

Delaware Township Stormwater Committee Minutes
August 24, 2022 meeting

Roll Call

Present: Gary Hinesley, Valerie Tucci, Sue Lockwood

Arrived 8:30: Debbie King

New business:

NJDEP/ RGGI Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative

Natural Climate Solutions Grants – Blue and Green Carbon Projects

Old business:

Grant updates and monitoring of reconstructed embankment at 208
Lower Creek Road.

New business and old business were discussed altogether.

Discussion:

Ms. Lockwood said the Township Committee supports the idea of stormwater impoundment using “green” resources, i.e. landscaping with native plantings, on the combined Police & Public Works Department property; that the Stormwater Committee should focus on making this happen as a first priority. The Stormwater Committee understands that it has no authority to spend money; that it should ideally give the Township Committee an estimated cost for such a project so that the Township Committee can budget accordingly.

Ms. King mentioned the problems caused by stormwater runoff from the County Road on their property on CR523. The County Engineer had proposed building a stormwater collection basin on a neighbor’s property downhill from the Kings’ property, but then reneged. Ms. Lockwood commented that stormwater management best practices no longer include stormwater basins, which are subject to failure during heavy rain. The Kings’ property is only about a quarter mile uphill from

Stockton Borough, so any flooding on their property flows directly into the Borough; on the other hand, any remediation that reduces flooding on their property would alleviate flooding in Stockton Borough.

Meeting adjourned.