

## **Drainage Report**

Wedgefield Plantation saw approx 10" of rain during the Nor'easter over the weekend of October 11-12. King tides leading up to that weekend made things even more nerve-wrecking for those close to the water but we didn't see any of the kind of flooding that occurred back in Dec of '23.

The retention pond at Wraggs Ferry was definitely full and that inhibited the drainage of the street side storm boxes but the key way and the ditch improvements we made were flowing as intended and the pond never crested the roadway and eventually the storm drains were able to drain.

We've all seen water sitting in the ditches over the last week and that will be a focus of the long range drainage and infrastructure committee. I've been in communication with several companies about regrading ditches and establishing new ones (Wraggs Ferry). I know Lowcountry Grounds was out taking notes of the more obvious areas to work on. Live Oak Excavation is going to provide us a scope of work on establishing the ditch along the south side of Wraggs Ferry.

I've been in constant contact with the residents at the townhouses about the need for a ditch and their issues with the duck club. I have made contact with those owners and hoping to have them on-site for a meeting in the next few weeks.

Bob Meltzer helped out with a cleaning a ditch on Francis Parker. As the long range committee continues to meet and discuss plans for further studies, I'm hopeful to find some projects that we can tackle ourselves. Steve and Ralph, you guys are on deck!

I was told there was work taking place on Ricefields but that is not a drainage committee project. I have put an RFP out to 2 companies about the tidal flood in that area but we haven't not gotten a proposal back yet.