

Mill Brook Watershed Management Planning committee

Minutes for 5/9/16 meeting

Present: Selena Roman, Nancy Huntington, Cindy Mitchell, Rez Williams, Prudy Burt, Chuck Hodgkinson

Absent: Tim Boland, Kristen Fauteux

Also present: Kent Healy, Michael Chelminski

The committee had a discussion about the draft report from ESS Group. Questions for Carl Nielsen of ESS Group included finding out what happened to the data logger at the North Tisbury bridge and why it stopped recording at the end of July, can ESS Group include an executive summary in the report, can we get the data in excel spreadsheet form, and can Carl include benchmarks with the data results to give any reader of this report a clear understanding of conditions in Mill Brook.

The committee approved payment of ESS Group invoice #45733, in the amount of \$301.44.

The committee will discuss the status of the BiodiversityWorks report at our next meeting. In the meantime, Chuck will speak with Kristen and Tim who were going to work with BiodeversityWorks to clarify some of the tables and include information as to where various invertebrates were found along the length of Mill Brook. This will give any reader a better understanding of how water quality and habitat conditions change along the four mile length of Mill Brook. Rez made a motion that if Kristen and Tim indicated that the report was ready for posting on our page of the town's website, we not wait until our next meeting to do so. This motion was seconded and approved by members present.

The minutes of 4/25 were not available for approval.

Meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Prudy Burt