Wolcott Village Wastewater Committee

Wolcott Town Office and Zoom

February 20, 2024

5:00PM

In Person: Jim Ryan, Linda Martin, Allen Carpenter, Bruce Wheeler, Seth Jensen

On Zoom: Tricia Follert, Kurt Klein, Bradley Horstman, Peter Lazorchak

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1. **Welcome & Introductions; Public Comment**
   Reviewed February 6, 2024 meeting summary. Motion passes.

2. **Ordinance Development: Reviewed the reserves system capacity and at what percentage should be kept for reserves. Seth will report back at the next meeting. Peter discussed having and ad/alt in the permit for a pretreatment system.**
   Key steps: figuring out how many users and % of capacity will be used, first come, first served or application to the Selectboard. Peter will come to the next meeting with usage and projected growth information.

3. **Village resident user fees- affordability, fee parameters for municipal, commercial, and residential buildings, grand list offsets, and home assessments.**
   Potential fee structures were discussed with different rates for residential, commercial and municipal and keeping the rates afforable. Reviewed options for the yearly fees and what factors would go in the fees. The fees presented were informational only, not a true estimate but a way for the committee to see what would need to be factored into the total cost. Seth will present a estimated yearly fee structure at the next meeting. The timeline would be six months before a user fee charge would begin.

4. **3/5/24 Town Meeting Day tabling: Jim and Bruce, handouts and video**
   3/12/24 Roundtable at town offices, meet at 5:00, community meeting at 6:00pm
   Peter will do presentation and overview about the value of the system and then discussion with the community with questions and answers. A second public outreach meeting will be held before the vote on June 11
   3/19/24 Committee meeting
   Meeting adjourned 7:33pm.

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