

Meeting Notes

Rensselaer County MS4 Communities Meeting
Schodack Town Hall
December 18, 2018
10:00 a.m.

The meeting opened at 10:00. The first item on the agenda was introductions.

The second item on the agenda was New Training Videos. The group has purchased three new training videos, *SPCC – for Municipalities* for municipal oil facilities, *Environmental Responsibility and Management Systems*, and *IDDE – A Grate Concern*. Ms. von der Heide attempted to show *IDDE – A Grate Concern*, but had issues with sound.

While speakers were being found, the meeting continued with the next item on the agenda, Draft MS4 Permit. The final MS4 Stakeholder meeting was held on November 2nd. Ms. von der Heide had written up a synopsis of the outcomes of the meetings but had forgotten to bring it along and will e-mail it out. DEC will work on the draft permit and hopes to have it out by late winter.

The showing of the video continued. The videos can be signed out to be shown for training. The videos cannot be put on the website for general use as they are copy-writed and would need specific permission from Excal.

The next item on the agenda was the MS4 Communities Website. The website got hacked and the hosting company charged \$240 to get the site up and running again. The attendees approved the payment of this charge. Our website is very stale as it was created by Matt Mastin when he worked for East Greenbush and no one knows how to update it. Mr. Jaeger then discussed the possibility of having a website that would be shared with Rensselaer County Soil and Water Conservation District which he would maintain. The website would be created on a platform such as GoDaddy which is much cheaper. The attendees agreed to the idea. Mr. Jaeger will discuss the website more in the January meeting.

The next item on the agenda was Local BMPs. A discussion on solar farms started this section. If a community wants to tax a solar farm, they only have 60 days after notification by the solar farm company that they are interested in locating a solar farm in the community to notify the solar farm community that a PILOT will be required or they will not be able to negotiate a PILOT. Brunswick is requiring a full SWPPP for solar farms. Between the access roads and all the base areas, there is over one acre of disturbance. Brunswick is requiring fertilization and seeding to keep erosion at bay.

The MS4 Communities bank account has \$2,756.38 in it.

The next meeting will be held in the Rensselaer County Office Building.

Attendees:

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Next year's meetings

January 15, 2019 – Rensselaer County Office Building
March 19, 2019 – Schaghticoke Town Hall
May 21, 2019 – Poestenkill Town Hall
July 16, 2019
September 17, 2019
November 19, 2019