

PENINSULA VILLAGE WASTE WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
SEPTEMBER 28, 2015

The meeting of the Peninsula Village Waste Water Advisory Committee was called into session at 5:31 PM on September 28, 2015 at the GAR Hall.

Attending: Karen Walters, Chair, Dee Holody, Bill Clifton, Mike Kaplan  
Also present: Greg Canda, Chris Weigand, Lee and Chanah Spencer

I Mike Kaplan presented a report of a phone conversation that he had that morning with Mr. Michael Weant of Summit County Department of Environmental Services. A copy of the elements of the report is attached.

II Discussion of what Mr. Weant said was had, and all felt that the Mayor should be asked to inform Mr. Weant that he is not the “project manager” for the Village, and that he should not be speaking to anyone on behalf of the Village unless and until the Village decides how to proceed. Dee Holody will speak with the Mayor about this.

III Dee Holody reports that the Mayor has scheduled a meeting with MS Consultants for Thursday, October 1, 2015 and that she will attend. It is unclear whether the meeting is related to the waste water question, but she will find out and report back.

IV The Committee discussed the recent visit to Coolsville, Ohio to see their project. In 2003, Coolsville began their project by passing a “sewer surcharge” onto their already existing water bills in the amount of \$10 per month for all residences. That allowed them to create seed money for the project.

Once the boundaries of their district was defined (which was almost the entire village), those excluded had their money refunded.

In contrast to the Christiansburg project, in Coolsville, all of the waste was moved through piping to three separate central locations, where it was separated and treated. The solids collected are pumped out every eight to ten years.

Because of this piping system, Coolsville did open up the roads to lay their pipes, which wasn't needed in Christiansburg. Six/Eight/or Ten Inch pipe was used in Coolsville. (One and one half inch pipe was used in Christiansburg.)

Because of topography, Coolsville created three separate systems to treat essentially the entire village. Any restaurant has a pre-treatment “grease trap” system, as we have discussed before.

Fees in Christiansburg are \$40 per month per residence. Fees in Coolsville are \$54 per month per residence, and a tap in fee.

V Mayor Mayer arrived at the meeting at 6:50 PM. The Committee re-discussed the phone conversation with Mr. Weant, and the Mayor expressed surprise to what was said by Mr. Weant. The Mayor said that he would speak with Mr. Weant and tell him not to hold himself out as representing the Village. The Mayor said he would follow up with something in writing to Mr. Weant to make it clear, but to also thank him for his work

and keep the door open for future services, if the Village decides to move in that direction.

VI Mike Kaplan distributed a set of questions that he developed to try to help move forward. It was agreed that the Committee would review them over the next week, and that the next meeting would have discussion, and hopefully some answers can be determined. A copy of the questions is appended.

VI UPCOMING MEETINGS

October 1, 2015 at 4:00 PM

Meeting with MS Consultants (Holody)

October 5, 2015 at 5:30 PM

Committee Meeting at the GAR Hall.

The meeting was adjourned at 7.40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Kaplan  
Secretary

**AMENDED, AND APPROVED AS AMENDED, OCTOBER 5, 2015.**