PA 12-155 Workgroup 3 – Municipal options to address phosphorus reduction in receiving waters

March 11, 2014, 9:00 AM Meeting Notes

Attendees: Denis Cuevas, Sarah Cwikla, Rowland Denny (Co-chair), Tim Dupuis, David Ignatowicz, Mike LeClaire, Dennis Setzko and Dennis Waz (Co-chair).

Meeting notes from the February meeting: M/S to approve with one correction as to the meeting date: David Ignatowicz /Tim Dupuis. Motion passed.

We are looking for cost per pound P removed per day data. Sarah Cwikla suggested that we look at the TMDLs for Bedford Hills and Peach Lake, NY for additional data. She also said that Bob Ravello of NYC DEP would be a good contact for additional data on performance and costs (capital and O&M).

The deadline for the legislative report may need to be moved out a few months since CASE has a final deliverable date two weeks before the report is due to the legislature. This does not give enough time for review. Dennis Waz stated that there was a push for an additional year.

Rowland made a presentation to CASE on February 24, 2014 concerning our workgroup activities. It was essentially the same presentation as was done for the Coordinating Committee.

There is a house bill being considered to provide a 20% grant bonus to all facilities required to remove phosphorus. It was asked if a facility requests a limit of 0.2 mg/l will they be in line for the additional grant. Rowland was not sure. It was also asked as to how the priority list would handle the phosphorus projects. Rowland stated that the priority list should be out on the street soon and it can be reviewed then.

Rowland asked Chris Malik if he knew anything about the study Fred Andes had referred to and he responded that he had no knowledge of one.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM in conference room 2B at DEEP headquarters. Future meetings will continue on the second Tuesday of the month from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

M/S to approve adjourning at 10:00 AM: Mike LeClaire/Tim Dupuis, motion passed.

If you have any questions, please contact Rowland Denny at 860-424-3749 or rowland.denny@ct.gov.