

**TOWN OF WILLIAMSON  
WATERSHED MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Regular meeting of September 26, 2016

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

Absent: William Dobie and Joe Maliga

Also Present: Mark and Rick Bernard

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

The Committee members reviewed the minutes from the August 22, 2016 meeting. A motion was made by Gary Orbaker to approve the minutes as submitted, seconded by Jay Peters. All were in favor. Motion passed.

**New business:**

Mark Bernard was present to explain his plan for opening and operating a winery on his property at 7483 Salmon Creek Road. A review of the site plan raised two issues, the culvert under the existing driveway which will be used for access was not shown on the plan and a proposed culvert under the driveway between the road and the site of the proposed building was determined to be undersized. Jay Peters made a motion to recommend that the Planning Board approve the plan for drainage purposes on the condition that the existing culvert be shown on the plan with elevations of both ends of the culvert and that the new proposed culvert be changed to the minimum 12" diameter. Rick Vos seconded the motion, all were in favor, motion passed.

Lindsey Gerstenslager, the District Manager of the Wayne County Soil & Water Conservation District provided an update for the activities overseen by her department over the past few months and the plan for the additional work to be completed before year end.

She also gave a presentation explaining the North Atlantic Aquatic Connectivity Collaborative. The project could provide assistance in planning and decision making for continuing the assessment and upgrading of drainage structures and watercourses in the Town

**Unfinished Business:**

- Mark Lagoner, Tuckahoe Road Drainage Issue: Nothing new to report.
- Rick Vos, 7487 E. Townline Road: Lindsey Gerstenslager agreed to contact the DEC to see if they could assist in working with Mr. Noto to remove the trees and other vegetation that has continued to grow in the streambed further restricting the flow and causing backup of water on the Vos Property. Gary Orbaker was asked to obtain Town Board approval to obtain an updated legal opinion from Art Williams, the Town Attorney, in regard to requiring that the undersized culvert installed by Mr. Noto be replaced with one of the correct size.
- Ridge Road to Eddy Ridge Road project: Work has been completed, Kurt Allman will talk to Chris Hotto to see if the short section of the creek on the west side of Eddy Ridge Road could also be cleared before the equipment leaves the site.
- Ridge Chapel Road: Nothing new to report
- David Hauser, 5993 State Route 21: Randy Peck has called to contact Williamson Town Park Manager Jim Koudelka to see if he has or will contact Mr. Hauser.
- Michael Herbert, South-East quadrant of downtown stream maintenance: Dr. Herbert has received the list of property owners to begin to seek easements to permit work to be done along the stream. Nothing new to report.
- Strickland property on Eddy Ridge Road, Beaver Dam. Nothing new to report.

**Council project planning/administrative work session:**

No recording secretary has been found to keep the minutes of our meetings.

Randall Peck submitted a copy of his letter of resignation from the Council effective at the end of the current year.

A motion was made by Gary Orbaker to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 pm, seconded by Phil Dean.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Randall Peck  
Acting Secretary