

Moodna Creek Watershed Intermunicipal Council

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MEETING SUMMARY

10:00am Thursday July 26, 2018

Village Hall, Village of Woodbury

Meeting began at 10:15 am

Council members present: *See attached sign-in sheet*

Council Business

Vote on meeting minutes from April: No vote, no quorum.

Grant award from the HREP for stream gauges: The OCWA has an executed contract with NYSDEC for an enhanced stream gage network in the Watershed. OCWA will be releasing an RFP soon that will solicit professional services for the design of the stream network, installation of gages, and possibly a year of monitoring and reporting on the data that will be collected. The Council informally agreed to provide \$8,000 as a match for this project. A meeting will be convened to review the proposals once they are received, likely in September 2018.

Update of operating procedures: No major developments. Further discussion at October 25 meeting.

Science and Outreach Committee report

Kiosks: J. Beaumont has been doing an excellent job designing the kiosks. He has a to-scale model of one in his garage. A local Eagle Scout troop will eventually construct the kiosks. Some discussion of hiring a graphic artist to refine J's designs. Tentative Fall 2018 completion date.

Outreach events: There is interest in having more outreach events. Previous events included various hikes and paddling trips around OC, a visit to the Hudson Highlands Nature Museum for Amphibian Exploration Day. Suggestions for future events included paddling Walton Lake, a BBQ at the Black Rock Fish and Game Club, and a dinner with keynote speaker(s). A fundraiser golf outing was mentioned but discussion was held off for the August 3rd committee meeting.

Presentation from Monroe-Woodbury High School AP Environmental Science class:

Jill Jeffrey's AP Environmental Science class conducted a water analysis of Walton Lake. They were funded in part by a grant from the MCWIC to research invasive species and water quality around the lake. The students tested dissolved oxygen saturation, nitrate concentration, turbidity, phosphate concentration, coliform bacteria presence, and macro- and micro-invertebrate classification. Overall, their research was of high quality. Mrs. Jeffrey's hopes to continue working with the Council for future AP Environmental Science projects.

Next meeting **October 25, 2018.**

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