

**TOWN OF WILLIAMSON  
WATERSHED MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Regular meeting of November 23, 2015

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

Absent: William Dobie

Also Present: John O'Brien, Craig DeNagel

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

The Committee members reviewed the minutes from the October 26, 2015 meeting. A motion was made by Rick Vos to approve the minutes as submitted, seconded by Jay Peters. All were in favor. Motion passed.

**New business:**

- Wayne County Soil & Water: Lindsey Gerstenslager presented and reviewed the stream maintenance program for Salmon Creek West. Craig DeNagel and John O'Brien were present to ask questions as to work that is scheduled to be done. A tree surgeon has been contacted to assist in removing several large willow trees from Salmon Creek. Lindsey explained to Craig and John the areas they will be working in. Bill Doyle will be working on sections 6-9, F1 and F2 while Deckers completes work in sections 3-5. Lindsey stated that work will continue into the winter as long as weather permits.

In January, Wayne County Soil & Water will be putting out an equipment bid list for work to be done in Williamson. Jay Peters suggested that a training session for potential contractors be held in the winter so they might have a better idea of the type of work to be done.

Wayne Co Soil & Water will place a notice in the Sun & Record and Wayne County Times regarding work to be done in Salmon Creek. The notice will also ask residents not to dump leaves and yard brush in the creek.

Lindsey also stated that they have assured homeowners that any damage done to property by them during the Salmon Creek clean-up will be fixed in spring 2016.

**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: Waiting for Ms. Sackett to sign an easement. Kurt stated the work may be completed this winter.
- June Blied, Congdon Road: Work is being done on the ditch.

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

Randy advised that there were no specific storm durations listed for culvert sizing when the Drainage Council was originally formed. He would like to amend the Town Law regarding this. Randy asked Lindsey if there storm duration the county used for culvert pipe sizing. She explained that it is done on a case-by-case situation. Lindsey also asked that any new laws be flexible in order to accommodate any changes made to culvert pipe sizing by DEC, Army Corps of Engineers and/or EPA. These agencies will be reassessing the regional rates due to the number of larger storms in Wayne County in recent years.

A suggestion was made by Randy Peck for the Williamson Drainage Council to commit to a specific number of man-hours needed to complete work in the Town of Williamson. This would help Lindsey in preparing her budgets in future years.

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
Joan English  
Recording Secretary