

Town of Inlet
Clean Waters Committee
June 27, 2006

A regular meeting of the Clean Waters Committee was held on Tuesday, June 27, 2006 in the meeting room of the Inlet Town Hall at 6:30 PM.

Present:

John Frey, Co-chair
Dayt Cleaveland, Co-chair
Mick Lehman, Bernier, Carr and Associate
Bill Faro, Councilman
Richard & Carolyn Myrick, Inlet Property Owners
Gary Zawatski, Inlet Property Owner
Adele Burnett, Administrative Assistant

John Frey reported on the findings of the test drilling that had recently been done at Fern Park. He stated that after drilling almost 1,000 feet they had come up with a recovery of about one gallon per minute. For a public water system, they had hoped for a minimum recovery of at least 25 gallons per minute. John also stated that the Town had used all of the remaining grant money and had put in about \$2,000 towards this effort. He stated that Ron Gill Drilling had come across no fractures at all at 250 feet, and at 750 feet a decision was made to keep drilling as opposed to moving and trying a different location. The group briefly discussed the success of other wells in the area, and expressed great disappointment in these new findings.

Mick Lehman discussed reapplying for another grant towards this ongoing project. He explained that the town's contribution towards the efforts so far, improve chances of funding in the future. He also explained that it might be possible, with future grants, to get the town's investment back. Mick reminded the group that the deadline for the NYS Revolving Drinking Water Fund application is August 1. He stated that he has all the information necessary to submit this application. This includes information he received from Susan Kennedy of the NYS Department of Health of the testing that had been done by the interns. This data collected gives the town 150 points, which is a marginal number for determining whether the town will qualify. After some discussion, all present agreed to have Mick go ahead with submitting the application. It was also agreed that the application should include all four extensions that have been mapped out previously. Mick explained that if the town receives a funding commitment, it would then have 18 months to submit the all the details, including the formation of a district. If the town does not receive funding this time around, it would be possible to reapply for the next cycle.

John Frey talked about a small piece of property near Hess Pond that might be available for purchase by the town. The group discussed this at length and talked about whom to

contact including bordering properties about the possibility of drilling and setting up a public water system on this property. Bordering property owners are Sherry Grimm, Robert Harwood and St. Anthony's. It was explained that before any more test drilling could be considered, the town would need to come up with \$20,000.

John Frey stated that the town had been given a donation of water meters, and were currently looking into a low-cost way to have them installed at various locations for data collection. He also stated that the town is continuing its water testing program. He reported that the Draft Sewer Ordinance is now in the hands of the Town Board, and a public hearing has been scheduled for Saturday, July 22 at 7:30 PM in the Meeting Room of the Inlet Town Hall.

Dayt Cleaveland stated that he is looking into installing a water fountain at Fern Park. The drilling that was done by Ron Gill may be helpful for this.

Bill Faro stated that he would be hosting a re-election fundraiser for Assemblywoman Teresa Sayward on Saturday, August 26, Noon-5:00 PM at Woodholme on Seventh Lake. This would be a Pig Roast BBQ by Theresa Taylor.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 25, 2006 at 6:30 PM in the Meeting Room of the Inlet Town Hall.

With nothing else to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectively submitted,

Adele M. Burnett