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September 14, 2017

Members of the Conference:

The 639<sup>th</sup> Meeting Dinner of the Long Island Water Conference will be held:

**When:** Monday, September 25, 2017  
**Where:** North Ritz Club  
274 Jericho Turnpike, Syosset, NY  
Telephone No.: (516) 921-4000  
**Time:** Meet and Greet Hour\* 6:30 p.m.  
Dinner and Meeting 7:15 p.m.  
**Charge:** All Members **\$75.00**  
**Speaker:** To Be Announced  
**Program:** "Emergency Preparedness"

*\*Meet and Greet Hour will be sponsored by one of the  
Conference's Associate Members.*

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Respectfully submitted,

*Susan L. Jannace*

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**Future LIWC Meetings:**

October 3, 2017 – Annual Golf Outing - Rock Hill Golf & Country Club, 105 Clancy Rd., Manorville  
October 30, 2017 – Woodbury Country Club, 884 Jericho Tpke., Woodbury  
November 27, 2017 – North Ritz Club, 274 Jericho Tpke., Syosset  
December 19, 2017 – Jericho Terrace, 249 Jericho Tpke., Mineola **Installation/Meeting - (TUESDAY)**

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## **Minutes of the 638<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the LIWC – Wednesday, May 17, 2017**

The 638 meeting of the Long Island Water Conference was held on Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at the Holiday Inn in Plainview, New York. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Stan Carey at 7:10 p.m.

### **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

After the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our Armed Services men and women fighting overseas, Chairman Carey thanked the membership for their attendance. Chairman Carey also reported that Patricia Beckerle was appointed to the position of Commissioner of the Jericho Water District replacing retired Commissioner Anthony Cincotta and congratulated her on the appointment. Chairman Carey also congratulated Franklin Square Water District and South Huntington Water District for winning this year's water taste contest.

### **PROGRAM**

The program for the evening was the annual Trade Show and HDPE Pipe.

Peter Dyke, Executive Director Alliance for PE Pipe discussed key points regarding HDPE Pipe. He noted several advantages HDPE Pipe has over more traditional pipe materials such as: Leak free conveyance, improves water loss rates, corrosion resistant, reduced maintenance, and longer service life. Mr. Dyke discussed recent earth quake events and noted that polyethylene pipe did not fail in comparison to traditional cast iron or ductile iron pipes failures. He noted polyethylene is much more reliable during earthquake activity due to its high performance with seismic flexibility. He further explained how major companies such as Apple and Google are now using HDPE Pipe due to its large-scale flexibility. He also explained how HDPE Pipe eliminates tuberculation thus reducing chlorine demand and hydraulic loss rates.

Steve McDonald, ISCO gave an overview and demonstration on HDPE Pipe fusion techniques and various tools used in the fusion process. He explained how fusion creates strong, leak free HDPE welds. Mr. McDonald answered several questions from members of the conference regarding the fusion process, equipment and accessories.

Chairman Carey thanked Mr. Dyke and Mr. McDonald for their presentation.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Regulatory Advisory Committee:** Bob Holzmacher

No Report

**Arrangements Committee** - Sue Jannace

No Report

**Bylaws Revision Committee** - Michael Ingham & John Mirando, P.E.

No Report



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**Comprehensive Planning Committee** - Rich Passariello

No Report

**Drinking Water Standards Committee** - Paul Ponturo

Mr. Ponturo reported that there have been developments regarding UCMR4 and noted that the monitoring requirement will not be delayed by recent executive orders by President Trump. He also reported HAAs, which are included in UCMR4 under the expanded HAA9 group, can also be used for compliance monitoring if the monitoring meets both the Stage 2 Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule and UCMR4 analytical method requirements along with sampling event timing and location. It was further noted that the analysis must be done by a laboratory approved for both UCMR and individual state HAA compliance. It was recommended suppliers currently on a reduced monitoring schedule for HAA5 be aware that under UCMR4 the required schedule for sample collection will be 6 months apart and sampling scheduling should be reviewed to include HAA5 compliance monitoring within the UCMR4 schedule.

Mr. Ponturo reported on the WIIN Act noting that Congress put together money for the NYS Revolving Fund. It was reported that the EPA was directed to set up a strategic plan to ensure that targeted information is provided to households affected by lead. Further, the WIIN Act requires that a plan be developed by the EPA no later than June 14, 2017. It was also noted water suppliers will be required to follow the new EPA notification protocols which require notification within 24 hours for a lead level exceedance.

**Education Committee** - Joe Baier

Mr. Baier thanked the 27 vendors and 95 operators who attended today's Trade Show. He also thanked ISCO for the HDPE Pipe presentation.

The next LIWC workshop will be held on Tuesday June 6<sup>th</sup>, at Westbury Fire Department. The topic will be Cyber Security and Tank Replacement.

The Next NYSAWWA workshop will be held on Thursday June 15<sup>th</sup>, at H2M Architects & Engineers. The topic will be Storage Tank Operation and Maintenance.

There are also two upcoming workshops scheduled: August 16<sup>th</sup> at H2M Architects & Engineers on UCMR and September 19<sup>th</sup> at Dvirka and Bartilucci on Making the Most of Ductile Iron Pipe.



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**Legal Committee** - Mike Ingham

Mr. Ingham reported on the Manhasset-Lakeville Water Fire District v. Munsey Park litigation pertain to a water tower installation and building code applicability. He reported complete success and explained the court determined that we are immune from zoning requirements. He discussed the type II Environmental Review project and explained the Monroe Doctrine impact on construction. It was concluded that in this case Manhasset-Lakeville Water Fire District is immune from town and village building codes.

**Health & Welfare Committee** - Kenneth Claus

No report

**Legislative Committee** - Paul Granger

No report

**Membership Committee** - Sue Jannace

No Report

**Program Committee** - Richard Humann

No Report

**Public Relations Committee** - Dennis Kelleher

Dennis Kelleher thanked Tim McGuire and the Young Professionals for running this year's Taste Test contest at SUNY Farmingdale and noted good media coverage. The winners were South Farmingdale Water District in Suffolk County and Franklin Square Water District in Nassau County. It was also noted that the Executive Board approved replacement of the water contest booth due to it being over 10 years old.

Dennis also reported on the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's water conservation plans and noted that he would be working with the public relations committee to assist with compliance goals.

Dennis also reported on the New York State Water Infrastructure Improvement Act and grant opportunities. He noted the state budget includes significant funds available for grants that will be dedicated to drinking water infrastructure projects. He reported no more than 3 million dollars will be issued per applicant which will allow the available funds to be spread out more equitably. It was strongly recommended that suppliers consider submitting projects under this grant program.

**Water Supply Coordinating Meeting** - Frank Koch, P.E.

No Report



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**Young Professionals Committee:** Lee Kessler/Chris Tobin

Mr. Savarese reported that the Young Professionals committee had a great turnout at their end of the year networking event in celebration of Water Week on Thursday May 11<sup>th</sup> at the Main Event in Farmingdale. He further noted that the committee is in the process of planning technical seminars and networking events for this fall. Mr. Savarese thanked the conference for their continued support.

**New Business**

None

Chairman Carey thanked the committee chairman for their reports. He noted that there are still some suppliers that need to respond to the LICAP request and need to get the release forms to Denise Spinelli as soon as possible. Chairman Carey also thanked everyone who participated in the Trade Show. In addition, he thanked our meeting sponsors: Harper Haines and Bullseye Beverage. With no further order of business before the Conference, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Passariello  
Secretary