

Moretown Clean Water Committee
March 7, 2024
Minutes **DRAFT**

Meeting called to order at 4:30.

Present: Jack Byrne, Clark Amadon, & Rae Washburn. Also: Emily Hackett and Achouak Arfaoui

There was no public comment.

Committee Discussion:

The committee discussed designing a system that would use the \$3.35 million grant. Emily indicated that is ok and possible. Most likely this would be a cluster system of 2-3 sites. Emily also reminded the committee that design for a system can be paid for with the grant money. She also emphasized that by May 1 the town should decide how to move forward with a plan.

The committee also asked about the possibility of using the soccer field as a site for disposal. If the soils and depth to ground water were adequate this location is ok.

Also discussed was it time to limit the disposal sites to locations closer to the Village. Emily said that is a choice that the committee could make. Main reason for pulling in closer to the village due to the expected significant expense of pumping effluent over a mile from the village and through two stream crossings.

Discussion regarding a public hearing.

Jack developed the outline for the presentation.

Clark plans to send out a poll to complete so we can determine a date for the village forum.

Emily and Achouak both plan on attending a speaking if necessary.

Clark did a brief presentation regarding purpose, progress, and status at pre town meeting and town meeting. Questions came up re siting of the system.

We'll meet again on March 14th at 4:30 pm.