

Meeting of the Booker Creek Working Group
October 18, 2021
6-7:30 pm via Zoom

Welcome and Review of the Agenda. Co-Chairs John Morris and Pamela Schultz

Introductions

Group members are invited to introduce themselves and share a hope you have for tonight's meeting.

Announcements – Sammy Bauer

Working group communications, webpage with useful information, proposal to schedule meetings three months ahead, next meeting.

Finalizing Group Norms – Facilitated by Maggie Chotas, DSC

Discussion of Draft Mission Statement Facilitated by Maggie Chotas

Discussion of Potential Agenda Items John Morris and Working Group

Suggested topics to consider:

- Defining the problem of flood damages in the watershed in terms of the location of structures flooded and the amount of damage. Useful information is available on the NC Flood Inundation Mapping and Alert Network.
- Reports on the potential for green infrastructure to reduce flood levels, such things as swales, downspout disconnect, rain gardens, etc. We will seek documented watershed examples from communities.
- A Town report on their priorities for the other two goals of the Town's stormwater program: improving stormwater quality and protecting and preserving natural stream corridors.
- The potential of some other valuable tools to reduce flood damages, such as flood proofing structures and helping property owners elevate their buildings or buying out structures repeatedly damaged.

Additional ideas and reactions from the working group.

Reviewing next steps

Public Comments – 10 minutes

Adjourn