MINUTES OF MEETING

ATTENDANCE: Geoff Benway, Terry Rothfuss, Dennis Sanzotta, Ed Freeman, Mike Guyon
Paula Metzler, Tony Lafountain

GUESTS: Dave Woodard, Harold Mellars

1. Approval of Minutes: The minutes of December 3, 2012 were approved as written.

2. Project/Watershed Updates:
   a) 2012 Summary: Geoff reviewed the drainage projects completed in 2012. There were over 60 projects including 17,175 feet of ditch work, 3 pond cleanings, and over 5,000 feet of pipe installed. Geoff also noted that the new excavator has already proven it’s efficiency in ditch work by comparing cost from 2011 ($7/foot) to 2013 ($1/foot).
   b) Watershed Updates:
      - Commission Ditch: The depth gauges are being installed. Town will be lowering driveway culverts on Salt Road to improve drainage.
      - Allens Creek: The erosion remediation study is completed.
      - Ross Brook: The Town has removed sediment from storm sewers on Panorama Trail.
      - Hipp Brook: The consultant has sent the permit request to DEC and has received comments. Survey work is completed per DEC request. Consultant is also working on a ditch permit on the east side of Baird Road.
      - Tufa Glen: Consultant has completed mapping of Glenbrook Pond and completed the hydraulic study. Next step is to complete some test pits for rock. Highway to complete as soon as weather permits.
   c) Stormwater Coalition news:
      - The Coalition is participating in the county wide Stormwater Master Plan. Local data and reports are being assembled.
      - Penfield was awarded a $11,250 grant for a cul-de-sac retrofit.
      - Geoff reviewed two recent lawsuits regarding Stormwater. Fists is Virginia DOT vs. EPA. Virginia was successful in getting EPA to agree that stormwater is not a pollutant. The other involved several environmental groups vs. NYSDEC. The groups were successful in getting the DEC general permit annulled due to lack of oversight, excluding public participation and missing compliance schedules. Both lawsuits will be appealed.
d) 2013 Projects: Geoff reviewed a draft summary of 2013 drainage projects. They include:
   • Willow Pond modifications
   • Pond cleaning at Liberty Street and Jomanda Way.
   • Route 250 Ditch cleaning
   • Cobblestone – Penfield Road Drainage Improvements
   • Routine drainage repairs and improvements

3. Public Participation:
   • Dave Woodard: Dave asked about status of drainage work to address 1222 Shoecraft Road. The approved plan for the development to the south has a new storm sewer that will drain this parcel. The owner of the parcel is aware of the work to be done.
   • Dave noted that the Route 250 ditch that is to be cleaned also needs some cleaning on the east side of Route 250 at the culvert.
   • Dave asked about the RGE driveway culvert work. RGE has been informed about the need to extend the culvert at Salt Road.
   • Dave also noted that Four Mile Creek needs to be addressed north of Plank Road. These ditches have not been cleaned in many years.
   • Dave asked about the MCWA transmission main extension project. They are crossing 2 regulated streams. The work will be inspected.
   • Terry Rothfuss: Terry asked about the status of the ditches south of Penfield Road in the Finger Lakes Watershed. The consultant will be putting in an application for a permit with NYSDEC.
   • Supervisor LaFountain: Tony asked the status of the 2013 “Living Next to Ponds” presentation. Attendance in 2012 was low. The 2013 version will cover some of the same educational information with some new approaches. Date and location has not been set.

5. News & Information:
   a) Town: No news.
   b) Monroe County: The 2013 conservation tree, shrub, and plant program forms are available at the Town Hall.
   c) State: No news.
   c) Others: None.

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


Respectfully submitted,
Geoff Benway

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