

BELGRADE AREA DAMS COMMITTEE
August 13th, 2018 @ 4:00 PM

Attending were: Tim Comeford, Craig Alexander, Jack Schultz, Kerry Oliver, Town Mgr. Dennis Keschl, guest contractor Steve Liberty and Secretary Dick Greenan.

Meeting called to order by alternate Chmn. Dick Greenan at 4:00pm at the Belgrade Town Office.

1. Jack made a motion to accept the July 2018 minutes with a 2nd by Kerry. With no changes suggested, minutes unanimously approved.

2. Contractor Steve Liberty presented a proposed estimate of \$13,250 for the Village dam gate and supporting structure repairs requiring coffer dam installation. The repair would be in 3 phases and begin on around October 15th, 2018 and last for an estimated 2 weeks. The committee proposed repairing the deteriorating downstream side as well requiring an additional estimated cost of \$3,000. Steve will be providing a new estimate for the work to be around \$16,000.

3. Regarding current Dams levels: Dennis stated that Salmon was at 276.9 or approximately 12” below full pond. Tim stated GP was 5.88” below full with both Gates closed. Dick stated Wings Mill was now 12.44” below full with both gates completely closed. For a current strategy, considering the present drought, it was proposed that we have no alternative than to maintain status quo, weather permitting. Unanimously approved.

4. Dennis requested an updated Dams maintenance budget encompassing both the above Village dam repairs in addition to the Wings Mill remediation project, to include the estimated \$6-12K DEP permitting. Dick to follow-up with Joe Kacer of Commercial Divers for a permitting estimate and rough costs. Dick to also ask Joe how many yrs. should be expected with such remediation. The WM dam was rebuilt in 1979 which has been 39 yrs. to date. Dick to provide the requested budget.

5. Regarding Maintenance:

a. Dick to provide Commercial Divers with all the requested related historical documentation of the Wings Mill dam construction prior to discussions with Kleinschmidt Engineering. Dick to schedule Commercial Divers to evaluate the continuing leakage under the Village Dam under the North corner of the walkway.

b. Tim stated that Arbormore Tree Services (397-4527) has been contacted and will be cutting back the brush at both the Village and Salmon dams when they are next in the area.

c. Dennis stated that Gary Foss will be repairing the erosion by the entrance to the WM dam shortly.

6. Old Business:

- a. Dennis stated that the Village dam retroactive DEP permit is in and does require 90 days for processing.
- b. Dennis stated that the Salmon Lake Emergency Action Plan is in its final stages and is good for 2 yrs.

7. New Business: Dennis presented the upcoming Belgrade special meeting on Thursday, August 18th at the Center for all Seasons at 6:30pm for public discussion regarding the road construction and water levels. Tim and Dam to attend on behalf of the Committee.

8. Next regular monthly meeting scheduled for Monday, September 10th at 4pm.

8. The meeting was adjourned at 4:47pm.