs through the IO and member municipalities see this as how they are funding the floating classroom's stormwater education efforts. Education goals were also discussed as the Floating Classroom hasn't been given any goals or objectives to fill in regards to stormwater education. Coalition members expressed interest in possible use of the enviroscape and discussing what can be done at home to prevent stormwater runoff/pollution.

Angel provided the list of WQIP tasks that were not completed during the grant period to those that weren't at the last meeting for review and comment.

Angel and Darby discussed the Green Infrastructure Training that was put on by the EMC at the Borg Warner library. Madison Quinn presented Onondaga County's "Save the Rain" program at this event. She discussed the green and grey infrastructure practices that have been installed throughout Syracuse to comply with their EPA mandate. She mentioned that all the engineering plans for the projects are publicly available on their website. They have also created a Green Infrastructure Maintenance manual that can be found on their website also. Angel spoke with Madison at the event and she is willing to come speak to the coalition, if members are interested in holding a presentation/meeting with her.

Car wash BMPs were discussed. Car wash events are starting in local municipalities and Village of Lansing has asked DEC for guidance on BMPs.

Excel Visual sent Angel an IDDE Education/Outreach DVD that had short radio/tv/internet IDDE educational videos. They asked that Angel show the video to the coalition members to see if there is interest. The total cost is \$5,000 and the videos could be put on tv, radio, or internet for IDDE

educational efforts. Coalition members did not feel the dvd was worth the cost. Members mentioned that if the coalition wanted a video made, we should seek local resources (Ithaca College/Cornell) for low-cost assistance in creating an educational/outreach piece.

The stormwater article should be in the Ithaca Times and associated newspapers. Coalition members mentioned that they have seen the ad.

**\*\*\*Next Meeting July 16, 2014**