

Canoe River Aquifer Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
May 7, 2009

Minutes of the meeting held by the Canoe River Aquifer Advisory Committee on Thursday May 7, 2009 beginning at 1:00 PM at the Sharon Community Center, 1 Community Drive, Sharon, MA.

Members present: Wayne P. Southworth, Easton; David Masciarelli, Sharon; John Fresh Jr., Easton; Robert Boette, Foxboro; Jan Fowler, Easton; Jenn Carlino, Norton; Leonard Flynn, Mansfield; Kevin O'Donnell, Mansfield; Leo Potter, Foxboro.

Present: Adrienne Edwards, Town of Easton GIS Specialist; Mike, Easton.

- I. **Call to Order** – Wayne Southworth: called the meeting to order at 1:00pm
- II. **Review Minutes of April 2, 2009** – Correction, Section 4: Leo is from Foxboro. Motion to approve minutes of April 2, 2009 VOTED
- III. **Open Space Map & Greenbelt Update** –
Jenn Carlino: No new land, but did receive a grant for town forest.
- IV. **Discuss the 22nd Annual CRAAC Awareness Day on May 9, 2009 at Bass Pro Shop in Foxboro** –

Bob Boette: spoke with Mr. Nelson from Bass Pro Shop and was told they could only bring one table. They aren't very easy to work with.

John Fresh: spoke with Mr. Nelson 2 weeks ago and was told they could have 2 tables, there will be a Camping Show going on at the same time. Also name tags needed for every person in the CRAAC.

Discussion: where to set up for display table and what will be displayed. Jenn Carlino gave Wayne Southworth a tripod with pictures as she will not be attending Awareness Day. Adrienne will create a map with points of interest, showing trails etc.

- V. **Water Conservation Discussion:**
Wayne Southworth: had a discussion with Dave DeLorenzo of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection to attend a CRAAC meeting but he was reassigned to the Cape and was not able to attend.

Discussion: water restriction with the town of Mansfield, Sharon, Foxboro.

VI. EPA Environmental Merit Award – Town of Easton

Wayne Southworth: very proud of the Town of Easton, it was the only town to receive this award in New England.

VII. Old Business –

Voted to suspend July meeting, Next meeting will include the Election of Officers.

VIII. New Business –

Jan Fowler: on vacation found a brochure at the Scottsdale Library regarding water conservation. Thought it would be a great idea to create something similar.

Jenn Carlino: could create something with pictures she has taken.

Leo Potter: discussion 40B project. Construction Company asking on Zone 2 variance on a water district. Can this been denied?

Jenn Carlino/ Leonard Flynn: they can ask for waiver but need proof and details; will need to see Zoning Board. Also check by-laws.

Jenn Carlino: addressed the committee, informing them that Susan Erickson is in Mass General; maybe a card could be sent to let her know CRAAC is thinking of her.

Mike (Town of Easton Resident): very concerned about ATV's damaging wetlands/walking trails/streams/vegetations. Has contacted the EPA and they have done nothing, also has taken photos of damages. Jenn Carlino asked for his contact information and she will look into it for him.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00pm

Next meeting will be held in Foxboro on June 4, 2009