

Water Resources Committee minutes from March 4, 2021 9am

Attendees:

Committee - Ben Robinson (Chair), Nancy Gilfoy, John Best, Larry Gomez, Michael Loberg

Town Staff - Jared Meader, John Grande, Danielle Ewart

Tisbury Waterways Inc. (TWI) - Melinda Loberg, Jean Llewelyn, Jerry Hokanson, Bev Postaid

Resident - Bob Landreth

Topics:

Town Wide Stormwater review -

The committee reviewed the state of the Town's stormwater systems through review of the EPA study and TWI historical work. Mention of the EPG mapping led to requesting that information from the DPW.

Discussion focused on the downtown areas around five corners, and downhill flooding impacts, as well as coordinating stormwater flooding with storm surge and tidal flooding.

We reviewed the failed Ch. 91 drainage license for the area btwn Beach Rd and Lagoon Pond Rd.

TWI members discussed different stormwater systems that have been deployed around the town.

We reviewed TIP funding through the JTC and its importance in priority projects along major roadways.

It was determined that the following was needed to better coordinate stormwater work:

- Develop a grant matrix to understand alternative funding opportunities
- Create a comprehensive maintenance plan for the stormwater system
- Coordinate a water testing regime and central data collection system
- Create a governing structure for all stormwater work

Ben R. will contact Adam Turner to discuss the 319 grant and TIP

Ben R. will contact Kirk Metell to get the EPG mapping for the committee

Adjourned:

At 10:13 motioned by Larry Gomez, seconded by Nancy Gilfoy

Next Meeting(s):

March 11 at 11:45am: Meeting with EPG on the CWMP