

TOWN OF LUNENBURG

Stormwater Task Force

Thursday November 4, 2021

MINUTES

The Stormwater Task Force met via Zoom. In attendance was (Chairman) Jack Rabbitt, (Select board) member Todd Dwyer, (Planning Board) member Paula Bertram, (Land Use Director) Adam Burney, and (DPW) Rob Oliver.

2. J. Rabbitt brought the meeting to order at 7:00pm. He read the SWTF mission statement from the Town Website.

3. Discussion on the possibility of a municipal taxing system but haven't got to that point yet.

- A. Burney is to check on the status of the working with the Central Mass Regional Stormwater Taskforce Coalition.

-The use of Design Consultants Inc has been discontinued. Now have extended contract with CEI (Comprehensive Environmental Inc from Marlboro).

-P. Bertram sent document to H. Lemieux and R. Oliver about PE Stamp.

4. J. Rabbitt will schedule a workshop on a storm water comprehensive plan in early 2022.

-Discussion about dry weather screening, did as many as they could but if too challenging they would pass to the next area. Began 7/2018. Adam stated it is up to the SWTF to ensure compliance.

-Discussion on who enforces any storm water complaints (Spring St sediment reaching storm drains from work of contractor with no erosion control measures in affect. R. Oliver stated the difference in a minor permit (<1 acre) and a major permit (>1 acre).

-Discussion on creating a storm water utility (enterprise funds) involving the public.

-P. Bertram, Looking for reports of TMDL list (Total Maximum Daily Loads) which establishes the maximum amount of pollutants allowed in a waterbody and serves as a starting point or planning tool for restoring water quality. Lunenburg is 85% in the Nashua River Watershed. Tests for phosphorous & nitrates, investigate storm water overflow. J. Rabbitt identified 5 outflows on the Mulpuf.

-Need to build coalitions with Lake Shirley group. Come up with a plan for Fiscal year 2023.

-Discussion of storm water work vs DPW work to divide the budget.

-Suggestion to consult CEI for ways to obtain funding for work.

-Vote to add a member at large to SWTF. T. Dwyer made motion, Paula seconded, vote unanimous.

-Motion to adjourn at 8:26 pm by P. Bertram, seconded by T. Dwyer, vote unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn M Pavone,

Minutes secretary