

Town of Inlet  
Clean Waters Committee  
June 28, 2007

A special meeting of the Clean Waters committee was held on June 28, 2007 in the Inlet Town Hall at 9:00 AM.

Present:

Dayt Cleaveland, Co-chair

John Frey, Co-chair

J.R. Risley, Supervisor

Bill Faro, Councilman

Ron Miller, Zoning Officer

Gary Zawatski

Matt Cooper, Bernier, Carr & Associates

Jason Denno, NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation

Gretchen Pinkel, USDA Rural Development Office

Adele Burnett, Administrative Assistant

J. R. Risley updated those present on what this committee has been through over the past four years, and what plans they have for the future.

Jason Denno introduced Gretchen Pinkel and stated that he asked to meet with this committee to discuss other funding options for the Town of Inlet if they were to pursue a sewer district. He explained that the Town of Inlet currently scores high for funding opportunities, and the report prepared by Bernier, Carr & Associates the Town also puts the Town on the annual list for funding. He further explained deadlines the Town would need to meet if they are ready to pursue this right away.

The group discussed at length their options at this time, including the need to have a district formed by August 10, 2007 in order to move forward. Currently the Town of Inlet has a relatively high median income, they group discussed the idea of focusing on the target area's median income, this would better represent those who would be paying for the project.

Gretchen Pinkel stated that Rural Development could not guarantee that available funding would stay constant. This led to a lengthy discussion with the group. It was suggested to the committee to aggressively reach out to legislators.

Gretchen gave the committee an application for Pre-Development Planning Grant that needs to be submitted by July 20, 2007. Matt Cooper will work with J.R. Risley to fill out this application and get it submitted on time. She also gave the committee an application for a Water and Wastewater Disposal Grant.

The group continued to discuss their options. It was decided that the committee is not ready to move forward at this time. They will continue to work on this project, but are not ready to for district formation. Jason asked the committee to write a letter to New

York State Environmental Facilities Corporation requesting that Inlet's project be taken off the Annual List and placed on the Multi-Year List, explaining that the committee will continue to pursue this project, but are not currently ready to move forward. He also reminded the committee of deadlines in October that they will need to be ready for.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 24 at 6:30 PM in the Inlet Town Hall.

With nothing else to discuss at this time, the meeting adjourned at 10:35 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Adele Burnett