

The Town of Walden Environmental Committee Meeting was held Wednesday, September 7 at 5:30 at WRES and attended by:

Catherine Colby
Angela Cassidy
Joe Davis
Linda Collins
Larry Roberts
Tony Wheeler
Hannah Lynch
Diane Ryder
Cierra Paulson

-Tony gave a presentation on the seriousness and consequences of the mines that are underground in many areas of Walden's Ridge, particularly LOP.

-Larry talked about getting more "Drains to River" signs and who to possibly involve. He also gave an update on the Mabbitt Springs water quality, which has some coliforms, however, is still of recreational quality (better than it has been in the past.)

-We discussed updates in our understanding of Stormwater and what Walden can do to tighten up Hamilton County regulations. We are now getting information from Brad Peters at MTAS.

-Barbara discussed the salt situation at Bachman, and Hannah and Barbara will use a salinity meter to measure and document the extent of the salt infiltration from the shed. Thus far, no modifications have been made by Hamilton County.

-Cierra will work with Mariah and be the point person for native plants on the W.

-Linda and Angela expressed concern about a house on East Brow that has concreted over their yard and dumped the topsoil onto the front edge of the bluff. Is this allowed?

The next meeting will be on October 5th at 5:30 at WRES.