

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

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Date: April 30, 2015

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

Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Attendees: See sign-in sheet

Agenda: See attached

Other attachments: WSSC Powerpoint Presentation, EnvironmentOne Grinder Pump  
Powerpoint Presentation, Friends of Ten Mile Creek and Little Seneca  
Reservoir Powerpoint Presentation

## **Meeting Summary**

- Ken Dixon of WSSC welcomed everyone for coming and went over the agenda for the evening.
- The “Ground Rules” for these CAC meetings were reviewed and clarified and are included in the attached PowerPoint presentation.
- One of the citizens in attendance indicated that they would be videotaping the meeting.
- Mr. Dixon asked if there were any additional comments on the March 25 Meeting Summary. There were none.
- Mr. Dixon indicated that WSSC was still working on updated cost and environmental impact data for Alternatives 3-7 and that this information would not be available until the next meeting.
- Mr. Dixon then introduced Mr. Mark Wehland of Freemire Associates, the authorized EnvironmentOne grinder pump representative for Central Maryland. Mr. Wehland’s presentation is attached.
- Mr. Dixon then introduced Mr. Thomas Leedy of the Friends of Ten Mile Creek and Little Seneca Reservoir entitled the “Reliability of Sewer System Components.” Mr. Leedy’s presentation is also attached.
- Ms. Catherine Wiss of the CAC expressed specific concern over the environmental impacts of the “Miles North” wastewater pumping station shown in Alternatives 6 and 7 from the March CAC meeting and the sewer lines into and out of this station. Ms. Wiss provided a handout and photo of the environmentally sensitive area. These are attached. WSSC indicated that they would take a closer look at the possibility of eliminating this station or moving it to reduce these potential impacts.
- During the public comments portion of the meeting, Ms. Tenley Wurglitz requested that a 100% grinder pump alternative be considered. WSSC indicated that they did not see a

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need to consider such an alternative as long as a centralized pumping station(s) alternative, or “hybrid” alternative using centralized pumping and grinder pumps, could be developed that would adequately minimize or eliminate impacts on the buffer areas.