

**CANOE RIVER AQUIFER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES – OCTOBER 3, 2013**

Minutes of the meeting held by the Canoe River Aquifer Advisory Committee on October 3, 2013 beginning at 1 PM in the Easton Water Division Meeting Room, 417 Bay Rd., South Easton, MA

Members present: Wayne P. Southworth, Easton; Jonathan Rowe, Norton; David Masciarelli, Sharon; Edward Tartufo, Mansfield; John Shannon, Mansfield; Leonard Flynn, Mansfield; Jennifer Carlino, Norton; Joan Sozio, Foxborough.

Guests: Adrienne Edwards, Easton GIS Specialist; Connor Read, Easton Citizen Business Advocate; Jack Marsh, Operations Manager, Easton Water Division

- 1. Call to Order -** Southworth called the meeting to order at 1 PM.
- 2. Review Minutes of August 1, 2013 -** Masciarelli/Rowe moved to accept the minutes of August 1, 2013. Voted Unanimously.
- 3. Website Changes –** Connor Read, Easton Citizen Business discussed potential changes to the Canoe River Aquifer Advisory Committee’s website. Due to software changes in the town website, Adrienne Edwards is unable to access the site for maintenance. Jack Marsh discussed utilizing the Facebook page rather than the website. Topics of discussion included public access to the site, keeping the “old” website active while setting up a new one; Flynn stated that many people do not like to use Facebook; licensing access; Edwards discussed a site through the Mass Archeological Society that is easy to edit and all members have access. Southworth suggested that this was a good discussion and will be an ongoing agenda item. In the meantime, more content will be added to the Facebook page. Connor Read will be following up with Wayne Southworth.
- 4. Easton Water Quality and Adequacy Update –** Jack Marsh, Operations Manager for the Easton Water Division, gave an overview of the water system, including a presentation that was created for Easton Cable TV. In the area of water conservation, Marsh discussed practices that are in place for the town, including leak detection; analysis of meter readings; usage profiling, and letters informing residents of a possible leak at their property. Also discussed was the use of Utility Cloud asset management, which includes tie cards and hydrants. Flynn brought up concerns of biologics in water systems and the age of the infrastructure/pipes. Other topics included: iron and manganese standards; future treatment plans; microfiltration.
- 5. Open Space Map and Greenbelt Update –** Adrienne Edwards distributed a new map of the Canoe River Aquifer and there was a short discussion regarding protected vs. non-protected areas.
- 6. 2014 Awareness Day Discussion -** Masciarelli spoke of a possible road race to be included in the next Awareness Day; is open to suggestion. A partnership such as a Cub Scout Merit Badge activity was also discussed.
- 7. Discuss Committee Goals -** Southworth discussed inviting water suppliers from each town as well as the conservation director of each town involved in CRAAC.
- 8. Next Meeting at the Sharon Community Center at 219 Massapoag Avenue on December 5, 2013.**

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9. Public Comment - None.

10. Adjourn – Meeting was adjourned at 2:45 PM.