

APPROVED MINUTES  
PENINSULA VILLAGE WASTE WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
JULY 13, 2015

The meeting of the Peninsula Village Waste Water Advisory Committee was called into session at 5:40 PM on July 13, 2015 at the Peninsula Village Hall.

Attending: Dee Holody, Mary Booth, Bill Clifton, Mike Kaplan  
Also present: Richard Slocum, Jodi Padrutt

I The Draft Minutes of the previous minutes were discussed and Bill Clifton moved that they be approved. Dee Holody seconded, and all vote aye. The Minutes of the meeting of June 29, 2015 were approved.

II Mary Booth reported that a visit to OLD TRAIL SCHOOL has been arranged for July 21, 2015 at 2:30 PM. We will meet at the Front Entrance to the school at that time. We will be met by Mr. Terry Squire, of the School Board, and will have a tour given by the operator of the system.

III Bill Clifton reported that he has been in contact with a member of Council in Christiansburg, Ohio and that he will attempt to schedule a visit for us for a mutually agreeable date in August, 2015. The secretary will circulate a calendar to members of the Committee to try to find a date to travel there.

IV Mary Booth reported that she will try to arrange a first meeting with the EPA.

V Dee Holody reported that she is researching the waste water management practice in Aimsville, Ohio. It may be an interesting hybrid distributive system, and it appears that they obtained funding through RCAP. She will continue her research and report.

VI Mike Kaplan reported that he has placed the records received from Summit County Public Health in a binder and has done a preliminary aggregation of the data. Data was obtained on 57 properties from tests done mostly in 2013 and prior years. Of those 57 properties, 17 were evaluated as "operating properly" and 3 were evaluated as "failing." All the other properties were not able to be evaluated. The balance of the data has been promised by the Department. Upon receipt, it will be aggregated with those already in hand, and an initial report will be made to the Committee.

VII Discussion was held about the meeting with Summit County Public Health and what we had learned. Among other items of interest are the following:

- The Department has all of the data for clean outs since 2007, but it is not yet compiled into electronic form.
- A "leach field" is not a "filter bed." Most homes in the Village have a "filter bed" as part of their home system. A "leach field" is part of a non-

discharging system. "Filter beds" run (generally) from holding/aeration tanks to a discharge pipe.

- Any newly installed discharging system will need to obtain a permit from EPA.
- A new "top rate" home septic system can be expected to cost between \$7000 and \$9000 total, including installation.
- The new systems are about 4 feet by 8 feet in surface area.
- The Department's permits are being issued to all home septic systems over the next four years. By the end of 2018, everyone will have received a permit to operate their home system.

VIII Bill Clifton will compile a list of items of "what we learned from Summit County Public Health" and circulate it to committee members and then have it placed on the web page.

IX Bill Clifton and Dee Holody will review the previously adopted Village Waste Water District in the Village Long Range Plan as a first step to determining if it needs to be amended.

X UPCOMING MEETINGS

July 21, 2015 at 2:30 PM Meeting with Old Trail School to view their system  
July 27, 2015 at 5:30 PM Committee Meeting at the GAR Hall.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Kaplan  
Secretary

**APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE, JULY 27, 2015**