

Stormwater Coalition of Tompkins County

Meeting Agenda

February 10, 2021

Stormwater Website – Developer selection, need municipality to contract with developer.

Dave Sprout said there hasn't been any word from bookkeeper on holding contract for web development. Jon spoke about the District's inability to hold contract, District not a member of the coalition and there is risk for the District to take responsibility for contract for organization we're not a member of or have legal authority over. Could the District be a member of the coalition? Or could the District be included in the contract to be able to sign contracts on behalf of the contract. John Z discussed the need for someone to make administrative authority to make these decisions. So each municipal coordinator doesn't have to keep asking for mundane things.

Brent/John Z: Ask the County to have a bigger role in the coalition and its responsibilities. Should we bring these issue to TCOG.

Ask TCOG for more administrative function from the county, however, suggests looking to District to be members of the coalition and we can take over more of the administrative tasks that the Town of Ithaca is now doing. It would be a harder sell to get County to take on these functions.

**Hold off on sharing the one page document for fully funded coalition until we hear back from Jon on the District being a coalition member and serving more of an admin role.

Post Construction Practices Database – adding more users to add/edit data

*Meeting with County IT about mapping. Send geocortex mapping link and log in to the coalition. Include City of Ithaca IT, Dondi and any others on meeting with County IT.

*Hiring of field staff through CCE

NYSDEC 4-hour Erosion and Sediment Control – City of Ithaca – 12 people Town Dryden – needs recertification. Town of Ithaca – 8 people in need of training. Ask about training highway staff here in County building downstairs.

Erosion and Sediment Control/SWPPP Training for Municipal Officials – update on the MS4 permit as the first training and SWPPP training as a second training. Try to have it done in a month or two.

Update on MS4 Permit – see notes that were emailed

Progressing MS4 Mapping Effort

Talk Jon about hiring field staff this year.

Next Meeting

March 17, 2021 ½ meeting to discuss updates on whether TCSWCD can join coalition, where we are on the stormwater mapping/meeting with County IT and where we are with hiring field staff for mapping.