Town of Chesterfield Watershed Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes September 22, 2022

Present – Brad Roscoe, Dan Syvertsen, Ron Coburn, Charlie Paquette and Bayard Tracy and Selectboard rep Judy Idelkope.

Brad Called meeting to order at 9:36 AM and it is available to the public via Zoom.

Review of Minutes

Judy made a motion to approve the minutes. Seconded by Ron. No discussion. Approved as written unanimously.

Test Results

No new test results since the last meeting.

Discussion ensued about the lack of rain this summer and the impact it may have on testing results. We will wait for the final testing event before we draw any conclusions and make next steps.

The SLA will look into getting access farther up the Lachance Watershed testing site.

Action Item - Bayard will talk to Chris about adding a location or two for the October testing event.

Land Use Regulations

Committee reviewed a Stormwater Management Guide from the city of Franklin, TN. It provides good information for homeowners to know but not very applicable to Chesterfield's needs and abilities.

Discussion ensued regarding the way to require residential landowners to implement stormwater runoff and if it would be possible to manage it well through land use regulations.

Bayard shared a possible solution to writing a land use regulation around the use of pervious elements to assist in stormwater management.

Action Item - Bayard will send it to Dan for it to be added to the draft letter. Dan will update the letter to the Selectboard.

Water Level

Judy shared that the Selectboard has set October 12 as the date to begin dropping the water level and it will be going down to 30 inches for the winter level. Bayard will follow up with Judy to confirm if this date works with the October testing event.

Next meeting is 9/29 at 9:30 AM

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Bayard made a motion to adjourn and Dan seconded. Passed unanimously.

Signature

Brad Roscoe

Chairman