WATERSHED MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
Monday, April 3, 2017, 6:30pm  
Mark Valentine, Chairman, presiding  
Paula Metzler, Town Board Liaison

MINUTES

I. Call to Order
   a. Attendance:
      i. Al Broccolo, Ed Freeman, Tony LaFountain, Harold Mellars, Paula Metzler, Bob Mohr, Mike  
         O’Connor, Mike Simon, Eric Tait, Mark Valentine

II. Approval of Minutes: March 6, 2017

III. Committee Discussion
   a. Project updates
      i. Pond Treatment Tour: The last week in March, committee members along with A-Tip contractor’s  
         toured ponds treated by A-Tip in 2016, to review progress made and continue monitoring the ponds.  
         The committee discussed the continuation of pond treatment with A-Tip throughout the year.  
         Valentine will present the continuation of treatment to the Penfield Town Board on May 24th.  
         Harold Mellars agreed to research price comparisons for the purchase of MuckAway pucks.  
         Mellars explained that the MuckAway will reduce the pond matter, which will cost less than dredging.  
         The committee would like to get an accurate measurement of the depth of muck, to monitor the progress  
         of MuckAway treatments.  Ponds toured are as followed:
            1. Tolewood Pond: Though the pond is currently clean, the committee agreed that the outfall  
               structure needs to be modified. A-Tip recommended herbicide and MuckAway treatment.  
               Neighbors have been notified of treatments with herbicides.
            2. Newbury Park Pond: Cattails appear to be dying off. Mark Valentine proposed cleaning the  
            3. Harvest Walk pond: The Department of Public Works cleaned the channel that connects to the  
               pond. The water appears clear. A-Tip recommended algaecide treatment now that the pond is  
               clear of lilies.

      ii. Stream Cleaning 2017 List
          1. Atlantic Avenue Ditch: The town has all releases needed and would like to get started with  
             the cleaning of the ditch. RGE has agreed to allow us access through their property at  
             Countyline Road, north of Kennedy and east of Salt Road.
          2. Elderwood: The town has received the Army Corps permits needed. Work will be done to  
             define the channel from Penbrooke North West to NYS Route 250. Trees are not to be  
             removed between April 1st and September 30th to ensure no interference with bats.
          3. Panorama Valley: A damaged pipe has rotted and collapsed adjacent to Panorama Trail. The  
             piping needs to be removed west of Panorama. Brookhill Apartments has agreed to allow  
             Penfield access to the pipes.

      iii. Army Corps. Permits
          The Town of Penfield has received permits to armor along Baird Road and Pineview.
IV. Public Participation

V. Communications

a. Town of Penfield
   i. Split Rail Run: Residents recently expressed concern of yards being flat and consistently wet.
      Valentine would like to discuss this concern with the town board.
   ii. The DPW is working hard to keep up with mowing along streams within the town.

b. Monroe County Storm water Coalition
   i. MS4 Annual Report: Members, Mike O’Connor and Mike Simon recently attended an MS4 meeting.
      The Storm water coalition received over 400 responses to the proposed DEC permit for 2017, causing
      this to be delayed a year.

c. New York State / EPA

VI. Old Business:

VII. New Business:

VIII. Next Meeting: June 3, 2017 (Saturday Tour)

IX. Adjournment: 7:40pm