

Clarksburg Ten-Mile Creek Sewer Study – Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting Summary

Date: February 12, 2015

Place: Room A, Upcounty Regional Services Center, 12900 Middlebrook Road, Suite 100,
Germantown, MD 20874

Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Attendees

CAC Members - Jay Cinque, Phil Isaja, Bob Egan, Steve Collins, Steve Carpenter, Scott Graham, David Stein, Bette Buffington

Staff – Dave Lake (MCDEP), Steve Shofar (MCDEP), Katherine Nelson (M-NCP&PC), Geoffrey Mason (M-NCP&PC, Parks), Ken Dixon (WSSC), Craig Fricke (WSSC)

Members of the Public - Casey Cirner, Alfred Wurglitz, Julia Wurglitz, Tenley Elizabeth Wurglitz, Dale Tibbits (Montgomery County Government), Bailey Condrey, Chris Kendrick, Keith Levchenko (Montgomery County Government)

Agenda: See attached

Other attachments: WSSC PowerPoint presentation, “Ten-Mile Creek Sewer Facility Plan, WSSC citizen Advisory Committee”

Meeting Summary

- Ken Dixon of WSSC welcomed everyone, thanked them for coming and went over the agenda for the evening.
- Each person present was asked to introduce themselves and briefly explain their interest in this project. The purpose of the Citizens Advisory Committee was then discussed along with some basic ground rules for participation. Finally the anticipated process towards a final recommendation was discussed.
- Ken then provided a brief overview of the scope of the sewer study, assumptions, study area and limitations. This also included a brief review of relevant existing WSSC sewers and facilities in the surrounding area.
- Katherine Nelson of M-NCP&PC then provided a review of environmental features in the Ten-Mile Creek watershed including forested areas, wetlands and steep slopes.
- In response to previous comments from citizens, the County Council and the Planning Board, WSSC provided a brief overview of alternative sewer systems, their current use in the WSSC service area and potential use in the Ten-Mile Creek watershed.
- WSSC then indicated expected topics for the next meeting which included presentation and review of new and/or modified alternatives and information on alternative construction techniques that may be feasible in environmentally sensitive areas.

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- Finally, the committee discussed a suitable date and time of the next meeting and the possibility of establishing a standing date and time for future meetings. There did not appear to be any particular day of the week that worked for everyone in the room and therefore no decision was made. WSSC will set a date and time for the next meeting in mid-March and get that information out to the CAC.