

**Peconic Estuary Partnership
Management Committee Meeting**

August 6, 2025

10:00am – 12:30pm

***BONUS EVENT: TURTLE RELEASE WITH NYMRC 6PM**

See below for details*

May 14, 2025 MC [Minutes](#)

Briefing Materials Package:
[Link to Briefing Materials Folder](#)

LOCATION(s):

8:45AM - Stopping at [BROAD COVE PRESERVE](#) Trail walk & Site Visit

[Overlook Dr](#)
[Aquebogue NY, 11931](#)

9:20AM - Depart for MC Meeting at Group for the East End offices

9:50AM- Arrive to Group for the East End

[Group for the East End Office](#)
[54895 NY-25, Southold, NY 11971](#)

11:30AM - Group trip to:

[CENTER FOR ADVOCACY, SUPPORT, TRANSFORMATION \(CAST\) Headquarters](#)
[53930 Main Rd, Southold, NY 11971](#)

Agenda:

10:05 Welcome

Thank you to our partners at Group for the East End for hosting our meeting space!

Management Committee Roll Call: *Sue Van Patten, Management Committee Chair*

Action: MC approve meeting minutes from May 14, 2025

10:10 National Estuary Program Major Project Updates (IIJA & Bond Act): *Joyce Novak*

10:25 Discharge Removal in Southold (Goose Creek, Town & Jockey Creek): *Michael Collins, Town of Southold Engineer*

10:45 NY Sea Grant Law Fellow Preliminary Review Southold Shoreline Code: *Mia*

Frasure, J.D. Candidate, Pace University Elisabeth Haub School of Law

11:00 PEP Updates

PEP Committee Updates

- Local Government Committee, **Valerie Virgona, PEP Communication & Outreach Manager**
- Citizens Advisory Committee, **Chris Clapp, CAC Co-Chair**
- Technical Advisory Committee, **Matt Sclafani PhD. Chair**
- Peconic Bay Scallop Technical Review Committee, **Marissa Valasquez, Co-Chair**

PEP Active Project Updates & CAST Project Overview, **Program Office**

11:15 PEP Management Committee Member Updates

11:25 Public Portion / Additional Comments

11:30: Pack up and head over to **CAST to visit Native Plant Garden**

12:15: Wrap up at CAST, Goodbyes, & Van leaves!

Next Management Committee Meeting:

- **Wednesday, October 29, 2025* Joint MC-PC**

TODAY: August 6th, 2025

Turtle Release – New York Marine Rescue Center

6PM, [TIANNA BEACH, HAMPTON BAYS](#)

PEP is supporting ongoing work by the [New York Marine Rescue Center](#) to track the movement of rehabilitated sea turtles in the Peconic Estuary using satellite tags.

Join us to watch rehabilitated sea turtles be released!