

Management Opportunity Subcommittee meeting
Dec 15 at 2:00 PM

In order to avoid conflicts with the Water Resource Board meeting and to get as many people as possible to the subcommittee meeting, we are moving our meeting on the 15th to 2:00 PM.

LICAP Management Opportunities Subcommittee

Agenda for December 15, 2016 November 15, 2016 Notes

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1. Welcome: Jared and Sarah
2. Notes from previous meeting comments
3. Next meetings for the winter
4. Sarah and Tony (John) – how a municipal agreement can work.
5. Frank, Karen and Brenda – criteria for an entity
6. Gerry and Steve- salt water intrusion and the Lloyd
7. Steve, Ty and Dorian continue to work on management gaps-top ten list!
8. Report from Tony on IMA's
9. Goals for the next meetings

Notes from the previous meeting

Jared and Sarah thanked everyone for coming and reviewed the notes from the last meeting.

The identification of gaps, unmet needs and ways to manage our water supplies is the purpose of this committee.

Gerry reported on saltwater intrusion on the southwest shore of Nassau County.

Tony reported on the island wide water conservation plan from the DEC that will be rolled out soon.

Paul and Stan reported on current regulations re: source water protection and the Super Fund Program. We should talk to our state and local regulators about what funding we really need. LICAP plays a strong role in this. Money is needed for the USGS. Local plumes and issues with Albany.

Sarah talked about ‘the Compact’ and the needed money and structure.

Tony spoke to the DEC field director in Albany who represents the DEC on some of the New York Compacts. Although the Compacts work, there are issues.

Karen spoke about governance. There is no central brain and the Compact is only one model. She spoke of the need to focus on water only and the entire coordination of the whole system.

Stan spoke of the need to look at the existing regulatory formats and movements we’ve recently begun. He spoke of the DOH, USGS, DEC, and EPA and their responsibilities.

Steve spoke of the Florida system.

Dorian spoke about issues with the Florida system and the successes of Tampa.

Frank spoke about brains and water quantity and water quality and about the Joint Chiefs of Staff Concept.

Brenda spoke about Israel’s system.

Karen spoke about land use.

Ty spoke about gaps in the system. He spoke about the success attacking MTBE’s. Communication gaps between water suppliers, the DOH and the DEC. The DEC should have more enforcement power. Our water environment is unique and should be looked at separately from the rest of the state. Maybe for future compounds find money from polluters to test. The DEC should have greater power.