

**TOWN OF WILLIAMSON
WATERSHED MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Regular meeting of July 25, 2016

Members Present: Randy Peck, Jay Peters, Phil Dean, Gary Orbaker, Kurt Allman

Absent: Rick Vos, William Dobie

Also Present: Michael Herbert

Randy Peck called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

The Committee members reviewed the minutes from the June 27, 2016 meeting. A motion was made by Jay Peters to approve the minutes as submitted, seconded by Gary Orbaker. All were in favor. Motion passed.

New business:

- Michael Herbert, 6130 Maple Avenue: Mr. Herbert has had water bubbling up in yard after the last hard rain. After searching the area, he found that drainage tiles are possibly broken and pipes are no longer connected. He presented a couple of pictures to the council for review. Kurt has checked the area and found that a concrete cap has been placed over a DI and at least one section of Jersey tile underneath is broken. A drainage ditch that runs behind the properties has filled in naturally over time. There was discussion on how to proceed and who should pay for the work. A motion to recommend the following to the Town Board was made by Jay Peters:
 1. Inspect the pipe from the broken DI on Maple Avenue to the Williamson Middle School.
 2. Fix the broken pipe if no more than two sections are broken.
 3. Install a proper DI and grate once pipes are repaired.
 4. Obtain easements from the appropriate property owners.
 5. Clean out the east end of the outlet.

Phil Dean seconded the motion, all were in favor, motion passed.

Randy Peck also suggested that Mr. Herbert approach the neighbors about cleaning out the ditch. The project could possibly qualify for matching funds.

Unfinished Business:

- Mark Lagoner, Tuckahoe Road Drainage Issue: Nothing new to report.
- Jim Stohr, 7104 Tuckahoe Road: Work appears to be complete
- Rick Vos, 7487 E. Townline Road: Nothing new to report.
- Ridge Road/Salmon Creek: Nothing new to report
- Ridge Chapel Road: Nothing new to report
- Timothy Dostman, 4530 New Road: Tree stump to be removed.

- Brenda Christy, 5745 Eddy Ridge Road: Nothing more the Drainage Council can do.
- David Hauser, 5993 State Route 21: Randy will contact Williamson Town Park Manager Jim Koudelka to see if he has or will contact Mr. Hauser.

Council project planning/administrative work session:

A letter of resignation was received by Recording Secretary Joan English, effective August 1, 2016. The resignation was accepted and Joan thanked for her 4 years of work.

Gary Orbaker will contact Lindsey Gerstenslager for an update on the Salmon Creek project.

Kurt Allman reported that Decker's will be starting a snag-and-drag project on Eddy Ridge Road.

Jay Peters commented that the project being recommended to the Town Board on the Maple Avenue/Miller Street area will be a good way for the townspeople to see positive work the Drainage Council does.

A motion was made by Jay Peters to adjourn the meeting at 8:35pm, seconded by Kurt Allman.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joan English
Recording Secretary