

BELGRADE AREA DAMS COMMITTEE
March 12th, 2018 @ 4:00 PM

Attending were: Tim Comeford, Craig Alexander, Tom Bennett and Secretary Dick Greenan. Meeting called to order by Acting Chmn. Tim Comeford at 4:09pm at the Belgrade Town Office.

- 1. Craig suggested a correction to the February minutes regarding the proposed costs of the snowmobile caution signage. Dick made a motion to accept the amended February 2018 minutes with a 2nd by Craig. With no further changes suggested, minutes unanimously approved.**

- 2. Regarding current Dams levels: Tim stated that Salmon was 277.8", 2/10" below the full objective with the gate opened 5 turns. Tim stated GP was 16.8" below full with Gate 1 opened 2'. Dick stated Wings Mill was 21.36" below full with both gates closed down today to 9" with openings approximately 30".**

- 3. For a current strategy, weather permitting, Tim proposed maintaining status quo in keeping water levels down until ice out.**

- 4. Regarding Maintenance:**
 - a. Dick volunteered to oversee the Wings Mill Dam remediation and contact Joe Kacer of Commercial Divers, Inc. to ascertain their proposed time frame and preferred water level for their inspection and repair.**

 - b. Tim discussed the south facing concrete breakdown at the entrance gate to the Village dam. Dick took photographs of the breakdown and will contact contractor Steve Liberty when weather conditions improve.**

- 5. Craig presented one of the new signs "Attention, warm temperatures and rain – dams will be open causing rapid change to ice conditions" for distribution to the respective snowmobile clubs for installation.**

- 6. It was agreed to maintain the Town's digital display "Dams open caution on (the) lakes" until the April 16th Dams Committee Meeting.**

7. Next regular monthly meeting scheduled for Monday, April 16th at 4pm.

8. Dick made motion to adjourn, 2nd by Tom, unanimously approved at 4:40pm.