

CANOE RIVER AQUIFER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES – October 6, 2016

Minutes of the meeting held by the Canoe River Aquifer Advisory Committee on October 6, 2016 beginning at 1 PM at the Norton Selectmen's Office, 70 Main Street, Norton, MA.

Members present: Wayne P. Southworth, Easton; Janice L. Fowler, Easton; John Fresh, Jr., Easton; Robert Boette, Foxborough; Joan Sozio, Foxborough; Aaron Roth, Mansfield; Linda Kollett, Norton, Frances Shirley, Norton.

Guests: Bernie Marshall, Norton Water Superintendent; Peters J. Wiggins, Peter Channel; Bill Napolitano, SRPEDD; Jess Aptowitz, Chairman Mansfield Board of Selectmen and member of Senator Timilty's Office.

1. **Call to Order** - Southworth called the meeting to order.
2. **Introduction of New Member** - Aaron Roth, Mansfield Representative, has a biology background. Members introduced themselves.
3. **Review Minutes of August 4, 2016** - Boette/Shirley moved to accept the minutes of August 4, 2016 with minor changes. VOTED as amended. (Moved Michael Schmidt to "Others Present")
4. **Bernie Marshall, Norton Water Superintendent – Update on Norton's Water Supply** – spoke about the drought conditions; have been fortunate; educating the public is necessary; do not need green lawns; in the spring are proactive in maintaining the wells; with the drought conditions have been drawing from a different aquifer – water quality has changed (need to get rid of brown and gold colored water); DEP has asked us to flush our systems twice a year; have a bylaw that prevents irrigation; people in town are conserving; state regulations is under 65 gallons – Norton draws 45 gallons per person.

Comments: your supply is adequate/you have a quality problem (yes; also we find that commercial uses do not use a lot of water); any conditions on low flush toilets/shower heads (there is nothing in the bylaws).

5. ACEC Resource Management Plan with Wheaton College Intern, Michael Schmidt

Southworth: thought the intern would be here; have no information to date; will put on next agenda.

6. Open Space Map and Greenbelt Update - Southworth: for the most part, there is not much left; it is a standing agenda item.

7. Logo Redesign – John Shannon - Southworth noted that John could not be with us today; the goal was to reach out to some businesses to see if he could get some gift certificates; then approach the school to prompt a logo resign contest.

8. Plan for 2017 30th Anniversary Celebration – Southworth: think we have honed in on the location being the Chateau in Norton; perhaps in April or May of 2017; would like the

committee to think about a keynote speaker; think we should thank government representatives that have helped us over the years; asked John Fresh to look into a donation (Fresh: brought it up to the Plymouth County Water Association and they offered \$1,000.00; they would like Wayne to come to a meeting); should we consider an afternoon event; afternoon hours will give us more options; it is possible we might have a better turn out.

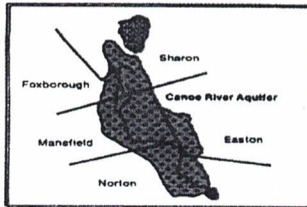
9. Committee Introduction Letter - Southworth thanked Carlino and Fowler for their work; noted the Email list has been updated.

10. Discuss Committee Goals - Fowler suggested that a similar letter (as in Item 9) be sent out periodically; Southworth noted we still have one opening in Mansfield.

11. Next Meeting in Mansfield on December 1, 2016. (Roth to check with Town Clerk.)

12. Public Comment - Bill Napolitano: last spring we came to speak to this group about the Resilient Taunton Watershed Network (RTWN); one of the things we wanted is to start is a training program; as a result of this, a grant has been put together, a curriculum developed; the goal was to put together 4 - 90 minute training programs; would like to offer this to you first and it would start next year. Same to be put on December 2016 agenda.

14. Adjourn - Boette/Shirley moved to adjourn. VOTED. Meeting adjourned at 2:00 PM.



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AGENDA

Thursday, December 1, 2016

Mansfield Town Offices, MBC Meeting Room, 6 Park Row, Mansfield, MA

1:00 pm

1. Call to Order
2. Review Minutes of October 6, 2016
3. Kurt Gaffney, Mansfield Water Operations Manager-Update on Mansfield's Water Supply
4. The Resilient Taunton Watershed Network (RTWN)
5. Open Space Map and Greenbelt Update
6. ACEC State Approved Resource Management Plan
7. Plan for 2017 30th Anniversary Celebration – Plymouth County Water Work Association Donation Acceptance
8. Logo Redesign – John Shannon
9. Discuss Committee Goals
10. Next Meeting in Easton
11. Public Comment
12. Adjourn

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