

Wastewater Committee

Meeting Minutes

1/29/15

Present: Bear Zaidman, Lucia Terry, Ray Turner, Jim Kidder
TM Peabody
Absent: Dave Crowell

Call to order at 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance
Minutes from 12/18/14 were accepted

1. We reviewed the TM's ongoing work to invite a buy back to gain some # of gallons, especially on the lower, Harmon field. There was further discussion on what the goals are, and what DFV would be based on in giving consult to anyone interested, and how a letter should be directed to users, along with whatever ad is placed. The first step is to identify and adopt criteria to take the place of the Subsurface Plumbing Code, formerly used by CEO to assign Design Flow Value leading to purchase of "allocation". We have reviewed and recommended the adoption of the standards used by Woodard & Curran in the Feasibility Study. Ray moved, Jim 2nd, the recommendation was passed and TM Peabody will write this recommendation and get BOS approval at their next meeting, 2/10/15. Bridgton's Wastewater Permit Schedule will rely on these standards and take into account also, in the case of business, historical use data as collected in the spreadsheet or presented by a new business application, for assigning design flow value.

2. With the first step completed, giving us something upon which to base assignment of DFV (and counsel to anyone considering returning unused allocation to the town), we can get on with the outreach campaign. We suggest a process that integrates the buy-back ad with the informational campaign steps of the proposal, and includes a letter inviting each/any user to review their use/need/allocation with the Superintendent. The draft of the brochure was reviewed and this will be sent by email for review of the Select Board, and upon go-ahead, be printed.

3. Next meeting will be February 19, 2015. We should by then be able to formulate the outreach campaign and put it into action!

Adjourn 7:25pm.

Submitted by Lucia Terry, recorder.