

**Water Committee
Village of Millbrook
September 10, 2012**

In attendance: Trustee Mike Herzog, Council Member Karen Mosca, Dr. William Augerson, Scott Osborne, Howard Schuman, Stanley Morse and Clerk Linda Wiltse.

Call to Order-Trustee Herzog at 5:00 PM

Water Survey-The Water Committee reviewed the cover letter for the second water resources survey request. The letter will stated this request is the second and final written request that will be submitted to the property owners in the Village of Millbrook water shed area. To date 50% of the 314 surveys have been returned completed to the Village. Howard suggested sorting the data in ascending order and then by last name to separate those who have not responded to the first survey request from all those who did respond for mailing purposes.

It was discussed that in a 5 year timeframe that the survey could clarify the location of fuel tanks in basements and if garages are attached or detached. Also recommended was including potential heating sources as electric or heat pumps on the survey. Wells were omitted from several survey responses for those parcels that have homes needing a water supply. It was suggested that it is possible for property owners to have cistern as a water source.

Next week the Village Attorney, Audrey Scott, will be asked to ascertain what the Village's rights are in relation to inspections of those parcel owners who did not respond to the survey requests. The committee is looking for a legal opinion on the 1992 N.Y.S. law as far as their rights and responsibilities.

Storm Water Ordinance-Mayor Hurley asked at the Board of Trustees meeting held on September 4, 2012 for the Water Committee to create a draft local Village ordinance on Storm Water. A storm water ordinance from the Village of Wappinger Falls was submitted to the committee. Storm water ordinances from the Village of Tivoli, the Village of Rhinebeck and the Village of Fishkill will be distributed at a later date. The intended use is as a guide and model in creating the Village of Millbrook's storm water ordinance.

MS4's were discussed in relation to the storm water ordinance. MS4 = Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System. According to the federal law, permits will be required for storm water discharges from Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s) in urbanized areas and for construction activities disturbing one or more acres. To implement the law, the Department has developed two general permits, one for MS4s in urbanized areas and one for construction activities. The permits are part of the State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES). Operators of regulated MS4s and

operators of construction activities must obtain permit coverage under either an individual SPDES permit or one of the general permits no later than March 10, 2003 or prior to commencement of construction.

The committee will look at the data collected and work on a draft report. They will also consult with Russell Urbin-Mead on the survey results and present these results to both the Village of Millbrook and the Town of Washington Boards. Neil Curry will work on a map presentation for the joint Boards.

Future Meeting Scheduled-The committee will meet on Monday, October 15th at 5 pm.

The meeting concluded at 5:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda T. Wiltse
Village of Millbrook
Clerk/Treasurer