

**TOWN OF SALEM  
SALEM TOWN BOARD WORKSHOP  
DRAFT STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2010 AT 6:00 P.M.**

Chairman Linda Valentine opened this Salem Town Board Workshop at 6:00 p.m. with the following present: Dennis Faber, Pat O'Connell, Joe Meier, Patrick Casey, Cindi Ernest, Len Roecker, Jo Weidman, Brad Zautcke and Jessica Henderson.

Guests: John Ciesla, Joe Chapinsky, Pat Ross, Diann Tesar, and Dan Campion. Other unknown guests who did not sign in were present.

The purpose of this workshop is to review the current draft Storm Water Management Plan for the Town of Salem.

Engineer Len Roecker, of R.A. Smith National gave an overview of the draft plan which the town has been working on for the last couple of years.

The organization plan includes the following:

- Introduction
- Project Goals & Objectives
- Overview of Study Area
- Storm Water Quantity Analysis
- Storm Water Quality Analysis
- Storm Water Management Practices
- Storm Water Utility (SWU) Funding
- Recommended Plan & Implementation Strategy

Mr. Roecker than reviewed each chapter individually.

He went on to say that the Town of Salem's permit was issued in 2006 and it will expire in 2010 with the new permit being issued in 2011.

A list of priority projects were identified in the plan, with forty-four (44) properties listed as nuisance drainage/flooding complaints.

Joe Chapinsky, who has a farm near Breezy Hill, questioned the engineer as to who says the models are correct.

Discussion followed.

Pat Ross, 10463 268<sup>th</sup> Ct., stated that she has had flooding problems.

Supervisor Faber stated that the Town Board hasn't approved the expenditures only the \$60 per year ERU fee. These forty-four (44) problem properties have come to the board.

Further discussion followed about the responsibilities relative to these properties, unfunded mandates by the state, what is needed to bring the town to the 40% suspended solids, and

what penalties would be incurred if the Town doesn't meet the requirements. There was disagreement as to the direction the Town should go with the plan. Board members were asked to submit suggestions to Administrator Casey. A meeting will be held sometime in March, but no definite date was set.

**ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION BY Supervisor Meier, second by Supervisor Faber to adjourn this Town Board Workshop.

**This Town Board Workshop was adjourned at 8:26 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Cindi Ernest, Clerk