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Ron:

The Amsterdam / Churchill (where I live) is working with the Gallatin County Planning Office (Warren Vaughn) to develop a community plan. Part of the plan is to address water and sewer with looking toward a municipal system. There is an existing municipal sewer system and district that manages that. I am involved (sub-committee) in looking into the water system which currently is about 4 standalone subdivisions with public systems and bunch of exempt wells.

I've suggested to Warren that we should invite you to a steering committee meeting sometime to get your advice on forming a water and sewer district, it's operation, pro's – con's, funding sources... in a general sense. There are probably +/- 25 people on the committee that have a wide range of understanding about municipal systems but are fairly consistent on how they want see Amsterdam / Churchill grow. In general, they want to keep it kind of the way it is, but also enable wise, manageable smart growth.

Meetings are at 7:00 PM on Monday nights (typically every other week), and we were wondering if you would be willing to come to the 8/25/08 meeting to visit with the group for about an hour or so.

Thanks and hope all is well with you.

PS

For a change I took my family to Big Sky to watch the fireworks. We sat in your office parking lot and they were great. I liked the echo off the mountains.

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