

Town of Inlet
Clean Waters Committee
August 22, 2006

A regular meeting of the Clean Waters Committee was held on Tuesday, August 22, 2006 in the Inlet Town Hall at 6:30 PM.

Present:

Dayt Cleaveland, Co-chair
John Frey, Co-chair
JR Risley, Supervisor
Bill Faro, Councilman
Herb Schmid, Councilman
Matt Cooper, Bernier, Carr & Associates
Richard & Carolyn Myrick, Inlet Property Owners
Gary Zawatski, Inlet Property Owner
Sherry Grimm, Inlet Property Owner
Brad Donovan, Inlet & Webb Property Owner
Adele Burnett, Administrative Assistant

Dayt Cleaveland gave a brief update on the recent discussions of possibly utilizing Sherry Grimm's existing well as a public water source as well as the possibility of test drilling on property owned by Sherry.

Matt Cooper explained that while it might be possible to use Sherry's existing well, there are many things that would have to be done before it could be used as a municipal water source, including bringing the existing well up to Department of Health's standards for municipal water and drilling a second well as a backup source.

During the discussions it was mentioned that if Sherry were to put the system in on her own, she would have to pay the entire bill; if the Town were to put in the system they could continue to apply for grants to cover the costs. There was also discussion on Sherry's ability to keep ownership of her land, and to keep it free of motorized traffic.

Discussions on storage tanks included size and location of such tanks. It was noted that the storage tanks do not have to be near the well. They could be on opposite ends of town.

The group also discussed the fact that the town currently does not have any money for test drilling, but that any testing done in the past or in the future should be included in any and all grant applications.

Then group decided to invite Steve Winkley of the New York Rural Water Association and Susan Kennedy of the New York State Department of Health to do a walk through

on Sherry Grimm's property in order to continue discussions of the possibility of drilling for a public water source. The tentative date set for this will be Monday, September 11, 2006 at 3:00 PM. Matt will contact Steve and Susan, and JR will contact the Department of Environmental Conservation Region 5 to see if they can attend as well.

Matt presented the committee with a Preliminary Engineering Report and asked members to review it and send him any comments.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 26, 2006 at 6:30 PM in the Meeting Room of the Inlet Town Hall.

With nothing else to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM.

Respectively submitted,

Adele M. Burnett