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Watershed Corp. OKs church, motel stormwater funding

MARGARETVILLE, NY, Dec. 15, 2009 – The Catskill Watershed Corp. Board of Directors met December 1 and approved reimbursement to an Ulster County church and a Delaware County business for recently installed stormwater controls.

Both projects are funded under the CWC’s Future Stormwater Program for new construction.

Reservoir United Methodist Church on Route 28 in Shokan was required to design and construct new stormwater control measures for an addition that was built earlier this year. The CWC will reimburse \$24,365 in costs solely attributable to New York City Watershed Rules and Regulations and not otherwise required by state or federal law.

Approval was also given to reimburse Masserson Properties \$42,000, representing half the cost of stormwater controls for a building now under construction that is part of The Roxbury motel complex in Roxbury. The owners are eligible to apply to the NYC Department of Environmental Protection for reimbursement of the other half.

In other business, the CWC Board approved modifications to existing economic development loans to Masserson Properties in Roxbury, Crossroads Veterinary Practice in Arkville, Culwell Development in Ellenville and ARC Foods in the Town of Kingston.

The Board also adopted a Resolution honoring T. Patrick Meehan, long-time supervisor of the Town of Windham, who died last month. Meehan was a member of the Coalition of Watershed Towns in the mid 1990s, signed the New York City Watershed Memorandum of Agreement on behalf of the Town in 1997, and served on the CWC Board from 1996 to 1998. He had also served on the Watershed Protection and Partnership Council since 2007.

“Pat will long be remembered for his honesty, perseverance and hard work, and for his dedicated service to Windham and the greater Catskills,” the Resolution states.

The CWC is a non-profit organization based in Margaretville. It is committed to protecting water resources, encouraging environmentally friendly economic development and supporting watershed education in the New York City Watershed West of the Hudson River, a region encompassing parts of five counties – Delaware, Greene, Schoharie, Sullivan and Ulster.

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