

TOWN OF CORNWALL
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT PROJECT IN
WEST CORNWALL VILLAGE CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

Minutes for meeting held on:
 Tuesday, September 10th, 2024
 Hybrid – In Person at Cornwall Library
 & Remotely Via Zoom

Present

Committee

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Don Bachman | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gordon Ridgway, First Selectman |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> David Dolinsky | <input type="checkbox"/> Eric Tietz |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Richard Griggs | <input type="checkbox"/> Priscilla Pavel |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bill Hurlburt | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Todd Piker, Chair |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ian Ingersoll | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bruce Whiteford |

Other

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| Stephen McDonnell, WMC Engineers | Rocco Botto, Selectmen |
| Jane Hall, Administrative Assistant | Jennifer Markow, Selectmen |
| Jackie Dias, National Park Service | Richard Bramley, Treasurer |
| Madeline Scherff, Housatonic River Commission | Press |
| | Citizens |

19 Total Attendees

Call to Order	5:00 pm
1.	<u>Welcome – Todd Piker</u> Todd Piker, Chair, welcomed everyone to the meeting – excited to get the committee meeting again and get things moving forward. The committee will be getting back to a regular meeting schedule of the 2 nd Tuesday of the month at 5:00pm, noting that these meetings are open to the public and the public is encouraged to attend.
2.	<u>Review of Past – Gordon Ridgway</u> Gordon Ridgway, First Selectmen, started off with introductions around the room of committee members and attendees, noting it has been a long time since the committee last met. A history and review of the steps taken for this project by the committee and town hall was share. Discussion ensued on various parts of the process to date, including dialog with the representatives from National Park Service and Housatonic River Commission, who shared their eagerness to work with the committee and town to make this project a success. It was noted that since our last meeting, the Housatonic River was designated Wild and Scenic, and this will impact the wastewater project with additional steps – Jackie Dias from National Park Service and Madeline Scherff from the Housatonic River Commission explained the process and offered their help and support along the way.
3.	<u>Future Plans – Stephen McDonnell</u> Stephen McDonnell, Engineer with WMC Engineers, discussed the plans to move forward with the design process which include wetlands delineation surveys, topographic and boundary surveys, and geotechnical investigations. Discussion ensued on the design plans and timeline.
4.	<u>Public Comment</u> • 3 public comments received
	<u>Adjournment:</u> 5:54pm Respectfully Submitted: Jane Hall, Administrative Assistant