

Joint Policy & Management Committee Meeting

October 29, 2025

10am – 12:30pm

LOCATION:

Suffolk County Community College, [121 Speonk-Riverhead Road](#), Riverhead, NY 11901

Montaukett Learning Resource Center-
Library (MLRC)

Links to: [College Map](#); [Google Map](#)

Briefing Materials Package:

[Link to Briefing Materials Folder](#)

MC August 6th, 2025 Meeting [Minutes](#)

PC March 19th, 2025 Meeting [Minutes](#)

Agenda:

10:00 Welcome

Policy Roll Call: *Jennifer Juengst, Policy Committee Chair*

Management Committee Roll Call: *Management Committee Representative*

10:05 Minutes

Action: *PC approval of meeting PC minutes from March 19th, 2025*

Action: *MC approval of MC meeting minutes from August 6th, 2025*

10:10 Committee Leadership

Action: *MC recommendation for the approval of PEP Committee Leadership*

Action: *PC approval of PEP Committee Leadership*

10: 15 PEP Seagrass Strategy; *Joyce Novak PhD, PEP Executive Director and Jonathan Lefcheck PhD, UMCES*

10:45 Three years of PRB monitoring in East Hampton, *Molly Graffam, PhD. Water Resource Geochemical Specialist, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County*

- Discussion of potential PEP Letter of Recommendation to expand this project.

11:20 PEP 2025 Marine Conservation & Policy Fellow at Stony Brook University

- Reviewing the No Discharge Zone of the Peconics, *Viktoria Skobodzinski*

11:30 Review PEP's 2026 Draft Projects - Joyce Novak

11:45 PEP Updates

PEP Committee Updates

- Local Government Committee, **Councilman Michael Iasilli, Chair**
- Citizens Advisory Committee, **Kevin McDonald, Chair**
- Technical Advisory Committee, **Matt Sclafani, PhD. Chair**

12:00 PEP Active Project Updates, **Program Office**

- [Tracking System](#)
- PEP Outreach Updates: 2026 Mini Grant open!
- Open Call for two new staff members
 - Outreach Assistant
 - Project Specialist

12:25 Public Portion / Additional Comments

2026 Management Committee Meeting Dates:

- January 14, 2026
- April 15, 2026
- July 22, 2026
- *Joint Meeting* October 28, 2026

2026 Policy Committee Meeting Dates:

- April 29, 2026
- *Joint Meeting* October 28, 2026