

**Wolcott Wastewater Committee
Meeting Minutes
September 9, 2019**

Committee Members: Linda Martin, Bruce Wheeler, Jim Ryan, Jim Mahoney,
Lucien Gravel, Kurt Billings

Guests: Seth Jensen (LCPC), J.B. Hines (Birchline Planning),

Committee discussed schedule appropriate sequence of public outreach.

This is reflected in the draft outreach plan.

SEQUENCE of public outreach:

SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER			OCT 28 TH / NOV 4 TH	NOV.
Team	Draft survey & flier	Review flier & survey for distribution	Collect any mailed surveys; Chat with newspaper about fliers, meeting	Plan meeting & presentation; alternatives and work-arounds; maps of river corridor, well shields	JOINT MEETING WITH THE PLANNING COMMISSION	Aggregate survey responses; provide direction
Committee	(Bruce) Poll PC on Nov 4 th vs. Oct 28 th		Distribute fliers & survey throughout Village; publicize meeting	Warn PC / WW joint meeting; distribute agenda		Meetings off until January ☺

FLIER, SURVEY, ARTICLE COMMUNICATION THEMES:

This information will need to be conveyed in the flier that is provided to Town residents, and publicized, before the actual survey is mailed out to the Village and made available to others in the town.

- THIS IS VOLUNTARY; THIS IS NEED- AND INTEREST-DRIVEN
- Town is making effort to put different solutions and costs on the table that have been used in other Vermont villages, and could benefit Wolcott.
- Understand that there are concerns about growth; this is intended to support property value, give owners flexibility to keep and use their properties.

- Owners within the red area will be given a survey; anyone else who'd like to respond is welcome to do so (email the Town Offices).
- **THE SURVEY WILL BE HANDLED BY OUR CONSULTANTS AND RESPONSES ARE CONFIDENTIAL.** This is important to members. Birchline Planning may be the best to handle the surveys, as the business is a sole proprietor and not a government agency nor a company with a board and additional employees.