

**TOWN OF CASTLETON
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
SPECIAL PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2016
TOWN OFFICES**

MEMBERS PRESENT; J. Bruno, B. Longtin, J. Currie

MEMBERS ABSENT: J. Pintello

**INFORMATIONAL – FUTURE STORM WATER PROJECTS HILLARY SOLOMON, DIRECTOR
POULTNEY METTOWEE NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

H. Solomon explained to the members that after Storm Irene a major amount of sediment from Sucker Brook washed into the Lake. The Lake Bomoseen Association asked the State for permission to dredge. The State replied that they needed to find where all the sediment was coming from. The Conservation district wrote a grant to study the whole of Lake Bomoseen water shed. The grant allows them to create a Storm Water Master Plan. This means the group looks for places where during storms either runoff is an issue or places where we could increase the amount of water that infiltrates into the ground to decrease the amount of overland runoff, which tends to carry pollutants with it and increases flooding in streams.

The Lake Bomoseen Water Quality group has already identified a few places where there are issues. They will be looking for places where they could create purposeful infiltration areas. What will come out of the study will be recommendations for projects and they will be ranked according to how much benefit each project will have. There are almost 50 projects already identified. She presented the members with an initial list of projects and their rankings. She would like the members to review the list and give your input. If there is a place where they think there is a problem, not on the list, please makes a note for the Conservation District. They will go out and look into it and evaluate it. The final map needs to be presented in December. H. Solomon will be at the September 26, 2016 meeting for receiving final suggestions from the members.

TOWN PLAN

B. Longtin stated the E. Bove said the Town Plan was all set. The Town statistics have been updated for Highway, Police, Transfer Station and Emergency Mgt.

J. Currie is still waiting for information regarding the First Responders.

Final copies will be ready for next meeting (9/27/16) for members to review.

J. Bruno stated that the first public hearing will be October 11, 2016.

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MINUTES FOR APPROVAL

MOTION: B. Longtin made a motion to approve the minutes of July 26, 2016 meeting. Seconded by J. Currie. All in favor. Motion Carried.

ADJOURN:

MOTION: B. Longtin made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by J. Currie. All in favor. Motion Carried

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