

Town of Germantown
Local Waterfront Revitalization Program Committee.
Via Zoom

January 10, 2022

Members in attendance: Jen Crawford, Jan Borchert, Martin Overington, Karen Targove, Barbara Hughey, Christina Bohnsack, Lindsay Zeffing Alta LWRP Consultant, Lisa Vasilakos DOS Coastal Resource Specialist and public observer Kaare Christian

Meeting called to order at 7:03

Pledge of Allegiance.

Review of Minutes

Motion to accept the minutes:

Martin motion to accept, Barbara seconds the motion

Vote unanimous to accept

Review of Website Feedback

Post it notes and You Tube comments

Comments included:

- Use of the word “vacant” on maps, can/should that be modified
- Who owns the land under the proposed mooring sight. Answer: The State
- How can the community be more aware of Amtrak proposals?
- When will zoning laws be reviewed/updated?
This is out of the scope of the LWRP
- Disher lane/Riveredge right of way question for bike & ped path
- Wetland designation, how was this done?
None of the maps include professional delineation which would include fieldwork, specific wetland training, soil and topographical analysis.
These are county delineated areas.
Committee noted there are also seasonal potentially designated areas.

The website will close until the next public outreach meeting; however, the URL is to remain active for viewing purposes.

All boards with comments will be pdf'd for archival purposes and available to view of URL.

2nd PUBLIC OUTREACH MEETING

2nd public outreach meeting will be a weeknight, middle of May, ideally to coincide with striper season in the hope of engaging individuals who fish as it is an important use of the river and shore. Location TBD. Tentative meeting date Monday 5/9. Karen Targove to look into feasibility of doing a mailing to announce this meeting.

Barbara and Karen volunteered to hand out flyers re public meeting at last Germantown indoor market, April 30. Karen to provide flyers.

LWRP TASK 11 – Policies

Committee to review state coastal policies for inclusion in LWRP and determine specific relevance or not to Germantown. Committee to recommend possible expansion of policy which could be incorporated into LWRP.

Lindsay Zefting to submit Boundary draft for formal review to DOS. DOS can formally review each section completed to keep process moving forward in a timely manner. Lindsay to review public land and water uses before 2nd public meeting.

Opportunity to review approved LWRPs on the DOS website. There have been no significant DOS policy changes in the last 6 months.

CURRENT EVENTS

No new work applications or notices have been posted since December meeting

Germantown Fire Department and Amtrak will have joint safety training in February

Climate Smart Committee (CSC) working with Cornell on culvert and dam assessment of frequently flooded road. There will be public outreach for this project. Do we combine both outreaches in May? No discussion, just question posed.

Public hearing-Town Board on 1/11 re Building Stretch Code.

Winter Ice House Clean up Saturday February 19.

Active Wind development program in Albany and down river.

Motion to Adjourn 8:21 Jan; 2nd by Christina, unanimous