

Steering Committee Meeting
Monday August 28, 2017
3:00pm

Present: Steve Lynch
Ken Post
Greg Rejman
Leslie Baxter
Megan Bell
Ed Wagner
Jim Sierzenga

Meeting began at 3:00pm

The group reviewed the minutes of the previous meeting minutes and everyone agreed on the format and content. The minutes will be posted to the projects website.

The group reviewed the list of people who have expressed interest in participating in the various stakeholder groups. The lake advocates group and the agricultural representatives group have a good number of willing participants. The business/contractor group is still waiting for some individuals to respond to initial contacts and the town/municipalities group is also still waiting for individuals to respond to initial contacts. A letter asking for participation was sent to all the town clerks within the Watershed. Steve shared that the WQMA group is working with various highway superintendents discussing best roadway practices and that he would see if any of them would be interested in participating in the stakeholder group as well.

The lake advocates group and the agriculture representatives group will be receiving an informational packet as well as a list of potential meeting dates and times. The dates will be scheduled for the second and/or third week of September. The meetings will be in the evening and will most likely last one to one and half hours.

Steve has volunteered to be the facilitator and members of the steering committee are being encouraged to attend as many of the meetings as they are able.

Steve reviewed the document with the organized feedback that was received from the public meetings and comments through the website as well as feedback from various experts. Steve also drafted a note that is on the front page stating that this is just conversation points they are not a draft version of the revisions. This document in pdf format as well as a copy of the current rules and regulations, a copy of the Skaneateles watershed rules and regulations and a brief cover letter explaining the goals and expectations will be sent to all participants of the stakeholder groups.

The group also discussed possibly combining the business/contractor and town/municipality stakeholder group if not enough participants expressed interest in participating. The letter asking for participation was sent to the town clerks in the Watershed, but have not had much response.

The group discussed the possibility that they may be waiting until their next Board and/or council meeting to present it to the members.

Megan will send out another doodle poll for our next steering committee meeting, most likely the first week of September.

With nothing further the meeting ended at 3:30pm.