

February 9, 2016

Notes from the Informational Meeting held Tuesday, February 9, 2016 at 6:00 PM, at the Keene Town Hall. The following Town Board Members were present: William B. Ferebee, Supervisor, Paul R. Martin, Robert M. Biesemeyer, Michael J. Buysse and Jerry D. Smith, Members of Council. Also present were: Erik Sandbloom, Steve Diglio, Evan Fitzgerald, Dave Reckahn, 1 resident, Gary Manley, Highway Superintendent and Ellen Estes, Town Clerk.

This meeting was called to order at 6:02 PM by the Chairman, Mr. Ferebee, who informed those present that tonight's meeting is to discuss Beede Brook clean up. He said there is a \$50,000 grant from the Department of State to cover the engineering study and said the repairs and rehabilitation costs would come from NY Rising money. He turned the floor over to Erik Sandbloom who is doing the study and asked him to introduce his team.

Mr. Sandbloom introduced Steve Diglio and Evan Fitzgerald and said that his team is here tonight to discuss the goals, strategies and specific sites of this project with the Town Board to get their input on which sites they feel are priority. Mr. Sandbloom turned this presentation over to Mr. Diglio and Mr. Fitzgerald.

Mr. Diglio and Mr. Fitzgerald showed a presentation of about a dozen sites starting at the point across Route 73 from Putnam Camp to where Beede Brook goes into the AuSable River. Pictures of these trouble areas requiring work were shown and discussed, the plan was to narrow these 12 or so sites down to which 3 sites the Board felt were priority.

Mr. Sandbloom said they were presenting these preliminary projects to the Board to get feedback for them to make a final plan. He also said that a steering committee needs to be formed. Mr. Ferebee said he would work on that.

There was further discussion regarding projects that were done immediately following Tropical Storm Irene.

This meeting concluded at 7:18 PM

Ellen S. Estes, Town Clerk
February 11, 2016

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