

Town of Inlet
Clean Waters Committee
January 24, 2006

A special meeting of the Clean Waters Committee was held on Tuesday, January 24 2006 in the meeting room of the Inlet Town Hall at 9:30 AM.

Present:

John Frey, Co-chair
Dayt Cleaveland, Co-chair
Richard Myrick, Inlet Property Owner
Ron Miller, Inlet Codes Enforcer
JR Risley, Supervisor
Adele Burnett, Administrative Assistant

John Frey stated that the purpose of this meeting was to discuss the On-site Wastewater Treatment Local Law that Ron Miller has been working on. Ron handed out copies of his latest draft of this ordinance, which the group proceeded to review.

There was a brief discussion on seepage pits and when they would be allowed. It was noted seepage pits would only be considered if there was not enough land to put in another system and that the seepage pit must be designed before put in.

There was a lengthy discussion on inspections of preexisting systems. Ron stated that as long as they are not failing they could continue as is. If the system needs to be repaired or altered it must be brought up to code. The group talked about regular inspections of preexisting systems, and Ron stated that this would not likely happen. Any time there is a complaint about a possible problem with a system, that system would then be inspected.

The group briefly discussed alternate systems. Ron stated that he would research inspection of these systems, should it be annual? Or every 3 or 5 years? He also explained that a variance for an alternate system must be very detailed as to how the system will work.

Ron stated that after this wastewater ordinance is passed, he would be sending a mailing to every Inlet property owner making sure they are aware of the new law.

Ron is attending a class on this topic February 7, after which he will send a revised draft to Susan Kennedy and then to the Planning Board. The group discussed inviting CJ Kalil as the attorney for the Town to sit in on a meeting with the Planning Board and Ron to go over this ordinance. The group would like to see this ordinance at a public hearing in June. It was suggested to have a PowerPoint presentation for this public hearing.

Adele stated that an email from Matt Cooper states he does not have 3 bid quotes. After a brief discussion the group decided to cancel the night's meeting. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 28, 2006 at 6:30 PM in the Meeting Room of the Inlet Town Hall.

With nothing else to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 10:30 AM.

Respectively submitted,

Adele M. Burnett