Wolcott Wastewater Committee – April 14, 2026

Wolcott Town Office School St. 5:00

Zoom link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82942450965?pwd=lOVWv8dunvlSaZKWdBmRsb7xuycKAx.1

In Person: Linda Martin, Jim Ryan, Allen Carpenter, Bradley Horstman, Tori Hellwig

On Zoom: Lynnette Claudon, Peter Lazorchak, Cynthia Parks

- **Update from Stone (Peter): Update on DEC Permit; Wolcott School and NRLT easement update; 2026 Construction Timeline**

Hydrogeological report still under state review, but no additional information has been requested from Stone. Bruce D. is working closely with the indirect discharge permit review team on this. 90% Design materials are also being advanced in tandem with this review. The stormwater general construction permit was submitted and is out for public comment. Stone will follow up with Act 250 soon. Once Act 250 permit review is complete, a draft permit can be posted. South Londonderry is one example of that can be viewed on the Environmental Review page.

There will be a 30-day public notice period for the IDP. 100% designs are needed for the bid documents. Ideally 100% designs and IDP permit will be in hand by the end of April. Cindy will review contractual documents, including the bid form, quantities, funding requests, etc.

Stone worked with Linda to provide a deposit to Oakson, to support early work at the school. The disposal area construction will have a 1-2 month construction timeframe. Leveling and laying the lines will be the first priority.

Project partners should begin outreach to qualified contractors to drum up interest in bidding on the project. Stone & Cindy will discuss possible firms further.

The school board easement still needs to be recorded before the school board can sign, school board will review with revised plans (specifically around power connection). Stone will attend May meeting to review with the Board. The Wastewater Committee will connect the new principal with Stone to learn more about the project.

The Committee could proactively call a public hearing for the Indirect Discharge Permit. Lynnette will follow up with DEC about this. State would host, could be hosted during the regular May committee meeting.

Next steps for bid process – once posted, will include bid site visits which should include a site owner rep. Could be Linda or Jim. Peter will follow up with the group with any updates and possible meeting the last week of April.

The project sequencing after the disposal fields will be up to the contractor. Subcontractors may drive the schedule (e.g., directional boring). Will also need to coordinate with bridge construction, which will be completed by September 2026.

- **Review latest on village landowner ROWs and partial releases – we are officially at 100%**

All easements have been signed and recorded, including MSI. Woo!

- **Next Meeting Date – 5/19?**

Yes, will reach out if need to reschedule.

- **Other items**

The Wastewater Committee should start outreach to solicit volunteers interested in serving on the Board of Sewer Commissioners. Town will also need to hire an operator. To discuss further at May and/or June meetings.

- **Approve March meeting minutes (all)**

Bradley motioned to approve, Allen seconded. Linda abstained. Passed.