

MINUTES OF MS4 COMMITTEE MEETING  
April 13, 2015

Present: Paul Shepherd, Peter Reich, John Colby, Chris Tehan, Laury Dowd  
Absent: Butch Labrozzi, Jay Card, Billy Banks

The committee reviewed the draft MS4 Annual Report. After review and discussion it was approved for presentation to the Town Board. It would also be made available for public review prior to be finalized and sent to the NYS DEC prior to the June 1, 2015 deadline.

Laury reported that that DEC reps had been in touch with her re the renewal of the MS4 general permit, scheduled to expire on April 30, 2015. The DEC said that they intended to issue a two year interim permit that was identical to the old permit. They were lettering Shelter Island know because for purposes of this interim permit they would not be making the promised change to delete Dering Harbor from the impaired waterbodies list. They had promised to make this change, but because of the on-going litigation with the Natural Resources Defense Council they wanted to keep the status quo. The interim permit would give them an opportunity to resolve the litigation and revise the permit more thoroughly. They indicated that even though Dering Harbor would be removed from the list, they felt that Shelter Island would continue to be listed as an MS4 because it bordered the Peconic Estuary System which they feel is impaired. Laury said that the DEC's own maps show any impairment in the Peconic Estuary System to be limited to the area around Flanders and Riverhead—not anywhere near Shelter Island.

It was decided that there would not be an MS4 meeting in May.

The meeting adjourned at 3:50pm.  
The next meeting is June 8, 2015.

The Meeting dates for 2015 are:

~~1/12, 2/9, 3/9,~~ 4/13, 5/11, 6/8, 7/13, 8/10, 9/14, 10/19, 11/9, 12/14