

Approved at June 3, 2009 meeting

SWG meeting of April 7, 2009

Attendance:

Present:

Liz DeGironimo
Jerome Donovan
Jo-Anne Faulkner
Ken Lowell
Frank Montecalvo
Curt Nichols*
Doug Peterson
Dave Reynolds*
Kurt Schwenzfeier
Rick Sherman
John Meagher

Absent:

John McMillan
Bob Payne*

* - Advisory member

A motion to accept the Jan. 27 minutes was made by Jo-Anne Faulkner and seconded by Liz DeGironimo. Passed.

Public Stormwater Concerns: None

We then discussed the status of the following projects:

Curt Nichols

Woodberry at Oxford Road-Reported on bid results and a copy of bids was distributed. Discussed the scope of work and any county concerns.

Jubilee – Project is 95% designed. Purchase offer of \$97,500 for 2 lots with the required easements has been accepted and we expect the property transfer by May 1. We will proceed with preparation of bid documents.

Beechwood-Presented an update of the problem and possible solutions. This project has changed because of the County concern with downstream flooding if a new culvert is placed under Oxford Road near Beechwood. Frank asked about easements in the area of the existing pipe, we have not been able to find any in town records but have not done a title search of deeds. It was decided to have Shumaker give us an estimate and scope of work for design and construction.

Jo-Anne Faulkner

Long Property at 4034 Oneida Street- Jo-Anne introduced Mr. Long who reported on the work he has done on his property and presented photos of continued flooding in the area. Jo-Anne has suggested drainage improvements behind Mr. Long's property in adjacent back yards and near the townhouses on Danberry Road at an est. cost of \$10,000 if town forces do the work. It was suggested that the Town review any approvals for the Townhouses to be sure that all requirements for construction and drainage were met.

This led to a long discussion on the purpose of the Stormwater Bond, also Town involvement, responsibility and spending for projects on private property. There are several

locations within the town where a drainage problem exists over several properties and cannot be privately addressed by the most affected property owner. It is believed that current town policy limits work to the highway ROW and defined drainage easements. What should the SWG do with such projects and should we recommend some policy to the Town Board?

Another example of a large problem that could be addressed being the Cole property on Cascade Drive that was reported by Jo-Anne at the last meeting (Cole Property on Cascade Drive-possible replacement of driveway pipe with a box culvert and also replace the culvert on Cascade Drive).

Jo-Anne Faulkner then continued her report:

Southern reservoir area- Oneida County Soil and Water is done mapping and has a preliminary design for a basin.

Tilden Ave- Oneida County Soil and Water has studied the area. We are waiting for the appraisal that is currently being done. Depending on the outcome, we will work on a final design for the area and hope to do construction this summer, probably with Town forces.

John Meagher handed out copies of the following during the course of the meeting:

The new proposed Subdivision regulations. *Portion being distributed.*

Future land use controls. *Email- Copy of Roger letter to Planning Board.*

Current town requirements for Stormwater (rate/amt.) *Email-Portion of Code being distributed.*

Two applications for new members were distributed for review.

Terms of members discussed. *May 13 Town Board Meeting, Res. 123.*

The following members terms expire May 8, 2009:

Ken Lowell requested re-appointment, approved at TB meeting April 8.

Frank Montecalvo will decide by April 22 TB meeting.

Doug Peterson has decided to resign.

Request an update of Bond expenditures. *Distributed at meeting.*

Town Planner, Kurt Schwenzfeier and Planning Board Chairman Jerome Donovan gave an update on Southern GEIS.

Rick Sherman

Showed us a project sign that will be placed at the Oxford Road culvert project and asked if the \$400? cost should be paid from Bond money? It was decided that they should be purchased with these funds since they will be identifying projects that are being done with these funds.

Reported on a bill for the detention basin in the stream at Whitetail subdivision. There is no contract or design for this basin but it appears to be working.

As no members of the public were present no public comment period was held.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30.