

Meeting Minutes

Nov. 1, 2017 One Burke Infrastructure Group

Des Hertz joined the meeting. Kevin took notes.

In attendance: Tammy Wagner-Chair; Kevin Mack; Tom Blake; Jake Wheeler; Cathie Wheeler, Erik Nania; Linda Lotti; Tom Manges; Sean Montague

- Minutes of October meeting were approved.
- The group received a review of the town-wide survey that Erik led on water and wastewater issues.
 - Fifty properties were involved in the survey.
 - Ross Stevens, via text, provided some perspective on the East Burke drinking water improvements. It is currently being held up by permitting.
 - The survey does indicate issues overall with water quality and waste throughout the town, with varying degrees of concern about the need to address those.
 - A discussion was had on fire districts and it was decided that if a fire district was the strategy to use to achieve some improvements to our water and wastewater that a separate district should be formed in West Burke. (East Burke currently has a fire district.)
 - Much discussion on whether our group should focus on water or wastewater with a general consensus that they go hand in hand.
 - A question was raised on whether Lyndonville wastewater plant could handle waste from Burke (if a pipe was run). Kevin is investigating.
 - There was also discussion on how to determine costs of a large leachfield in West Burke versus a pipe to Lyndonville (if that were to be an option). Sean was going to ask Ben Doyle about costs, etc.
 - Linda was going to see if East Burke fire district members could come to our next meeting; Des suggested we invite Ross Stevens.
 - Tom Blake will invite West Burke village trustees to an upcoming meeting.

Next Meeting: Nov. 28.