

BELGRADE AREA SPECIAL DAMS COMMITTEE - REVISED
October 2, 2018 @ 7:00PM

Attending were: Chmn. Doug McCafferty, Tim Comeford, Craig Alexander, Tom Bennett, Kerry Oliver and Secretary Dick Greenan.

Meeting called to order by Chmn. Doug at 7:00 pm at the Center For All Seasons.

1. Dick made a motion to accept the September 10th, 2018 minutes with a 2nd by Tim. With no changes suggested, minutes unanimously approved.

2. Regarding current Dams levels: Doug stated Salmon was at 276.52 or approximately 18” below full pond. Tim stated GP was 8.64” below full with both Gates closed. Dick stated Wings Mill was 20.88” below full with both gates closed.

3. With approximately 60 residents in attendance, Doug presented a brief history of the WM dam, the current leakage issues and the results of the recent Wright-Pierce Engineering study.

4. Dick presented the Wright-Pierce three remediation options along with a fourth temporary repair option by Commercial Divers and local contractor Steve Liberty with an estimated cost of \$13,025.00. After much discussion of all four options a straw poll was taken of the residents in attendance with overwhelming approval for the option 4 temporary repair asap while the Committee explores the other 3 more ‘permanent’ options.

5. Craig made a motion to proceed with the temporary repair option asap/this fall with a 2nd by Tom. Motion was unanimously approved.

6. Many residents inquired as to the Committee/Town(s) being able to accept private and/or organization donations for dams repairs. A representative from Travis Mills Foundation also presented their interest in participating in addition to several Mt. Vernon residents. After much discussion, it was determined that the Committee and residents would reach out to Mt. Vernon for their financial support due to the increase in Mt. Vernon shoreland property owners since the Interlakes Dams Committee was organized in 1975.

7. The potential of additional funding opportunities along with a possible increase in the mill rate was discussed.

8. Next regular monthly meeting is still scheduled for Monday, October 15th at 4pm.

9. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm..