

New Hartford Stormwater Meeting

Approve 2-23-10

Motion by Lis, second Steve

October 13, 2009

Present: Lis DeGironimo
Steve Donachie
Jo-Anne Faulkner
Ken Lowell
John McMillan
John Meagher
Kurt Schwenzfeier
Rick Sherman

*-Advisory member

Absent: Dave Reynolds*
Bob Payne*
Curt Nichols

John Meagher called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm. at the New Hartford Firehouse.

Public Stormwater Concerns: None

Review of Ranking system: Lis and Jo-Anne discussed the existing ranking system and how best to include projects on private property into a ranking system. A long discussion followed regarding criteria for projects, funding mix of bond money and property owner contribution, liability of the Town for allowing development that may have contributed to the problem.

Greenbelt: Kurt introduced the group to the Greenbelt Study by Shumaker. This is a project on Mudd Creek in an area starting in the vicinity of the Presbyterian Home and extending downstream to Jay-K that could create wetlands and recreational areas. Discussion followed on the why we should use Bond money to purchase a property that is currently available in this area. It was also requested that a list and cost be provided for the remaining property required.

Stormwater Project Updates: Rick and John provided updates on the active stormwater projects.

Woodberry/Oxford: Project is complete. Some additional costs were incurred due to field conditions. Lis questioned weather the Town should pay or if we could go back to Shumaker?

Oxford/Kellogg/Tibbitts: The project has been started and is approximately 1/3 complete

Beechwood: Shumaker new proposal for engineering design services for this project is \$36,500. Lis asked if the Town should bid the design. A discussion followed regarding the studies done to date by Shumaker and if the information from these studies is owned by the Town and could be used by others. Shumaker will be invited to the next meeting to discuss the proposal fort this project.

Whitetail: Rick has the bill for the basin at Kay Circle and asked the groups opinion on payment. It was decided that more information was needed from the developer and also some research should be done on the cost of lots in this area.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.