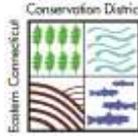


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Minutes

Anguilla Brook Bacteria Trackdown

& WBP Stakeholder Meeting

Wednesday, January 16, 2019 1-2 PM

Stonington Police Department Community Room

173 South Broad Street

Pawcatuck, CT

1. Welcome & introductions: Judy Rondeau of the Eastern Connecticut Conservation District opened the meeting and welcomed attendees. Brief introductions by attendees followed.
2. Project overview: Judy provided an overview of the project, including funding sources, the water quality impairment of inner Wequetequock Cove (defined as the portion of the cove north of the railroad tracks) and suspected pollution sources, and the goals of the trackdown project. Judy also reviewed the project timeline.
3. Watershed survey discussion: Attendees reviewed the watershed values survey and discussed factors regarding Anguilla Brook and Wequetequock Cove, including how each waterbody is used by residents, perceptions of the overall health of each waterbody, and main challenges to each waterbody. This information helped ECCD gain a better understanding of the two waterbodies and helped to paint a broad picture of the value and function of each waterbody that we can refer to as the project proceeds.
4. Proposed monitoring plan review: Participants reviewed the proposed bacteria monitoring sites and provided information to assist with the final selection of suitable monitoring sites. Judy will contact individual attendees to follow up on several of the proposed monitoring sites.
5. Water quality data: Judy reviewed water quality data that she has collected to date. This data will be used as background data to demonstrate historical water quality conditions and potentially identify quality trends as part of the watershed plan development. Participants suggested additional water quality data to review for the project.

6. Prospective project partners: Judy reviewed a short list of additional participants to contact. Attendees recommended several other prospective partners who will be contacted before the April meeting.
7. Next Meeting: April 10, 2019, Time/Location TBD: Attendees discussed whether to continue to hold meetings in the early afternoon or to schedule meetings later in the day or early evening to accommodate folks who can't attend a daytime meeting. Alternating meeting times or holding a weekend meeting for residents was also discussed. Judy will query participants to determine their availability.

Respectfully submitted,

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Judy Rondeau
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