

NEW HAMPSHIRE DRINKING WATER AND GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMISSION

Application Review Subcommittee C

Minutes of October 22, 2019 Meeting

In attendance: Sen. Tom Sherman, Rodney Bartlett, Andrea Kenter, Lisa Morris, and DES Staff

The meeting was convened at 3:15pm.

Senator Sherman was elected chair by the subcommittee.

Acorn Terrace Coop: Tonka Street. Funding to complete project funding in 2018. They ran into unknown ledge which increased costs. Low income community. Subcommittee voted to recommend the project for funding.

Acorn Terrace Coop: New Well. No contamination issues and the existing well will meet demand for the system, albeit barely, once the leaks are addressed. Well location has not been sited yet. Subcommittee voted to not recommend the project for funding.

Beebe River: No ability to take on debt, concern with use of Trust Fund as match for CDBG grant for septic repairs. Concern about the median income being accurate relative to the narrative provided. Missing information that would help make for a stronger application. Subcommittee held this application for further consideration at the next meeting.

Bethlehem Village. Has contamination, but no low income. Previous Trust Fund award recipient. Leveraged outside funding but will hit 30% grant maximum from the Trust Fund with this request. Subcommittee raised issues with expansion of the scope of the original project. Subcommittee held this application for further consideration at the next meeting.

Catamount: Not in violation of lead MCL. Missing information throughout the application. Subcommittee voted to not recommend the project for funding.

Epping: Complex project, leveraged multiple outside sources of funding, including MtBE and private developers. Enormous potential for economic development. Small

ask from the Trust Fund, but concern with interaction with Rural Development funding. Subcommittee voted to recommend the project for funding, contingent on all funding sources.

Littleton. No contamination, low income, but low water rates. Rejected from USDA and CDBG. Asking 100% from the Trust Fund and limited economic development potential. Subcommittee voted to not recommend the project for funding.

Marlborough (Town): No contamination, low MHI, but low water rates as well. Conflicting information about CDBG and RD and missing critical information. Asking 100% from the Trust Fund. Subcommittee voted to not recommend the project for funding.

Ossipee Mountain Estates: No contamination, low income, and low water rates. Has USDA funding in hand, not eligible for CDBG. Project is already in progress. Subcommittee held this application for further consideration at the next meeting.

Pineland Park: Privately owned park, only asking for loan, but 100% from the Trust Fund. A lot of missing information. Subcommittee voted to not recommend the project for funding.

Pound Road: High income, but very high water rates. SRF in hand but does not qualify for CDBG. Missing and incomplete information. Concerns about whether the project was ready to be funded. Subcommittee voted to not recommend the project for funding.

DES was asked for additional information about the three projects held by the committee and a final decision would be made on them at the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 pm

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