

Stormwater Coalition September 19, 2012

Meeting Minutes

The green infrastructure tour held on September 13th was discussed. Approximately 12 people attended the event. Representatives attended from the Town of Ulysses, Town of Caroline, Village of Lansing, Town of Ulysses, and NYSDEC with Creig Hebdon from the Town of Ithaca leading the tour. Feedback gained from participants was positive, all thought it was a great tour and enjoyed viewing the different practices.

Sue Beeners mentioned that the Town of Danby has questioned what their getting for the \$1,500 they pay in dues to the stormwater coalition. Angel is going to type up a short document detailing the work conducted by coalition for Sue to distribute to the Town board. Coalition members briefly discussed the possibility of lowering Danby's dues since they are not a regulated MS4. We will discuss the possibility of lowering Danby's dues at the next meeting when more members are present.

An update on the WQIP grant closeouts was provided. All paperwork has been submitted to NYSDEC and is currently being reviewed by the Albany office. Once Angel knows that the reimbursement amounts are definitive, she will send out a document detailing the sums that will be reimbursed to those municipalities that are still owed money. Once these sums are definitive, the municipality can invoice Soil and Water. Due to the amount of match compared to the amount of funds spent, we will be receiving additional funds, above what we have to pay out to municipalities. We will discuss possible ways to use these funds at the next meeting. If you have any thoughts/ideas please present them then.

Upcoming events were discussed and flyers/information were passed out. Tompkins County Soil and Water is holding a tire collection event on October 13th at the Lansing Highway Department (10 Town Barn Rd, Lansing) from 9am – 1pm. All car, light truck, and small agricultural tires without rims will be collected for \$2.00 and tractor trailer tires (without the rims) will be collected for \$3.00. A flyer for the Southern Tier Stormwater Symposium was passed around also.