

Source Water Protection Committee
Approved Minutes of Meeting 12/01/08

Members present: Dave Shinnlinger, Chairman; Bob Reagan, Selectman; John Bergeron, Secretary, Edward Berger.

Nancy Toth, who has been engaged to prepare a Site Specific Program Plan, was also in attendance.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by chairman Shinnlinger at the town offices

Minutes of 10/06/08 & 11/03/08 were read and approved.

Edward Berger has joined the committee and was introduced and welcomed by the committee.

Bob Reagan reported upon the status of a well drilled behind the filtration plant. Initial test results look good, but not all testing has been completed. The next test is to draw heavily from the well and examine nearby wells to see if there is any problem related to water levels in those other wells.

Watershed boundary signs have been erected and a reimbursement request has been sent to DES.

It was agreed that organizations who pledged matching funds should be requested to submit those funds to the town. Dave Shinnlinger will contact the Conservation Commission and Cardigan Mountain School. John Bergeron will contact Canaan Lake Association.

Dave reported that he met with Canaan Village Association, where he provided them with our current status and they offered to assist us with mailings, meetings, or other efforts.

Nancy Toth presented a summary of her work on the Site Specific Program Plan.

Additional volunteers should be trained by DES and John will obtain the VLAP training dates for 2009.

Septic system activity and plans were briefly discussed.

Impact fees were discussed. The town has authorized implementation of impact fees, but no action has been taken.

Stormwater near the beach and on Canaan Street was discussed. No additional word has been received from NH DOT on their preliminary concepts. The pros and cons of salt versus sand were discussed.

Outreach activities need additional planning before next spring.

Easements may be a possibility and sponsoring organizations and funding sources were mentioned.

Respectively submitted,

John Bergeron