



**Burt Lake Watershed Management Plan Advisory Committee Meeting
Tuscarora Township Hall
April 1, 2016, 1:00-3:00 pm**

Purpose of the meeting:

- Introduce the project
- Present results from resource inventories and water quality monitoring
- Form Advisory Committee of watershed stakeholders
- Development of draft watershed management plan
- Confirm next steps

MEETING NOTES

1:00-1:30

Welcome and introductions

Watershed 101 – Grenetta Thomassey, TOMWC

This presentation included the definition of a watershed; the difference between point and nonpoint source pollution; and information about success stories in other watersheds. It also explained about becoming a formal partner in the plan, which improve chances for funding.

1:30-2:30

Overview of the field work covered by the project – Kevin Cronk and Matt Claucherty, TOMWC

Field surveys included Water Quality Monitoring results, in addition to road/stream crossing inventories, streambank erosion inventories, shore surveys, agriculture, forestry, and priority parcels for protection. Urban Stormwater Assessments were also done, in addition to tributary monitoring.

2:30-2:50

Watershed Management Plans – Jen Buchanan Gelb, TOMWC

This presentation showed what a watershed plan is and how it is developed, including a review of the EPA Nine Elements that must be included in a plan. A collaborative effort is needed to craft a new plan, which must reflect the quality of a watershed. The final plan will include Goals and Strategies for achieving the goals.

Also, everyone in attendance received a Stakeholder Survey, and TOMWC will email the survey electronically so you can email back or fill out the hard copy and mail it back. The role of the Advisory Committee will come into focus for our next meeting, when we address goals and objectives and outreach and education.

Looking forward

At the next meeting, we will pass out a Plan Partner List so that folks can sign up. This recognizes you as a formal partner, and you will be included the plan and on all publications that go with the plan.

Dates of future meetings:

June 17, 1-3 pm

August 26, 1-3 pm

October 28, 1-3 pm

Adjourn: 2:35 pm