

Unique Volunteer Opportunity – in Huntington Town Government: Water & Wastewater Working Group Member

The volunteer contributions of residents are crucial to small-town government in Vermont. Indeed, most of our elected officials are essentially volunteers.

There is an opening on the Water & Wastewater Working Group in Huntington. The working group is a task-oriented committee whose purpose is to assist the Town of Huntington with identifying options for community water and wastewater systems suitable for a small rural community to accommodate current and future residential and commercial needs.

Through a planning advance from the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources (ANR), a *Water and Wastewater Capacity Assessment for Huntington's Villages* was completed in July 2012 by Stone Environmental. The report identified limitations to expanding water and wastewater systems in the three villages and options to address these limitations. A copy of the report is available on the Town Of Huntington website at:
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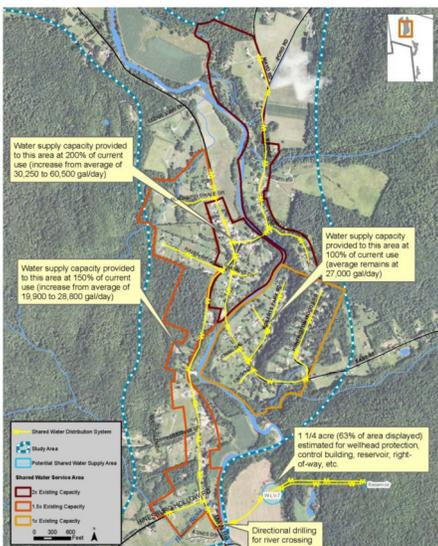
Right now, Huntington's water and wastewater situation is important but not urgent. The goal is to take action now to secure a development path for the community which can avoid the potential for a more costly emergency response in the future.

The next step is for the Working Group to research which options in the report are most viable. This will entail researching the benefits of community water or wastewater systems in other towns (such as Cabot and Shoreham), researching options whereby the Town can acquire property, talking with fellow Town residents and investigating soil conditions.

To apply, send a letter of interest to Town Administrator, Barbara Elliott (email: townhunt@gmavt.net; or mail/drop-off: 4930 Main Road, Huntington, VT 05462). Include your name, address, phone (if available), and email (if available) along with a statement regarding your background, experience, qualifications and the reason you would like to be considered for the position by noon on November 12.

The next meeting of the Working Group will be on **Wednesday, Nov. 14, at 7:00 – 8:30 pm** at the Town Office.

For more information please contact our Town Administrator at 434-4779 / townhunt@gmavt.net or a Working Group member, Barbara Felitti at 434-5996 / bfvermont@gmail.com.



If you have

- an interest in the future development of Huntington
- time to participate in meetings and do follow-up calls or research between meetings

then you may be interested in becoming a member of the **Water & Wastewater Working Group!**

