MINUTES OF MEETING

ATTENDANCE: Geoff Benway, Terry Rothfuss, Dennis Sanzotta, Tony LaFountain

GUESTS: Terry Williams, Dick Hammann, Sue Foor

1. Approval of Minutes: The minutes of February 6, 2012 were not approved as a quorum was not present.

2. Project/Watershed Updates:
   a) Chapter 18 revisions, discussion with the Trails Committee: Geoff noted that he attended the April Trails Committee meeting to discuss their desire for trails in subdivision projects. Many of the newer projects have on-site trails that are not being maintained by the Town and are getting overgrown or unsafe. The Trail Committee desires that those trails shown on their 2000 Trails Concept Study as they have limited resources to maintain other trails. Geoff noted that the Commission Ditch is high on the Trails Committee priority list. The WMC discussed the concerns of the residents for a Commission Ditch Trail although there was some degree of support. Trails Committee is moving towards more hard trains than wood chip surfaces for durability. Sue noted that the Planning Board used to have a liaison to the Trails Committee.
   b) Watershed Updates/Observations: Geoff noted that the town has received the permit to clean the ditch that runs north from Shoecraft Road towards Plank Road. Releases are being pursued.

   Commission Ditch: Volunteers are ready to monitor creek. Town to install gauges in creek.

   Commission Ditch: Gloria Drive ditch was cleaned by Terry Rothfuss. Highway to flush pipe under Sweets Corners Road of sediment. Pipe to be televised to see if it is deteriorating.

   Tufa Glen: A new development at 1226 Shoecraft Road has neighbors concerned. Geoff noted that the owner submitted a letter to the WMC/Town to resolve problems at her property. She met with Jim Fletcher in the office and at the lot. The town’s comments to the developer included moving the pond and connection of the discharge to the Meadowbrook storm sewers.

3. Action Items:
   a) Baird Road Improvements: Geoff presented preliminary design of Baird Road Shoulder Project that also involves substantial drainage improvements. Project is being broken up into 3 parts over three years. Staff is working with various residents to
4. Public Participation:
   - Mr. Hammann thanked the staff and Town Board for getting the Commission Ditch mowed. He also thanked the WMC for investigating the drainage concerns of the neighbors.
   - Sue Foor asked for a copy of the latest revisions to Article 5 & 6. Geoff to email them to Ms. Foor.

5. News & Information
   a) Town: Geoff noted the Town of Penfield is hosting Household Hazardous Waste Collection on April 21 from 7:45 to 1:00 PM. Penfield Clean Up day is April 28, from 9 AM to 12 Noon. Town has moved the WMC web page to “Boards and Committees” link. Agendas and approved minutes are available on the website.
   b) State: The NYSDEC issued a General Permit that allows the disturbance and removal of Canadian geese or their nests/eggs. Farmers are permitted to shoot or capture geese.
   c) County: The MCDOT provided a response to the Town regarding the culverts on salt Road. A copy was provided to attendees and WMC members.

6. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.


Respectfully submitted,
Geoff Benway

DISTRIBUTION:
Mike Guyon  Dick Vendel  Ed Freeman
Terry Rothfuss  Sue Kreiser  Tom Robinson
Geoff Benway  Dennis Sanzotta

Town Board:
Paula Metzler  Tony LaFountain  Linda Kohl

Town Clerk  Andy Moore  Rob Quinn

Town Website/PCTV