

Minutes of Lost Lake Sewer Committee
March 5, 2009

Present: Tom Doyle, Carol Quinn, Angela Garger, and Jean Wright

Old Business

1. The application for the RCAP Funding was approved.

New Business

1. The draft warrant articles will be reviewed by the Board of Selectman at their meeting on Monday March 9.
2. Potential dates for an information session for Lost Lake Residents are April 9 or April 14. Jean will look into the availability of Grotonwoods for this meeting and Carol will look into the availability of the fire station. We would like Bob and Rosemary from Woodward and Curran to attend to assist with answering the more technical questions about the project and funding sources.
3. It was decided that our next meeting would be a working meeting. The goal will be to determine exactly which houses in the mapped area, (in the Woodward and Curran Report), will be required to “hook up” to a sewer system if the project goes forward. The plan is to come up with a list of specific addresses during that meeting.
4. Connie from the Groton Herald would like to come to one of our meetings, at some point, to interview the committee
5. Letters to the editor were discussed as a way of informing the public about the project.

Action Items

1. Prepare for town meeting in April. On going.
2. Hold an information meeting at the Fire Station or Grotonwoods in April for residents of the Lost Lake Area. We should look into announcing this meeting through the Groton Lakes Association and the Mountain Lakes Club. An announcement could also be placed in the Groton Landmark. On going.
3. Place ads in local newspapers with information about the project and the warrant articles. On going.
4. Other committees were identified that we would like to seek support from for the warrant articles. All of us will contact these different groups to try and obtain their support:
 - a. Tom will contact the Sewer Commission
 - b. Tom will contact the Water Commission
 - c. Tom will contact the chair of the Finance Committee
 - d. Angela will contact the Great Pond Advisory Committee
 - e. Carol will contact the Sustainability Committee
 - f. Jean is on the Greenway committee and she will speak with the other members about writing a letter of support for the warrant articles
 - g. Tom will contact the Zoning Board of Appeal

- h. Angela will talk with the chair of the Weed Harvester Committee about writing a letter of support for the warrant articles
- 5. Three parcels of land were identified in the Woodward and Curran Report as potential sites. We decided that it would be a good time to contact the groups and organizations that own the land.
 - a. Tom will contact the Mountain Lakes Association about the land by the fire station.
 - b. Jean will contact Grotonwood about their land. She feels that they will be favorable to the prospect of using the land identified for this project.
 - c. Angela will contact Dan Wolfe who is a member of the Groton Conservation Trust about their land and to update him on the progress of the Lost Lake Sewer Committee.