

July 10, 2006 – Meeting Summary

Members present: Rachael Verno, Al Kistler, Marcella Free, Tom & Marlene Haresign, Joseph Krajewski, Toni & Ray Maloney, Gloria Rabinowitz and Tom Shea.

Non-members present: Helen Burer, Tom Noonan, Sally Breen, Mosey Muller, Liam O'Braoin, Tom White & Jennifer Landis (E.H. Star) & Nick Morehead (S.H. Press).

Concern about lack of Town response to Water Mill hamlet issues.

The following items were listed as areas of concern regarding lack of response from Town:

1. Environmental problems especially Mill Pond, storm water abatement & beach maintenance.
2. Road safety, traffic flow, back road speeding, intersection problems.
3. Zoning violation, illegal signage & illegal business uses.
4. Lack of maintenance at some local businesses.
5. Graffiti

The following strategies were suggested:

1. Direct contact with person in charge of specific Town issue.
2. Bring in detailed information and provide viable solutions.
3. Ask the press to cover problems and write letters to editor.
4. Lobby with other CACs on similar issues.
5. Determine key issues and focus on them.

Everyone agreed the CAC had to interact more with Water Mill residents. A larger e-mail list will be developed for the web site. CAC currently sends the minutes to the chairs of five local organizations. More Water Mill neighborhood and civic groups will be invited to a meeting to develop a campaign on **three** major issues of concern.

Water Mill Corridor Study. Jeff Murphree, Director of Land Management, indicated in a recent letter that as a result of meetings with property owners in the corridor area, the study is being revised. After revision it will be presented to property owners and the Advisory Committee again. A final report is expected to be ready at the end of the summer. At that time he will schedule a meeting with the CAC.

Hurricane Preparedness. The Town is collecting information on past hurricanes and flooding problems associated with them. The CAC will do some research related to Water Mill and get that information to Walter Bundy, the Town official in charge of preparing a brochure related to emergency preparedness.

Head of Pond Road/Deerfield Rd intersection is in the middle of a road realignment/storm drain project. Everyone was in favor of the project but a few guests raised concern about the work being done in the summer months rather than early spring, the lack of hay bales/silt fences to catch dirt running down the road during rain storms and the existing storm drains on lower Deerfield Rd. being clogged.

Next CAC meeting is Aug.14, 2006 at 7 PM, Community House