

Moretown Clean Water Committee

November 30, 2023

Draft Minutes

Meeting called to order at 4:30.

Meeting held by Zoom and in person.

Present: Clark Amadon, Deborah Carroll, Rae Washburn, David Westerman (in person)

Guests: Robert Clark and Emily Hackett (by zoom).

Public: Garrett Borgay

Discussion

- Grant:
 - Emily provided an update regarding the grant.
 - Reviewed and executed by Selectboard – doc is finalized.
 - Emily cautioned that reimbursement process is different between feasibility study and the project itself.
- Test Pits:
 - Scheduled for Tuesday, 12/5 at 8:30.
 - Robert has cost estimates for each site.
- Feasibility Study:
 - Robert should be able to produce a 60% report soon after the test pits are dug (by Christmas/the 1st of the year).
- Monitoring test sites:
 - We need to monitor ground water in the test pits for 3 months.
 - Data collection would begin in the spring.
 - Data needs to be collected every day (we'll set up a schedule when the time comes)
- Public Meetings:
 - We'll consider a first public meeting in February, 2024.
 - Robert would do the presentation at the public meeting and answer questions as appropriate. We'll need to decide who fields what type of (other) questions.
 - Robert reviewed some potential questions we could hear at a public hearing and should be prepared to answer:
 - How will we limit this so Moretown doesn't turn into Montpelier?
 - This will be limited to who could connect – so, how would we decide who can connect?
 - How much will it cost to connect, and how much will individuals have to pay?

Meeting adjourned at 4:45.

Next meeting on 12/14/23.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Carroll