

Meeting Notes

Rensselaer County MS4 Communities Meeting

Schodack Island State Park

July 19, 2022

10:00 a.m

The meeting started at 10:10 AM. After introductions, a general discussion of what communities do for corrective action ensued. Corrective action is required immediately, not in a week like developers and contractors want. If no corrective action is being taken, a warning letter prepared from the town is given. If the corrective action is still not being taken, a "Stop Work Order" and no Certificates of Occupancy or building permits are given until corrective action is taken.

In one development, the housekeeping is not good. The silt fences were down. One of the solar farms in Schodack stopped paying its site inspector. So no inspections were taking place, until the town threatened a "Stop Work Order". At the Carver Road development, a stop work order was made because the SWPPP wasn't being followed, and parts of the SWPPP needed to be changed to keep in compliance with the permit.

In East Greenbush, the Regeneron project went well. BBL and their contractor subcontractor Tom Jenkins Excavating promptly responded to any issues their inspector, Terracon, brought up.

In Rensselaer, AMRI had placed contaminated dirt on a sidewalk. Rensselaer Iron and Steel's???

The new regional water engineer is John Widewark???

The next meeting will be on Sept. 20th at the Brunswick Town Beach and the meeting on November 15th will be at the East Greenbush Town Park.

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