



Peconic Estuary Protection Committee

Meeting Summary – November 5, 2025

Held at 423 Griffing Ave, Riverhead 11901

ATTENDEES

Committee Member Representatives

Town of Brookhaven | Veronica King (Committee Vice Chair)

Additional Participants

Corey Humphrey | Peconic Estuary Protection Committee, Coordinator

Kaitlyn Boyle | Peconic Estuary Protection Committee

Gabriella Asher | NYS DOT, Environmental Specialist

Jordan Russo | NYS DOT, Environmental Specialist

Jessica Klassert | NYS DOT, Environmental Specialist

Michael Collins | Town of Southold, Town Engineer

Erik Bergey | Suffolk County, Civil Engineer

The meeting was called to order at 10:16am.

I. June and September Meeting Summaries:

- Accepted by members present

II. Upcoming due dates for MS4:

- MCM 3: ToB mentioned they use consultants for IDDE. Southold does this in house, only issues have been pool discharges in the past. Suffolk County mentioned they have only had a handful of illicit discharges in the past.
- MCM 6: ToB has no facilities that qualify to be in the SWMP plan.

III. Construction Permit:

- Erik at Suffolk County mentioned they have used H&H Construction to help with the SWMP and had great success.

IV. DEC Questions:

- NYS DEC MS4 workshop on 11/13 at Babylon Library discussing MCM3 and MCM6 requirements due in January 2026
- Please send any questions you have for DEC to Kaitlyn before the 13th
- Veronica and Kaitlyn will be at the meeting

V. Outreach Plans:

- Veronica and Mike expressed interest in flyers for pool discharges. Veronica mentioned handing these out with building/pool permits
- Other outreach of interest are flyers for pathogens, wildlife, and silt fence
- Flyers were mentioned to be the best choice as 3-fold are hard to display online

VI. Upcoming Trainings and events:

- ESC training scheduled for November 18th at Brookhaven Town Hall
- ESC training scheduled for December 16th at Old Bethpage Village Restoration
- Group recommended reaching out to Long Island Builders Institute and Long Island Contractors Association

VII. Funding Opportunities:

- WQIP 2026
- WQPRP 2026
- Soil and Waters' MAP/CAP grant RFP will be opening in January 2026 - ~\$50k for municipal projects and ~\$50k for community projects

VIII. SCSWCD Program Updates:

- No new updates

IX. Member Updates:

- Town of Southold – Mike Collins shared that Town of Southold is awaiting a waiver to MS4 permit requirements.

X. Next PEPC Meeting: January 7th, 2026 **VIRTUAL**