

# Capital Projects

# **Capital Projects Committee Meeting**

Monday, November 28, 2016

(Meeting Held at the Village of Richfield Town hall, Finance Department Conference Room)

**Called to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

Roll Call:

Mr. Cugini, Mr. Becker and Mr. McNerney (Not Present during Roll Call and Joined the

meeting at 6:00 p.m.)

Also in attendance: Mrs. Bluso Rogers, Administrator and Mr. Keith Shy, Capital Projects

Consultant

**Business:** 

## Dam Assessment & Action Items:

The Committee assumed that the lower lake and dam were to be preserved. The number one next step is to initiate an H&H study. Based on the data being collected from the assessments and analysis, the full board will have to determine how to financially keep the dam and lake. It was discussed that a reputable firm be hired to lead the preservation and repair work since they are bonded and they will need to communicate with ODNR. Mr. Shy emphasized this point. The following action items were noted: (1) relocate fish, (2) obtain quotes from River Reach Construction and EnviroScience, (3) lower the lake to prevent further freeze/thaw effect, (4) obtain an assessment to repair or replace the valve. Mr. Shy stated that it is likely that the valve will need to be replaced since there is a history of it being inoperable. A professional firm will need to be hired. Mr. Becker stated the need for a water line survey and Mr. Shy stated that the bathymetric survey is for that purpose.

The annual collection of statement of qualifications is due and Mrs. Bluso Rogers will provide the previous year's information to the committee to gather input quickly so the solicitation can occur.

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