

**CANOE RIVER AQUIFER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES – October 4, 2012**

Minutes of the meeting held by the Canoe River Aquifer Advisory Committee on October 4, 2012, beginning at 1:00 pm in the Norton Town Hall Selectmen's Office, 70 East Main Street, Norton, MA.

Members present: Wayne Southworth, Easton; John H. Fresh, Jr., Easton; Robert Boette, Foxborough; Edward Tartufo, Mansfield; Leonard Flynn, Mansfield; Jonathan Rowe; Norton; David Masciarelli, Sharon.

Guests present: John Marsh, Easton Water Division Operations Manager; Adrienne Edwards, Easton GIS Specialist.

1. **Call to Order** - Southworth called the meeting to order at 1:00pm.
2. **Review Minutes of September 6, 2012** - Fresh voted to accept the minutes, Tartufo seconded to accept the minutes of April 5, 2012. VOTED
3. **Open Space Map & Greenbelt Update** - Flynn noted Mansfield open space map now available online. Rowe announced additional acreage in Norton. Deed received and finalized. Greenbelt map will be updated by Edwards.
4. **Recap of CRAAC's 25th Anniversary Celebration** – Southworth thought it was a good evening, with good food, representation and speakers. Feels new paths possibly will open as a result. Southworth welcomed guest Jack Marsh, president of the Plymouth County Water Works Association, and thanked him and the Association for their contributions. Southworth thanked Tartufo and Edwards for their help, and the Easton Water Division for the certificates of appreciation.
5. **CRAAC Facebook Page Discussion** – Southworth read John Shannon's email announcing the CRAAC Facebook page as being up and running. Southworth thought it would be interesting to see the future development of the page.
6. **Discuss Committee Goals** - Southworth opened with a discussion of community growth and its relationship with the aquifer. Tartufo discussed his PowerPoint which he presented to 3 Towns Chamber of Commerce to share the benefits of the area and the asset of the river running through these communities. The presentation will be extended to other regions so to share knowledge on the Canoe River area and the transitions it has been through. Tartufo will present PowerPoint at the next CRAAC meeting. Southworth discussed waste water as being a topic of interest on a regional level and pointed out the potential of further protection of the aquifer through such interests. The Committee discussed an interest in obtaining a map showing waste water systems. Flynn noted Mansfield as having this mapped (in GIS), unsure about Foxboro and other communities. Flynn mentioned advancing technologies in this area and the other alternatives that are developing. Rowe noted Norton's system and is interested in seeing an overlay of the community's waste water systems in

relationship with the aquifer. Boette raised the East Street issue (Southworth reminded the Committee this was on previous agendas) and mentioned the owners want the Town to purchase the property, and that such a project could involve a solar photovoltaic installation.

7. Next Meeting to be Held at Mansfield Town Hall

8. Public Comment – None.

9. Tour of the Mansfield Water Pollution Control Facility – Discussion of location and directions. Tartufo emailed an invitation to Town officials and those planning to attend included Operations Manager Ken Hackett.

10. Adjourn – Southworth adjourned meeting at 1:28pm to take tour. VOTED.