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Stormwater Committee Regular Meeting Minutes April 15, 2021 Approved on 10/21/21

Board Members Present: Mark Langone, John Plaster, John Matthew, Andrew Netherwood, Karl Sternberg.

The meeting was called to order at 5:05pm.

Craig Rivest might be attending the meeting to discuss the presentation that was put together for the committee's educational outreach. Everyone has seen it and thinks it's very well put together. Mark asked if there were any concerns to discuss. John asked when the presentation would be ready for the public. The stormwater bylaw hasn't been approved yet, however in the presentation the building inspector is mentioned as being the designated agent, and therefore relays information that is reflective of the newest changes to the bylaw. The building inspector is already fulfilling the role of designated agent, just not officially to the extent of the updated bylaw. The committee wants to endure that the timing of releasing the presentation is in coordination with the approval of the bylaw. The committee agrees to play the presentation on April 26th at the Advisory Committee Hearing.

The committee then discussed a stormwater violations and concerns at the Mini Mall and Raymond Drive. Mark had responded back to the email about the right of way on Raymond Drive however, Gary and Wendell should now respond regarding the stormwater plan.

Mark spoke to Emily and the committee is all set to present the bylaw with the new language that was changed or added. Pam has the updated bylaw and will incorporate it into the green sheets. Emily has not received the signature page for the scope of services for FY22. Mark immediately sent out an email to Pam to see if that can be signed ASAP. It had been sent to the BOS in January but needs to be completed now. The scope of services is going to be incorporated into the FY22 budget. Overall, the stormwater committee budget will be less than what was requested last year as the scope of services from Tighe and Bond and the requested amount for clerk services has been lowered.

Gary submitted the committee's Town Report to Pam.

The lack of storm drains on Glendale Road was also discussed. The water needs to be redirected and at this time there are no stormwater permits. Mark will follow up.

Mark called the meeting to adjourn at 5:34pm. Andrew 2nd. All in favor 5-0.