

**Water Resources and Infrastructure Subcommittee (WRIS)** – Steven Colabufo, SCWA, chairman

**Water Resources Opportunity Subcommittee (WROS)** – Bill Merklin, Dvirka and Bartilucci, chairman

We have a new chairman of the WROS – Bill Merklin of Dvirka and Bartilucci – met with him on Aug. 10 to review progress to date and plan future subcomm activities.

Joint subcommittee meetings were held on August 12 and on September 9.

August 12 – presentation by Ron Theofield on history of groundwater management plans on Long island from the late 1960s to now – interesting to see similarities and revolving themes.

We have a final outline for the Groundwater Management Plan, and we have authors for all but one of the 16 subtopics that will be part of the Plan. Bill and Steve are working on getting an author for the remaining one, and have a meeting tomorrow (9/18) with a possible candidate.

September 9 - We requested that all prospective authors submit rough outlines of their topic reports by the 9/9 meeting – most did, some did not. Discussed the outlines and the main ideas behind several of the topic reports. Hopefully, each month several authors will discuss their work and invite commentary from the committee members

We expect to have the remaining outlines in by the next meeting in October. We hope to have rough drafts of topic reports by end of year – may be overly ambitious.

Tentative plan is to have all reports finished by end of 2016, then begin the process of finalizing the Groundwater Management Plan, have it done by spring of 2017.

Subcommittee chairs are currently in the process of getting all reports written, helping out authors where necessary. Ongoing over the next year or so.