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**Meeting Summary of the Dec. 19th Meeting with
Loudoun County General Services and Loudoun
Water**

Dear WCA Member and/or Waterford Village Resident,

I am writing to share the summary notes below of a recent meeting with Loudoun County General Services and Loudoun Water to review and discuss the arrangements for conducting a Water Feasibility Study in Waterford. Representatives of the WCA, Foundation and Waterford Community Coordinators for the application process were present at the meeting. Ed Lehman represented the WCA at the meeting as I was unavailable to attend. I have since discussed the meeting with Mike Stup and Ed Lehman, and was given the opportunity to review the summary notes before they were distributed.

I welcome the open dialogue with Loudoun County and the sharing of information between the WCA, Foundation, and Water Coordinators. The summary notes offer responses from Loudoun County on a number of concerns held by villagers, and introduced Loudoun County's desire to explore extending the current feasibility study boundary to the village sewage district boundary. The Water Committee will attend future meetings to monitor the process and in parallel will continue our independent and impartial research and community meetings to keep villagers informed.

Please join us at the forthcoming WCA Meeting on 23rd January 2020 to hear the latest update from the Water Committee.

Yours truly,

Mark Sullivan

Chair of the WCA Water Committee

Timeline on what is next:

- January 2020: Loudoun Water to do initial site walk.
- February 2020: Draft Feasibility Scope will be reviewed with Loudoun Water and Loudoun County General Services.
- March 2020: Community Meeting on the Feasibility Scope. (WCA to be asked to sponsor)

Meeting summary from 12/19/2019 9-10:30am with Loudoun County General Services and Loudoun Water

Attendees:

Scott Fincham L.C. General Services (LCGS)
Dennis Cumbie L.C. General Services (LCGS)
Sharyn Frank Waterford Community Coordinator
Mike Stup Waterford Community Coordinator
Stephanie Thompson Waterford Foundation Representative
Ed Lehman Waterford Citizens Association Water Committee Designate
Savita Schlesinger PE Loudoun Water Senior Project Engineer
Andrew Beatty PE Loudoun Water Project Engineer
Sarah Lothman PE Loudoun Water Manager

Meeting Notes:

- Reviewed the Feasibility Study guidelines which had been approved by a five department committee then submitted to Loudoun Water to perform the study. The departments in the committee were:
 - 1. Finance Committee
 - 2. Planning & Zoning
 - 3. General Services
 - 4. Family Services
 - 5. Health Department
- Discussed the following inputs to the Feasibility Study that Loudoun Water(LW) would take to their Engineering group Dewberry & Davis.
- Scope of design to include multiple solution options.
- Feasibility Study is designed to provide engineering options and a high level cost estimate to solve our water problems.

- A request to examine the water issues (quality & quantity) in the feasibility study was discussed and will be considered for inclusion in the draft scope.
 - § Including verifying the water needs within the study boundary of the Feasibility Study.
- Some notable comments from LCGS & LW:
 - Design to comply with easements, zoning, and legal requirements will be the responsibility of LW & Dewberry & Davis. Input from community members and the Waterford Foundation was requested.
 - LW stated a water tower would not be in any solution design.
 - LW stated homes will not be required to connect to the final solution.
 - LW stated that the water district would not allow any development outside the water district to connect to the solution. Topic for community input will be limiting undeveloped parcels in the water district to connect to the water solution.
 - LCGS previously stated Village residents will not be charged for the Feasibility Study if a project does not move forward. If a water project does move forward the costs of the Feasibility Study will be included in the project costs.
- LCGS & LW discussed the request from the five committees approving the study to consider a boundary change inclusive of the village or conservation boundary or sewer district. The current boundary submitted during the application will be in the study. If the boundary provided in the draft scope was to include an updated boundary it must be supported by a majority inside the new boundary. LCGS and LW requested community support and assistance from the WCA to explore and lead this process.

Thank You,

Sharyn Frank & Mike Stup

Please refer any questions to Sharyn and Mike.

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