

# Wastewater Committee Meeting Minutes (DRAFT)

August 10, 2023

Members and others Present:

- In Person: Rae Washburn, Deb Carroll, Clark Amadon, Jay Pilliod
- By Zoom: Emily Hackett, DEC; Robert Clark, Otter Creek; Arfour Achouak, DEC

Meeting called to order at 4:30PM

There being no public present, there was no public comment.

Motion to accept the minutes of 7/13 made by Rae, seconded by Deb. Accepted unanimously.

Motion to accept the minutes of 7/27 made by Rae, seconded by Deb. Accepted unanimously.

Update regarding recent selectboard meeting by Clark.

Check in on test pits, by Clark:

- Upper Valley Services site is not viable.
- Town property from town office to Sount Hill and Murphy Road (Bozak prop) could work.
  - Previous test pits have been dug at this site, but it needs more exploration and owners are hesitant at this time.
- Test pits to be dug further up (and over) on South Hill are very promising.
  - This site may require a pre-treatment facility.
- Per Robert, the Stevenson property is a possibility but is very limited.
  - This site would only be able to service a small number of properties.
- The area near the school's current WW system is not a good option.
  - To be viable it needs to be on the other side of the site.

Also:

- Connecting the school to a community system could allow the school to have some food service. It may be possible to expand the existing system.
- Per Robert, the most viable option is using property that the town already owns.
- The WW Committee will likely have a table at Morefest.
  - Robert has indicated that he could attend to respond to questions.
- Robert will print a map for the WW committee to use (at Morefest and otherwise) that includes the area in which systems could be located and serve (i.e., the village district).

Scheduling:

- Robert has an archeologist looking at the Town Forest (further up and over South Hill).
- It's still too early to schedule public meetings.

Grant update, by Emily:

- The process has been simplified.
- Can probably get this to the Selectboard for signature by end of month.

Next meeting is scheduled for August 24.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Carroll