

Town of Royalton
Informational Meeting on the Royalton Wastewater Facility Bond Vote
September 8, 2015 7:00 pm
Royalton Academy Building

Royalton Selectboard: Larry Trottier, Phil Gates, Peggy Ainsworth Sandy Conrad, Joan Goldstein
Public Present See Attached list

Aldrich and Elliot Engineers: Joe Duncan and Jenny Auster

Town Staff: Administration and Finance Manager; Rose Hemond,

Larry Trottier opened the informational meeting at 7:00pm

Joe Duncan, Engineer from Aldrich and Elliot, discussed the Royalton Wastewater Facility Project. He reviewed the various components of the project. It is a \$2 million dollar project, but there are several funding sources that will reduce the amount to be financed to approximately \$975K. Joe said the project would begin construction around May 2017.

Selectboard Chairman Larry Trottier outlined a proposal for financing the project. He understands the residential users cannot afford to see a substantial increase in their wastewater billing. He said users will pay no more than \$200.00 per meter a year and a larger portion will be paid by the South Royalton School and the Vermont Law School. Larry already spoke with officials from both schools who were in favor the proposal. Larry emphasized the importance of the bond vote passing. The upgrades are much needed and the town cannot afford to have the system fail and pay for the repairs without grant funds. Discussion ensued about the details of the project and financing.

Meeting Adjourned 8:25 pm
Respectfully Submitted
Rose Hemond