

Source Water Protection Committee
Approved Minutes of Meeting 6/30/08

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

Meeting called to order at 7 PM by chairman Shinnlinger.

The meeting discussed watershed boundary signs. The state is unlikely to approve watershed boundary signs on Canaan Street within the state's right of way. They have suggested that we locate the Canaan Street signs on private property outside of the state right of way. Canaan Street would have two signs, one located near Fernwood Farms Road and one located near the old north church. Other signs would be located on town roads as each road enters the watershed. Dave Shinnlinger described text and graphic options for the signs. Possible sign suppliers were discussed.

Bob Reagan provided several maps that could be used for the Old Home Day booth. These were discussed and Bob will obtain additional copies which will be highlighted to show water users and the watershed.

Dave has attempted to contact Alan Hanscomb about road salt options, but has not had a discussion at this point.

Members also discussed an upcoming public meeting to be held at Cardigan Mountain School August 5, 2008 to stimulate community interest in protecting the Canaan Street Lake Watershed. This will be held in conjunction with Canaan Lake Association and the Upper Valley land Trust. Dave Shinnlinger will lead the committee's involvement in this activity. Various topics will be presented at this meeting, including history of how the lake was created, the drinking water protection grant, the Comprehensive Shoreland Act, and conservation easements.

John & Dave will meet July 9th to work on the septic survey.

The status of Plymouth State University Statement of Work was reviewed. PSU submitted their recommendations on 6/25 and Canaan comments were returned to them on 6/27.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 14th at 7 PM below the library.

Meeting adjourned at 8:53 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

John Bergeron, Secretary