

Stormwater Coalition of Tompkins County

February 19, 2013

Minutes

As discussed in previous meetings, excess funds were received when the WQIP Round 6 and Round 7, 8, and 9 were closed out. Total remaining funds in the WQIP

Available to coalition - \$23,000

Three funding proposals submitted to the Coalition were reviewed. The Chestnut Community Garden Water Catchment and Landscape Project proposal was declined since coalition members did not think it would beneficially impact all municipalities in the coalition and would not assist in meeting NYSDEC MCM requirements. The Tompkins County Green Streets Retrofit Evaluation Project was also declined, because members did not think it was applicable to work being conducted currently.

The Tompkins County Wetland Mapping proposal was discussed and questions were asked regarding how it would satisfy NYSDEC requirements and how municipalities other than Dryden would benefit from the work completed. Darby will contact Ellen Hahn to discuss the proposal and determine if it will be helpful in meeting NYSDEC requirements. She also explained that this is a pilot project and could be expanded to the other municipalities throughout the County.

Ryan Sherry asked the coalition members questions about the upcoming NYSDEC stormwater audit. He asked for input from municipalities that have been audited and advice on how to prepare. Angel suggested that she may be able to help the County prepare for the audit; however, it would have to be discussed with her District Manager.

Angel briefly discussed annual reporting and that the reporting form will be sent out fairly soon, as the end of the reporting period is March 9.

Angel briefly discussed website development. A home page is up, but a lot more work has to be completed. The web address is www.tcstormwater.org.