

Stormwater Coalition of Tompkins County

Meeting Minutes

May 13, 2015

Angel notified coalition members that GP-0-15-003 NYSDEC MS4 General Permit is now in effect.

The dog waste newspaper ad was quickly discussed to ensure all coalition members approved of the ad. Angel has to double check the link on the Ithaca Times website to ensure that it's being directed to the full ad on the coalition website.

Angel provided an update on the NYSDEC Stormwater Annual Report. The report is close to complete, but Angel is still waiting on additional information from a few municipalities. Angel will finalize the report and get it to DEC by June 1.

The WQIP funding opportunity was discussed with coalition members. Angel needs to know what tasks to specifically to apply for funding for. We went through the tables provided in the WQIP Program Overview and discussed what mapping tasks would be covered. Delineating sewersheds as well as mapping culverts, catch basins, and ditches were all prioritized in the program overview. Coalition members asked Angel to email the program overview so they could review it. Coalition members agreed to review the program overview and get back in touch with Angel in regards to the mapping needs of their community as some municipalities have mapped their sewershed and others have not.

Scheduling a drainage law training with the Cornell Local Roads Program was discussed. Angel provided an overview of what the training would cover. Coalition members are interested in this training and would like it scheduled in October 2015. Angel will contact David Orr to schedule the training.

Next coalition meeting will be June 17th at 1:30pm at the Town of Ithaca DPW. We'll be meeting to discuss the WQIP application.