

Sweetser Storm Water Board

Meeting Minutes

October 11, 2012

Sweetser Storm Water Board meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm.

Chuck made a motion to approve the minutes of 9/13/12 with Carl seconding it.

Chuck said that he would call the County to inquire about the County owned Birch Ditch to find out where the flow of storm water went to.

The Board began discussion of the current problems and what has been done in past years to correct flooding. Chuck described how the storm drain down Catherine Drive had been cleaned out several years ago to clean out tree roots and may need to be done again.

It was brought up that we should research whether a culvert is required by homeowners when a new or reconstructed driveway is being built.

It was suggested that a reserve fund be created to provide for the maintenance or upgrade to the current storm water system. Chuck thought that we may be able to add a one line extra fee to town residents on their trash/sewer bill each month. Chuck will follow up with Eileen to see if this is possible. We all agreed that the fund should reach and retain approximately \$10,000 for emergency needs.

The Board plans to produce a rough draft for an ordinance that would enable the town to collect such funds for the storm water system. After reviewing Swayzee's ordinance of Storm water Sewer Works Division, we felt that we could mimic it and present it to Kim for review.

Chuck made a motion to adjourn and Rich second it.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 pm.

Charles V. Brück
Carl G. Moore
Rich P. Soble