

**CANOE RIVER AQUIFER ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES – October 1, 2015**

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Minutes of the meeting held by the Canoe River Aquifer Advisory Committee on October 1, 2015, beginning at 1 PM in the Boyden Library, 10 Bird Street, Foxborough, MA. 2015 NOV 25 PM 12:09

**Members present:** Wayne P. Southworth, Easton; Janice L. Fowler, Easton; John Fresh, Jr., Easton; Robert Worthley, Foxborough; Joan Sozio, Foxborough; John Shannon, Mansfield; Jenn Carlino, Norton; David Masciarelli, Sharon.

**Guests:** Ted Lavery EPA Region 1; Jay Barrows, State Representative Norton, Mansfield, Foxboro; Bernie Marshall, Norton.

**1. Call to Order** - Southworth called the meeting to order at 1 PM and welcomed State Representative F. Jay Barrows.

**2. Review Minutes of August 6, 2015** - Fowler/French moved to accept the minutes of August 6, 2015 as corrected. VOTED (Correction: Item #4 - last line delete the word "Agency's")

**3. Discussion re: Canoe River Sole Source Aquifer – Ted Lavery, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1**

Mr. Lavery noted in 1993 the original sole source aquifer petition for the Canoe River came to them; the Canoe River Sole Source aquifer effective date is May 13, 1994 and then explained how his office works with committees like the Canoe River Aquifer Committee by explaining the following: Sole Source Aquifer Program in general (there are 16 total in New England); the Canoe River Aquifer Petitioner; Sole Source Aquifer – Definition; Sole Source Aquifer Program – Established under Safe Drinking Water Act-Sect. 1424(e); Canoe River SSA includes the Towns of Sharon, Easton, Mansfield and Foxborough; Other Sole Source Aquifers in New England; Other Sole Source Aquifers in the USA; Projects for EPA Review; Project Review – Types of Projects; Project Review – Types of Projects Department of Defense; Project Review – Types of Projects; EPA Review Agreements or MOU's USDA Rural Development; Project Review Under NEPA Authority and gave us his contact information if we needed more information.

Other items discussed: water level monitoring; current projects – in Norton a bridge replacement and the wells are within 500-600 feet of the river; regional sewer project between the five towns within the Canoe River and recharge area; are there maps of other well heads and projects; it was noted that water knows no political boundaries; short discussion on private wells; need to continue working regionally.

Chairman Southworth thanked Mr. Lavery for coming.

**4. Discussion: Forge Estates of Foxborough** - No one had anything new.

**5. Legislation Update** – Rep. Barrows will check on status.

**6. Open Space Map and Greenbelt Update** – none.

**7. Plan for 2016 Annual Awareness Day & 2017 30th Anniversary** – noted the committee will be celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> year in 2017; should be thinking of ideas for celebrating it.

**8. Discuss Committee Goals** – need a representative from Mansfield.

**9. Public Comment** – None.

**10. Next Meeting in Norton** – Jenn Carlino to coordinate.

**11. Public Comment** - none.

**12. Adjourn** – French/Masciarelli moved to adjourn. VOTED Meeting adjourned at 2:15 PM.