

Moretown Clean Water Committee

Draft minutes, 10/14/23

Attendees: Clark Amadon, Deborah Carroll, David Westerman, Jay Pilliod

Zoom: Emily Hackett, Achouak Arfaoui, Robert Clark & committee member Rae Washburn, Jack Byrne

Public present: Garrett Bergey

Meeting held by zoom and in person.

Meeting called to order at 4:34PM

Public comment: no public comment this evening, Garrett is here to gain information.

### **Update on test pits**

Robert shared a map identifying the original target areas with the group and reminded us of why some were ruled out and others considered.

Per Robert:

- The soils were not found to be appropriate on the lot off South Hill Road.
- The school property, specifically the existing site (for expansion), though this is not a great solution. There's potential but the site is relatively limited and posed other challenges/problems.
- The S property on Pony Farm Road remains one of the most promising locations for a long-term solution, but the property owners are hesitant to permit use of the most promising part of their property.
  - We need to look at a cost analysis and consider a pre-treatment facility at that location.
- Other properties, including the B or the C property, may be explored further – though the latter may be unwilling.
  - Post treatment drip disposal system may be possible on the upper level of the B property.
- Noted that we could consider looking further away from the village, but once we get outside of a mile away it becomes cost prohibitive.
- Suggested that maybe the solution for Moretown is multiple sites.

Clark proposed looking at a property about  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile south of town, but there are 2 stream crossings and it follows Route 100, as well as a property off of Dickerson Road.

Robert suggested that we expand our search area to up to a mile out of the village, but it increases the cost. He wants to stay away from the higher elevations such as the Moretown Common Road area.

He noted that what's not an option now might be an option later.

Robert will make some proposals/suggest solutions in the next report (the 60% report). He expects to issue that report in the next week. Noted that there might not be a good solution right now – that the solutions might be more complicated or further away.

**Recommendations regarding public meetings**

- We need to review the 60% report first.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Carroll