

# Stormwater Coalition of Tompkins County

## Meeting Minutes

July 16, 2014

Angel asked coalition members if they would like to have a presentation on the Cayuga Lake Modeling Project from Sharon Anderson, CCE. Sharon is on the education committee and approached Angel about giving a presentation to the coalition. Coalition members expressed interest in having such a presentation. Angel will follow up with Sharon and see if she is available to present at the next coalition meeting in September.

Angel provided Bill Foster's responses to coalition member's questions regarding stormwater education on the Floating Classroom via email. Coalition members reviewed his responses and discussed municipalities contributing to the IO and funding of the Floating Classrooms efforts. Most members of the coalition contribute to the IO, but some don't. Lynn Leopold expressed the Floating Classroom's need for additional funding. Creig Hebdon said he would review the funds available in the coalition account and once those numbers are available, further funding of the Floating Classroom could be discussed.

Angel discussed the list she created when reviewing the WQIP work plan to determine tasks that weren't completed and the need to identify tasks that the coalition members would like to complete. Coalition members had a discussion about the funds that were remaining and what kinds of projects could be funded. Angel discussed the ability of Tompkins County Soil and Water Conservation District's to reallocate funds from FL-LOWPA, at an amount of approximately \$2,000-\$4,000 a year, to fund stormwater related projects that the coalition is interested in implementing. Angel asked coalition members to review this list and discuss what tasks/projects they are interested in implementing so she can move forward with securing funds.

Scheduling another green infrastructure tour was discussed. Creig Hebdon agreed to lead the tour in October. The dates of October 9<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup> were discussed. Angel will update the flyer and create a doodle poll to get input on a preferred date from municipalities and their boards.

Angel let coalition members know that she will be giving an IDDE and Site Plan Review Training on August 20<sup>th</sup> at the Dryden Fire Department. If coalition members would like to send people to this training they can register online at: <http://stboa.org/>

Angel asked coalition members if they are interested in having any additional training (NYS Design Manual/Green Infrastructure) this year.

\*Next meeting scheduled for September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 1:30 pm at the Town of Ithaca DPW