

**Water Committee
Village of Millbrook
October 15, 2012**

In attendance: Trustee Mike Herzog, Dr. William Augerson, Scott Osborne, Howard Schuman, Stanley Morse, Emma Rossi-Marshall and Clerk Linda Wiltse.

Call to Order-Trustee Herzog at 5:00 PM

Water Survey-A draft form of a telephone call speech was submitted to committee members. Also handed out to the committee was the list of property owners whom had not responded to the survey request to date. This list consisted of the necessary data for each committee member to contact the property owner and complete the surveys. Ten incomplete surveys pages were distributed to each committee member.

Individual parcel owner's telephone numbers may be accessed by using White Pages.com. Howard Schuman recommended the members use Google or Bing maps to research telephone number data needed to obtain contact information.

Storm Water Ordinance-Trustee Herzog recommended the committee narrow their review of storm water ordinances to the Village of Fishkill's code. Dr. Augerson suggested that new subdivisions may be an area of concern. He added that the Village may want to go to the Planning Board for input on a storm water ordinance.

General Discussion-Dr. Augerson stated his concerns over water resources in relation to their proximity to large animal waste storage tanks and/or silos. He questioned whether the survey portion listing above ground tanks will cover these items. Sump pumps connected to sewer lines is an issue that needs to be addressed. It was suggested that those parcels with potential future contaminations could be flagged.

Another category of threat is a high density of livestock or tanks. Howard pointed out there are surveyor's codes that specify horse versus cattle farms for example. The Assessor's Office has this information already.

The Village must work with the Town of Washington to modernize or update or even expand upon the 1992 NYS law. No local control exists over the 1992 law passed by the NYS Dept. of Health.

Howard offered to work on the map and to set things up with Russell Urbin-Mead.

Future Meeting Scheduled-Monday, November 19th at 5 pm.

The meeting concluded at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda T. Wiltse
Village of Millbrook
Clerk/Treasurer