

Stormwater Coalition of Tompkins County

March 14, 2012 Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Ellen Hahn, Sue Beeners, Lynn Leopold, Darby Kiley, Josh Bogdan, Barry Goodrich, Angel Hinickle

Codes Review to find Obstacles to Implementing Green Infrastructure – Deb Caraco from the Center for Watershed Protection (CWP) joined us to discuss a potential project with the CWP and the Park Foundation. CWP will be applying for funding through the Park Foundation to implement a “codes review” project with the Stormwater Coalition municipalities. This project would involve a municipal official (Code Enforcement) going through a Code and Ordinance Worksheet (similar to the one I forwarded last week). Deb wanted to get a sense for whether the municipalities thought this type of project was valuable and if there is staff time to complete the review (worksheet). Coalition members agreed that this is a valuable project and said we would write a letter of support. Angel is going to write a draft and send it to Coalition members for review. The proposal is due by April 6th so we’ll have to have our letter of support to Deb before then.

Deadline for Submission of Annual Reporting Material – **All annual reporting information (Excel Spreadsheet) must be submitted to Angel by April 13th** to ensure that there is time to complete and combine the report for all municipalities.

Annual Report Public Meeting – The Coalition discussed presenting the Joint Annual Report at the May 21st Water Resources Council Meeting. Angel emailed Kathy Wilsea asking to be added to the agenda.

Measurable Goals for the Stormwater Annual Report – The measurable goals that Angel developed for MCM 1 and 2 were discussed. It seems as though everyone is content with them, no comments were received.

SWCD Printed Stormwater Materials – Soil and Water Conservation District printed materials were circulated so that members can see what printed materials are already available and being distributed by Tompkins County Soil and Water. If anyone is interested in these materials for distribution, please let me know.

Green Infrastructure Training – The coalition would like to move forward with a Green Infrastructure Training in the Spring. Please ask your Planning Boards and other municipal officials if they would be interested and times that work for them (Is later afternoon better?) and then we can go ahead and set a date/time.

Next Coalition Meeting is May 9th at 1:30 pm.