

June 8th, 2015 Meeting Summary

Members present: Rachel Verno, Gloria Rabinowitz, Steve Abramson, Steve Lerner, Rik Kristiansson, Joe Krajewski

Guests: Tim Maran, Alan Harper, Tom Halsey, Adam Halsey, Damon Hagan; candidate for Town Council, Richard Yastrzemski; candidate for Town Supervisor

MILL POND/ DEERFIELD ROAD STORM WATER ABATEMENT:

- Three CAC members met with Councilwoman Scalera, Christine Fetten and Scott Horowitz
- Decision to control the inputs to Millpond will be the plan of action and currently there is no push for Phoslock or other treatments to the pond.
- Mr. DiMenna has planted the field and grass seems to have taken. He has also agreed to implement some storm water containment. Christine Fetten is reviewing the plans.
- Councilwoman Scalera will reach out to Mr. Vignoly regarding the possibility of diverting storm water back on to a piece of his property that had served as a sort of catch basin in the past.
- Christine Fetten will be addressing the problems identified in Phase 1 including the issue of water flowing too quickly into the pond.
- Two CAC members met with Pio Lombardo who is working on a plan for Hook Pond in Easthampton. Pio walked the area from the DiMenna property to Mill Pond and had some suggestions regarding the placement of rain gardens along the Town right of way, instituting a system he is using in Hook Pond which involves filtering the existing water through the placement of a series of PVC pipes placed just above the sediment.
- It was suggested that the Trustees read the Lombardo report for Easthampton and invite Pio to give a presentation to the Trustees.
- Discussion about additional grant money that could be obtained from the State in light of the impact Millpond has on Mecox.

PHILIP YOUNG'S WATER MILL TOWNHOUSES RPDD:

- The Water Mill Community Club has concerns regarding this project, specifically the issue of density and the impact of so many houses and traffic on the Community Club fields.
- It was suggested that the Community Club should voice these concerns at the pre-submission hearing so that the Town Board and applicant could be made aware of and address these issues.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Discussion re: trash cans at the bus shelters. (Note: Since our meeting, they have been installed.)
- WMVIA has arranged for twice-weekly garbage pick up by a private carter.
- Damon Hagan and Richard Yastrzemski introduced themselves as candidates in the upcoming election. Discussed the similarities of issues with Mill Pond to Lake Agawam. Additional discussion regarding the change of zone for the Tuckahoe Shopping Center and the ultimate rejection the Village Trustees made when this issue came up with the Glennon property because of the long term problems it could create. Also discussed traffic studies and the pros and cons of hiring local vs. out of state consultants.