

**TOWN OF WILLIAMSON
WATERSHED MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Regular meeting of September 28, 2015

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

Absent: William Dobie

Also Present: Ken Artl, Mike Orcutt Greg Bell

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

The Committee members reviewed the minutes from the August 24, 2015 meeting. A motion was made by Gary Orbaker to approve the minutes as submitted, seconded by Phil Dean. All were in favor. Motion passed.

New business:

- Wayne County Soil & Water: Phil has been working with Lindsey Gerstenslager on obtaining easements from residents
- Mike Orcutt, 3087 Seeley Road, site plan review: Mr. Orcutt presented plans for building a house on the property which will attach to the barn. This plan moves the house approximately 400' back from the road where it was originally planned. Phil Dean made a motion to recommend approval of the site plan to the Planning Board, seconded by Rick Vos. All were in favor, motion passed.
- Cornwall Trust, 4013 Lake Road, Subdivision: Gregg Bell, BME Associates presented a subdivision plan dividing 241.5 acres into 4 separate parcels. Lot #1, consisting of 74 acres, was sold to the Genesee Land Trust. Lot #2 currently has campsites by the lake that are possibly rented seasonally. Lot #3 is currently leased by the Pultneyville Yacht Club. Lot #4 is the remaining acreage. Mr. Bell stated that there are no changes planned for the current use of the parcels. After reviewing the site map, there were some concerns noted regarding drainage for the cemetery. Gary Orbaker will work with Gregg Bell to plot the drainage for the cemetery. Gregg will email the deeds to Randy Peck concerning Notes #14 and 16 referenced on the site plan. Phil Dean made a motion to recommend approval to the Planning Board subject to obtaining clarification for easements referenced as notes #14 and 15 and plotting if possible. Rick Vos seconded the motion; all were in favor, motion passed.

- Reginald & Jacqueline Eaton, 5091 Route 21, Subdivision/Sit Plan: After reviewing the site plan, no drainage issues were found. Rick Vos made a motion to recommend approval of the site plan to the Planning Board, seconded by Jay Peters. All were in favor, motion passed.

Unfinished Business:

- Mark Lagoner, Tuckahoe Road Drainage Issue: Nothing new to report.
- Jim Stohr, 7104 Tuckahoe Road: Final grading still needs to be done.
- Rick Vos, 7487 E. Townline Road: Water is still flowing.
- Ridge Road/Salmon Creek: This project is on the County's 2015 project list
- Ridge Chapel Road: Doug Mason is working on proposals
- Timothy Dostman, 4530 New Road: Ms. Sackett had agreed to a temporary easement so the Town of Williamson can clean out the ditch on her property but hasn't given final permission for the work to be done.
- Cuvelier Subdivision: Project complete.
- Noto Property, Route 104: Work with NYS DOT continues.
- Stephen Schoen, 2787 Rosemarie Lane
- Joe Mestnik, 5838 Eddy Road: There have been no further concerns from Mr. Mestnik.
- Helena Saxman, 2923 Ridge Road: Jay Peters checked the Saxman property after one of the recent heavy rains and did not see any excess water flowing from Pease Road to her property.
- Ken Artl, 7076 Bear Swamp Road: The elevations were done on Mr. Artl's property. The culvert is approximately 2" below the ground at the right-of-way. From the right-of-way to the ditch back to woods there is a 3' fall. There was formerly a ditch on the property that has filled in over time. After discussing options with Mr. Artl, he asked Kurt to fill in the hole at the end of the culvert pipe to raise it to the bottom of the pipe. Kurt will do this.
- David Lederer, KBL Development, 4135-4137 Lake Road: Project complete.
- June Blied, Congdon Road: Kurt has not been able to contact Bill Hontz in regards to possibly cleaning out the portion of the ditch on his property.

Council project planning/administrative work session:

Kurt presented estimates he obtained at the direction of the Town Board to replace the bridge/culvert on Salmon Creek Road, North of Kenyon Road. Based on the information obtained, it could cost up to \$140,000.00 to do the replacement work. The Town Board is asking the Drainage Council to finance the project since it runs over a blue-line creek. A hydraulic analysis still needs to be done by Wayne County Soil & Water. After discussing the cost, the question was raised regarding the original purpose of drainage council and the use of its funds. It was felt that the funds should be used to improve drainage in the Town of Williamson, not for whatever or where ever needed.

Gary Orbaker presented information sent to him from Lindsey Gerstenslager (WCS&W). For 2015, \$30,000.00 was budgeted for snag & drag projects. For 2016, WCS&W has proposed a budget amount of \$56,000.00 for projects involving the 3 main streams in the Town of Williamson. Currently, the Town Board has approved spending Drainage Council funds to make the repairs to the bridge/culverts on Bear Swamp Road and Salmon Creek Road.

A suggestion was made by Jay Peters to look into hiring a part-time person to obtain easements, work with the DEC on permits, etc. Further discussion took place on what the Drainage Council funds should be spent on as well as the direction of the Council. It was agreed by the Council members that Drainage Council work is not getting done as it should be.

Randy asked that all members be prepared to discuss resolutions for the future direction of the Drainage Council at the next meeting.

A motion was made by Kurt Allman to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 pm, seconded by Jay Peters.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joan English
Recording Secretary