

West Windsor Selectboard Minutes
Monday, June 19, 2023
6:30 pm Town Hall and Zoom

Present in Person: Matt Kantola, Mark Higgins, Mark Harley, John Kenney, Deb Shearer, Martha Harrison, Bob Norris

Present via Zoom: William Wilson (Clean Water State Revolving Fund)

1. Call to Order

Matt called the meeting to order at 6:31pm.

2. Sewer Expansion Study Review

John Kenney presented the initial results of the West Windsor Wastewater Feasibility Study on the Seems Rd. study area and Skyhawk Lane/Village Road/Village Lane study area. Mr. Kenney answered questions from those present regarding the results of the study, further avenues of inquiry, the assumptions implicit in the initial findings, the scenarios considered and the variables which could affect the results. Mr. Kenney explained the costs and benefits of expanding the wastewater system. Mr. Wilson spoke briefly explaining the general terms and timelines of any bond issuance. The terms of any loan would include a subsidized interest rate (meaning Town funds would pay principal only) with amortization occurring over the life of the system, set at somewhere between 20 to 30 years. The Selectboard discussed the ramification of expansion of the wastewater system, including risks associated with asking taxpayers for authority to issue the bond, the relative interests of residents not on the wastewater system, those that are and those that would be added to the system. It was generally agreed that further data would need to be presented in the final study to better illustrate the Town's possible avenues of action. Mr. Kenney would produce the final study sometime in July and the Selectboard anticipates making a presentation to the public in September.

3. Executive Session

Upon motion duly made and seconding, the Selectboard voted to enter executive session at 8:03pm for the reasons set forth in 1 V.S.A. S. 313(3).

4. Adjourn Meeting

The Selectboard came out of executive session at 8:21pm and adjourned at the same time.