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Minutes

Niantic River Watershed Committee

Monitoring Group

April 1, 2021, 5 - 6 pm

Via Zoom Online Conferencing

Sept 23, 20 21 AT 2:21 AM/PM
Branche Brown #C
EAST LYME TOWN CLERK

Attendees: Karen Bishop, Don Danila, Susan Gonzalez, Don Landers, Chris Tomichek, and Judy Rondeau, Watershed Coordinator.

1. Welcome: Don Danila opened the meeting at 5:04 pm.
2. Review of October 1, 2020 Meeting Minutes: D. Landers moved to approve the minutes of the October 1, 2020 meeting, seconded by C. Tomichek. All in favor, the motion passes.
3. Water Quality Monitoring:
 - a. Water Quality Monitoring Program Review: D. Danila reported that he had collected the winter wet weather sample in March. He noted that the Town of East Lyme included our water quality data in their 2020-2021 MS4 report. Don reported that one of the loggers deployed at the Waterford solar facility site may need to be moved as it may not be upstream of stormwater discharge from the site.
 - b. Data assessment/evaluation/report: D. Danila stated that we will have completed 5 years of wet weather sampling in the fall of 2021. At that time, we should conduct a deep analysis of the data and prepare a water quality report.
 - c. EPA Stormwater Toolbox Equipment Loan Program: Judy reported that she returned the toolkit to EPA this past week, per our agreement with EPA. She has applied for the kit for 2021.
4. Partner Reports: None
5. Other Business: D. Landers raised the question of how we recruit new volunteers to continue water quality monitoring programs. S. Gonzalez suggested we prepare a sampling plan to help structure our WQM program. C. Tomichek suggested we begin thinking about potential monitoring objectives for our October Monitoring Group meeting.
6. Next meeting: October 7, 2021, 5:00 PM, venue TBD
7. Adjourn: the meeting adjourned at 5:43 pm by consensus of the attendees.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judy Rondeau".

Judy Rondeau
Watershed Coordinator