

EAC approved meeting minutes July 14, 2025, meeting

Attending: Robin Hoy, Jason Funk, Gia Yaccarino, BOS Liaison Jane Magne

Not in attendance: Scott McBurney, Nick D'Amato

We are in agreement that we need to find out about the feasibility of an amendment to the DEP-approved plan that would leave the south banks and trees of Anchor Run undisturbed and possibly consider a natural restoration of the wetland rather than an engineered one, and the expense difference. We need to know more about the discussions Cindy (the engineer) had with DEP to get approval, and what specific requirements for the MS4 we are obligated to meet. Although Cindy asked Karen Ogden of the BC Conservation District whether a natural restoration would meet the MS4 requirements, Jason says the engineer should be able to answer these questions. We'll look forward to hearing what Scott's colleague at DEP has to say about the feasibility of amending the plan, and we will meet Monday, August 11 at 7:30 at our scheduled EAC meeting. The EAC will request that Cindy attend a future meeting so we can learn more and decide on next steps.

Scott and I will continue to be co-chairs of the EAC, and we welcome Dana Hunting's desire to join the EAC. She will attend several meetings in 2025 before Jane will inform the BOS of her interest to join. Likely to be at the end of 2025.