



TOWN OF AMENIA

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AMENIA WASTEWATER COMMITTEE

Public Meeting
Thursday, May 2, 2024
6:00PM – Amenia Town Hall

MINUTES ****APPROVED****

PRESENT: Charlie Miller (Chairman)
John Stewart (Secretary)
Jim Wright (Member)
Walter Dietrich (Member)

ABSENT: Shannon Roback (Member)
Bill Flood (Member)

ALSO
PRESENT:

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Amenia Town Clerk

Meeting called to order at 6:17pm in person at Town Hall
Charlie motioned, Jim seconded. All say yea

HVA Rough Draft Surface Water Testing Report

Reviewed draft report and made a few suggestions on wording and placement.

Update from Shannon: list of DEC testing areas this cycle, Riverkeeper lobbying DEC, EFC and electeds to make exceptions to their IUP scoring

Tabled – Shannon absent

Update from Jim & Bill: Commercial / Business Owner Outreach

After a discussion, we concluded that the majority of commercial / business owners are in favor of the project – including all new owners since we last did outreach. Therefore no new outreach is necessary until we are ready for petition signing.

Update from Walter: Lobbying electeds

Pat Ryan's office said that we should reach out to them at the beginning of the year for Member Request in the next federal budget. The majority party sets the schedule and this year the window for requests was very short.

Plan Residential Owner Outreach

We will review reaching out to any new residential owners that bought after our last outreach.

Plan Similar System Case Study Report & Field Trips

Ideally we would like to use The Lantern as the best case study. It is very similar to the type of system being proposed and the treatment is located between the rows of picnic tables outside. And the cleaned effluent discharges into Wassaic creek behind the outdoor stage.

Other Matters

Discussed asking Town Board to assign a new Town Board Liaison. Will circle back next meeting to insure everyone is in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm

Walter motioned, Jim seconded – all say yea