

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Chad Pickens, Chair, Stormwater Management Utility Advisory Board

SUBJECT: Stormwater Management Utility Advisory Board recommendations for the Eastwood Lake Subwatershed Study

DATE: April 27, 2021

The Stormwater Management Utility Advisory Board (Board) appreciates this opportunity to provide recommendations to the Mayor and Town Council members for their consideration during the Council's deliberations on the Eastwood Lake Subwatershed Study Report and Appendices.

The Board met on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 and approved the following recommendations to the Town Council.

“The Board recommends that the Town Council adopt the Eastwood Lake Subwatershed Study Report and Appendices.

The Board also recommends approval of the merged lists of primary and secondary system projects from the Lower Booker Creek and the Eastwood Lake Subwatershed Study Reports. The Eastwood Lake projects were prioritized using the same criteria used in the Lower Booker Creek Subwatershed Study.

Recognizing the challenges associated with identified stream stabilization and water quality projects located on private property, the Board supports the Town implementing some of these projects as pilot/demonstration projects, funded through grants or by the Town.

In addition to structural projects identified in the report, the Board encourages the Council's consideration of the non-structural policy recommendations for: (1) requiring additional stormwater controls for development projects, given the extent of existing flooding in the subwatershed, and (2) the use of green infrastructure and low impact design (LID) methods where appropriate. The Board strongly supports strengthening the Land Use Management Ordinance requirements for the use of low impact design and green infrastructure.”

Motion made by Mr. Post; Mr. Klakovich seconded the motion. In a roll call vote, it passed unanimously (9-0).

Members present: Pickens; Post; Clarke; Stowe; Schultz; Wang; Klakovich; Hearn; Bevington

Member(s) absent: None