

WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
PO Box 970
Shelter Island, NY 11964

MINUTES OF MEETING
June 22, 2015

Members Present: Hoot Sherman, Peter Grand, Ken Pysher, William Anderson, Albert Dickson, BJ Ianfolla, Gregory Toner, Town Liaison Supervisor Dougherty

Others Present: Julie Lane, Irene Fisher, Fred Stumm, Ronald Busciolano

The meeting opened at 7:30 PM

The next meeting is scheduled for **Monday, July 13, 2015 at 7:30PM.**

May 11, 2015 Meeting Minutes were approved.

New Business:

USGS Presentation:

Irene Fisher, Fred Stumm and Ronald Busciolano, of the USGS, presented information regarding hydrologic data collection and saltwater-intrusion monitoring on Shelter Island. The provisional document is attached to the paper records. They spoke about salt water intrusion into the aquifer and the importance of monitoring chloride levels regularly on Shelter Island.

Monitoring Well Information:

Member Pysher reported that ten well levels have trended down this month, and 3 wells trended up for this month's reading taken on May 20, 2015. He noted that the wells located at Menantic/Evans Road, Dering Harbor Village, Hay Beach and Shorewood are all at their historical lowest levels for May, and all 13 wells are below their May averages. He commented that it is unusually dry for this time of year considering that the heaviest months of water usage have just begun and are still ahead of us. The WAC agreed that Shelter Island needs rain.

2% Tax Law Referendum:

Supervisor Dougherty reported that there is a referendum to extend the 2% tax law for an additional 20 years and the possibility of using a portion of these funds for other purposes, such as updating old septic systems and protecting our natural resources.

Old Business:

USGS Water Quality Proposal:

The WAC agreed that they needed time to digest the information received from the USGS tonight and planned to discuss this at the next scheduled meeting on July 13, 2015.

New Business:

SI Heights POC Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2014:

The WAC reviewed the SIHPOC 2014 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report and discussed the possibility of the Town producing a similar annual report.

Meeting adjourned 9:35 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Danielle LiCausi
Clerk to the Committees