

BELGRADE AREA SPECIAL DAMS COMMITTEE
August 30th, 2018 @ 5:00 PM

Attending were: Tim Comeford, Craig Alexander, Jack Schultz, Kerry Oliver, Town Mgr. Dennis Keschl and Secretary Dick Greenan.

Meeting called to order by alternate Chmn. Dick Greenan at 5:15pm at the Belgrade Town Office.

1. Dennis Keschl presented the latest correspondence from DEP's Kathy Howatt conditionally allowing the Wings Mill Dam's temporary repair proposal of poly and sheeting with an "L" poly footing secured with stone bags.
2. Dick presented proposals for temporary remediation from local contractor Steve Liberty and Joe Kacer of Commercial Divers, Inc.
3. Tim presented the prospect of existing bedrock ledge 200 yds upstream of the dam providing a natural dam/obstruction if the water level were to drop another 12" or so. Tim and Craig were to survey the site the next day and report.
4. Considering the Fall Drawdown in 45 days or so, there was discussion regarding the pros, cons and economic impact of doing a temporary repair for approximately \$13,000 which for the most part would have to be removed, or accelerating the process for a permanent repair. The approximately \$38,000 reserve in the Dams Committee account was given considerable consideration in the discussion in that it may be inadequate for full remediation.
5. A motion was made by Dick to proceed with a full Wings Mill Dam remediation asap but to leave open the option of a temporary fix. With a second by Tim, unanimously approved.
6. Dick to contact Kleinschmidt Engineering and Joe Kacer of Commercial Divers, Inc to fast-track the engineering survey and present all remediation options. Dick to scan and forward both parties historical photographs and files on the Wings Mill Dam for discussion and reference. Dick to advise the Committee the following day on an estimated remediation time frame and expense.
7. The meeting was adjourned at 5:49pm.