

Drinking Water Source Protection Committee Approved Minutes of Meeting 6/14/10

Members present: Bob Reagan, Selectman, John Bergeron, Secretary; Edward Berger, Bill Chabot, Eben Pendleton, and Julie Thomason.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by Bob Reagan at the town offices.

Minutes of May 3, 2010 were read and approved.

The Conservation Commission has sent two representatives to the committee, Bill Chabot and Julie Thompson. Eben Pendleton has also joined the committee. We welcome all three as they have considerable environmental background and knowledge. The regular meeting time is now the second Monday of the month to accommodate the Conservation Commission members.

Julie Thomason provided handouts and a description of an invasive plant workshop in Concord on June 25, 2010.

http://www.nhrivers.org/documents/Website_Workshop_Poster.pdf

John led a review of the watershed plan and items for future planning. Discussion included road management, stormwater control, recreational impacts, land planning, conservation, septic management, and point source control. John provided an interim report on the septic survey, which included a text summary and a spreadsheet with data collected to date. John also provided a list of stormwater requirements which the planning board is considering for inclusion in the subdivision regulations. DES has another grant round coming in November and some discussion concerned what we might propose based upon items in the watershed plan.

Old Home Day celebrations will be held August 6, 7, & 8. We agreed to have a water protection booth as we have had in the past. The Conservation Commission will have a space next to ours. On Sunday August 8 we will move the booth to Canaan Street Beach where the Canaan Lake Association will have additional booth, contests, attractions, and free food.

Signs at the reservoirs edge were discussed and the committee preferred the portrait style sign. Bob will ask the selectmen to fund new signs at the reservoir.

Reservoir buoys are not installed since Dan Fleetham is having trouble with his boat engine.

Geese have not been seen for several days and may have moved on. If there are resident geese the US Wildlife Service will remove them for about \$600, but that appears unnecessary this year.

E. Coli readings were high at the beach on 5/27/10. Additional testing will be done soon.

Meeting was adjourned 8:00 PM

Respectively submitted,

John Bergeron