

Canoe River Aquifer Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
December 5, 2013

Minutes of the meeting held by the Canoe River Aquifer Advisory Committee on Thursday December 5, 2013 beginning at 1:00 PM at the Sharon Community Center, 1 Community Drive, Sharon, MA

Members present: Wayne P. Southworth, Easton; Janice Fowler, Easton; John Fresh Jr. Easton; Frances Shirley, Norton; Jonathan Rowe, Norton; Jennifer Carlino, Norton; Ed Tartufo, Mansfield; David Masciarelli, Sharon; Bob Boette. Foxborough, Greg Meister, Sharon

Guest present: Bill Buckley, Bay Colony Group; Scott MacFaden; Colin Browning, Foxborough

1. Call to Order:

Wayne Southworth: called the meeting to order at 1:00pm

2. Review Minutes of October 3, 2013

Vote: unanimous to accept the October 3, 2013 Minutes

3. Gregory Meister – Sharon Conservation Commission Administrator

Greg Meister gave update on the Sharon Conservation goals and achievements.

4. Community Innovation Challenge Grant (Southeastern Regional Services Group) for Regionalized Stormwater

Vote: unanimous to prepare a letter of support for the SERSG Community Innovation Grant.

Wayne Southworth will prepare the support letter.

5. Open Space Map and Greenbelt Update

There were no updates to report on the Open Space and Greenbelt.

6. Discuss Communication from Kathy Romero of the DEP

Southworth shared a communication from Kathy Romero regarding an Essay Contest involving local school districts.

7. 2014 Awareness Day Discussion

The committee discussions options for the 2014 Annual Awareness Day included such as a possible Road Race or to partner with the Town of Foxborough and hold the awareness day at the new Water Treatment Plant. A request will be made to the Foxborough Water Superintendent. The Committee agreed to finalize this at the next meeting.

8. Discuss Committee Goals

Janice Fowler suggested the need to recruit new members that would be interested in taking the place of members that may be retiring from the committee in the future.

9. Public Comment

Scott MacFaden from the Wildlands Trust was present and asked the Committee for some feedback on their possible purchase of a 170 acre parcel of land in Norton on Burt Street, part of which runs along the Canoe River.

Mr. Browning, owner of approximately 11 acres of land (mostly wetland) on East St, Foxborough was present. Browning expressed his concern of the development of his neighbor's 15 acre site. Recently land surveyors access his property without consent.

10. Adjourn

Vote: unanimous to adjourn the meeting at 2:30pm