

Moretown Wastewater Committee

1/3/23

Meeting called to order at 5:01

Present:

- Committee members: Clark Amadon, Deborah Carroll, David Westerman, Jay Pilliod, Rae Washburn, Jack Byrne
- Public: Clayton Wetzel, Dennis Fekert & Garret Bergey

CA provided a summary of events to date.

CW expressed concerns about:

- Grants and the ultimate cost to the town to pay for this
- What happens with spills, etc.
- What challenges will the fire dept face
- What about additional costs over and above the quote
- Concerned about cost to those in town who would not be hooked up to the system

There was a brief discussion regarding the 30% Report

DF: asked about the 30% report

Clark will look into getting it on the website.

CA noted:

- Disposal has to be in ground
- Committee was formally recognized by SB in late December
- Recently sent a FPF post to alert townspeople to know what we're doing

Discussion regarding:

- Siting
 - DW & CA shared a geological map of the village showing soil profiles.
 - We could go with one or multiple disposal sites
- Milestones for project
 - CA presented a table
 - In discussing this with town, speak to environmental benefits (and possible economic) of this project.

- What details to do we need?
 - Infrastructure/cost
 - Economics
 - Environmental
 - Sustainability
 - Risk to public health due to failed systems
 - Where existing systems and wells are – concerns about the lack of existing information and data
- We need to find out what questions people in town have, and what information do they need in order to support this. What is Otter Creek's role in that?
- Grant writing
 - Brief discussion regarding what milestones we need to reach in order to write the grant.
 - We don't have a grant writer as yet

To do:

- Asked committee to come up with questions for Otter Creek.
- We need to decide when our regular meetings will be – possibly every other Thursday.