

Lunenburg Stormwater Task Force Minutes
May 16, 2024

Dept. of Public Works Building
520 Chase Road
Lunenburg, MA 01462

Members present: Chair Tim Willsmer, Member John Beale, DPW Director Bill Bernard,
Conservation Commission Representative Jenny Pewtherer

Absent members: Select Board Representative Renee Emkey

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting opened at 7 PM.

I. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was a member of the public looking to give a comment, but it turns out they were looking for a more personal resolution and did not leave any comment.

II. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

III. BOARD DISCUSSION

Outreach presentation

John Beale made some changes to his previous presentation and emailed the changes out to the Task Force. Additionally, an appendix was added.

Bill Bernard questions if there is anything anyone of the Task Force members should be working on for the presentation. John Beale states not at the moment but if anyone has any recommendations on what can be added for content to let him know.

CEI meeting with Select Board

Tim Willsmer questions what that meeting with the Select Board and CEI was about. Bill Bernard states this meeting has not happened yet but will be scheduled after the Town Meeting and elections. This presentation is about Stormwater utilities and is the start to the education process.

IV. MEETING MINUTES

4/18/24

There was a motion to approve the minutes by John Beale, seconded by Jenny Pewtherer. All in favor. John Beale aye, Tim Willsmer aye, Jenny Pewtherer aye.

V. ONGOING BUSINESS

Highschool BMP

Bill Bernard states he went to the School Committee meeting and gave a presentation about the stormwater demonstration. The Committee asked a lot of questions and Bill Bernard reached out to Nick Cristofori from CEI to get some answers. After receiving some answers, Bill Bernard put them into a Q&A format and provided it to the Task Force members. The document consisted of 17 questions and answers.

There was a discussion about native plants and suggestions for possible plants to be added to the rain garden. The presentation included maintenance, plants needed, who will do what work and when.

VI. UPCOMING EVENTS

There were no upcoming events discussed.

VII. ADJOURN

There was a motion to adjourn the meeting by John Beale, seconded by Jenny Pewtherer. All in favor. John Beale aye, Tim Willsmer aye, Jenny Pewtherer aye.

The meeting closed at 7:14 PM.