ATTENDANCE: Mike Guyon, Davis Kreiser, Mike Simon, Dennis Sanzotta, Ed Freeman, Mike O’Connor, Mark Valentine, Lisa Smith

GUESTS: Harold Mellars, resident

1. **Approval of Minutes:** April 6, 2015 and September 14, 2015

2. **Project/Permits/Watershed Updates:**
   a) Watershed updates:
      - Hipp Brook: Mark Valentine updated the committee on a resident at 1774 Baird Road, who has had drainage concerns. The town provided Mr. Ferriter with options the town would consider to resolve this situation. Mr. Ferriter is not happy with these options and would like to take efforts elsewhere. Valentine talked of how the DEC contacted resident, informing him that he cannot block the water and fill in a wetland. Committee members would like to walk along the Hipp Brook channel once the leaves fall.
   b) Permit status updates:
   c) Project updates:
      - Valley Brook/Valley Stream ditch cleaning: Project is almost completed.
      - Willow Pond upgrades: Barton & Loguidice is working on Willow Pond. Valentine explained that the discharge needs to be cleaned out and that Perinton has been contacted. Penfield has informed Perinton of the towns’ willingness to help improve the downstream channel.
3. New Business:
   a) Drainage concerns, 55 Penfield Crescent:
      • Mark Valentine talked of how Mike Guyon and him met with resident Sally Bittner last Tuesday, after she had expressed concerns of water ponding in her yard. Valentine suggested aerating the yard, and defining the swale alongside her house. The site visit seemed to alleviate her concerns.
   b) Pond Treatment Prioritization:
      • Valentine reviewed the different situations with a few ponds, some have algae, others with lily pads.
      • Harold Mellars talked of the spending for dredging the ponds, and how there probably is a better way to treat them at less cost. He educated the committee on studies being done where treatments have prevented the need to dredge ponds for as long as 50+ years. Mellars would like to see the use of enzymes and avoiding heavy construction. He explained that typically ponds want to be treated in the month of June.
      • Mike Simon suggested seeing how treatment works with Tolewood Pond, providing it is the least costly. This will allow for the committee to see how the pond handles treatment before proceeding with all ponds in question. Simon talks of certainly wanting to help folks, thus making a valid point; with 180+ ponds at what point does the town not treat a pond?
      • Mike Guyon suggested writing a policy for procedures and a description explaining at what point we decide to treat a pond.
      • Committee agreed to revisit this discussion of creating a criteria for a policy and to further discuss the ponds recommended to be treated after the town receives the three requested cost estimates.

5. News, Information, & Updates:
   a) Town of Penfield
      • Mark Valentine talked of Windsor Ridge Subdivision located at Five Mile Line Road and Atlantic Avenue. Valentine told the committee of the county giving them only one access and they are working on changing the plans.

6. Next Meeting: November 2, 2015

7. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.

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