

Canaan Source Water Protection Committee

Minutes of July 19, 2006 meeting:

7:05 PM Meeting opened at the Fire Station.

Staff member present: Heidi Brannon, GSRWA

Members present: Jay Waldner, Vice Chair; John Bergeron, Secretary; Bob Reagan; Tim Jennings; Bill Wilson; and Wally Medeiros.

Members absent: David Shinnlinger, Chair; Jim Linn; and Joe Damour.

7:05 PM Minutes of the June 06 meetings were read and approved.

Events at the Canaan Lake Association annual meeting were discussed. The association had passed a motion supporting most items in the current town master plan. Support was expressed for shoreline buffers, additional public shoreline, watershed protection, improved water quality, reduced water pollution, and improved septic system management. Improvements to the boat launch were not supported due to the adverse effect of increased boating activity. They did not intend to reduce or eliminate powerboats, but rather to discourage any additional impact on lake water quality.

Having discussed buoys at the CLA meeting, the meeting discussed it also, and it was reported they would most likely be installed within a week.

Heidi's Power Point presentation to CLA was well received. She was thanked for her time and efforts at CLA.

7:15 PM Heidi provide a preliminary protection plan section "IX. Recommendations for resolving Local Water Quality Concerns". The format, organization and style of this were discussed in an effort to determine the best approach for clear presentation. This proved difficult and required much discussion. Topics of discussion included road salt, septic systems, boating, stormwater, land use, site development, wetland buffers, education, additional studies, storm drainage, erosion, improved road standards, shore setbacks, reservoir protection, water quality, nutrient loading, enforcement.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:

John H. Bergeron, Secretary

These minutes were approved at the August 2, 2006 meeting.