

CANOE RIVER AQUIFER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES – April 6, 2017

Minutes of the meeting held by the Canoe River Aquifer Advisory Committee on April 6, 2017 beginning at 1PM in the Sharon Community Center, 219 Massapoag Avenue, Sharon, MA.

Members present: Wayne P. Southworth, Easton; Janice L. Fowler, Easton; Robert Boette, Foxborough; Joan Sozio, Foxborough.

Guests: Wayne Walker, Water Division Supervisor; Robert Fisher, Pumping Station Operator; David Masciarelli, Sharon Water Dept. (retired).

- 1. Call to Order** - Southworth called the meeting to order at 1 PM.
- 2. Review Minutes of February 2, 2017** - Boette/Fresh voted to accept the minutes of February 2, 2017. VOTED
- 3. Update on Sharon's Water Supply** – Walker gave an update of what is happening in Sharon; there are 6 wells in Sharon; wells are coming back up (have been all winter) pumping has been down quite a bit; in August of 2016 we stopped outdoor watering; started with odd/even days from 6-8 PM; assuming the way the weather has been, may shut off the ban; hand held was allowed; with a new lawn kept the use of sprinkle heads to two weeks (being done when someone installed a new septic system and the homeowner owner could call for an extension); our department also sells seed. How did you pass this restriction? Masciarelli: the Selectmen, who are the Water Commissioners, voted it. There is an advisory board also. Sozio noted there is a limit of water for Patriot's Place of 54 gallons per person per day; do not think the drought hit us as much as other towns; wells themselves kept water; there is 5% of water usage unaccounted for; have seven employees; population of Sharon is over 18,000.
- 4. Easton Dedication for Former CRAAC Member John Grant – April 22, 2017**
Upon hearing a short statement of Mr. Grant's contributions to preserving open space, Boette and Sozio moved to prepare a letter for the John Grant dedication. VOTED
- 5. Discuss Cloud Drop Box/Website** - Southworth: this is another way of preserving our material; will put on a future agenda.
- 6. ACEC State Approved Resource Management Plan** – Place holder.
- 7. Plan for 2017 30th Anniversary Celebration – May 3, 2017 at the Chateau Restaurant, Norton** – Southworth: will send out agenda as a reminder; there will be two speakers along with Bill Napolitano; Kathy Romero and Claire Cronin will be present; will do a little bit of history and member recognition; this event will serve as our Awareness Day.
- 8. Logo Redesign – John Shannon** – Place holder.
- 9. Discuss Committee Goals** - Place holder.

10. Next Meeting in Foxborough - Southworth will ask Bob Worthley to make a presentation.

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11. Public Comment - None.

12. Adjourn - Meeting adjourned at 1:55 PM.