

Hermon Dissolution Committee Meeting Minutes

9/25/2014

Attendees: S. Maguire, T. Burley, S. Smith, T. Woodrow, J. Foster, J. Matthews, C. Tuttle

C. Tuttle reviewed the future meeting schedule with the committee. A copy is posted on the WebPage.

T. Burley presented a PowerPoint presentation of "What Exists – Water& Sewer". A copy of the presentation will be posted on the Hermon WebPage.

J. Foster requested a copy of the presentation from last month as he missed the meeting. C. Tuttle said she would print some extra copies and deliver to the Village Office.

S. Maguire answered questions the DSC had about the dissolution process.

- The tax credit (i.e., CETC) will be 15% of the Town and Village tax levy; which was \$99,709.80 from 2013. Of this credit 70% has to be used to reduce taxes and will be reported annually on tax bills showing the credit.
- The amount will remain the same annually with no expiration.
- \$50,000 is available for dissolution implementation and reimbursement for up to 90% of the initial study.
- Village Laws will remain in effect for 2 years from dissolution and then they expire; barring action by the Town to repeal or adopt new laws that replace them. Ordinance will go away. Dissolution only affects local laws.
- Sean said he would provide a list of Village laws to the committee for comparison purposes to be sure our list matches NYS's.
- Sean mentioned that if the Village dissolves, the DOT would have to approve reduced speed zones in the "Village" area.