

Canoe River Aquifer Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

December 3, 2009

Minutes of the meeting held by the Canoe River Aquifer Advisory Committee on Thursday December 1, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. at the Foxborough Public Safety Building, 8 Chestnut Street, Foxborough, MA 02035.

Members Present: Wayne P. Southworth, Easton; Jan Fowler, Easton; John Fresh, Jr., Easton; Leo Potter, Foxborough; Robert Boette, Foxborough; Leonard Flynn, Mansfield; Kevin O'Donnell, Mansfield; Ed Tartufo, Mansfield; Jenn Carlino, Norton; Dave Masciarelli, Sharon

Others Present: Adrienne Edwards, Town of Easton GIS Specialist

I. **Call to Order** – The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Wayne Southworth.

Members were asked to observe a moment of silence in tribute to Suzanne Erikson, a dedicated member of the CRAAC for many years.

II. **Review Minutes of November 5, 2009** – John Fresh motioned to accept the minutes of November 5, 2009 as written. Dave Masciarelli seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously accepted.

III. **Awareness Day 2010 Discussion – May 8, 2010**

Ed Tartufo spoke with Greg Caldwell of the Mansfield Fish & Game about using their facility for Awareness Day. He did not foresee any problem with that day, but was going to check the schedule to be certain. Ed Tartufo will follow up to confirm availability for that date. After the date is confirmed, Wayne Southworth will send a letter to both L.L. Bean and Bass Pro Shop to invite them to participate. They might be interested in presenting an instructional class or demonstration, or even sending a guest speaker. Wayne Southworth asked if members could think of others to invite as a guest speaker, perhaps someone at DEP familiar with the new groundwater rules. Wayne Southworth will also look into the availability of Duane LeVangie.

John Fresh asked if Boy Scout troops have been invited to get involved. He said he is fairly certain that Easton will be able to provide canoes, as they have in the past. Kevin O'Donnell said he will be meeting with the Mansfield Selectmen soon, and will mention involving the troops at the meeting, since one of the Selectmen is very involved with the Boy Scouts. Perhaps the scouts could earn a badge at the event.

IV. **Membership Discussion**

Contact information for all members was reviewed for accuracy. It has been beneficial sending agendas and minutes through e-mail.

Jenn Carlino will mention Norton's membership vacancy at Norton's Open Space Meeting on December 3, 2009. The Town of Sharon also has a vacancy. Wayne Southworth suggested sending a letter to the Selectmen in Sharon to remind them to fill this opening.

V. New Business -

The next meeting of the CRAAC will take place on January 7, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. Jenn Carlino will check to see if the library is available.

Susan Mims sent Wayne Southworth an article on sewers and their poisonous effect on waterways. He will pass the article along to anyone interested in reading it.

The meeting schedule for next year will be distributed after it has been completed.

VI. Meeting Adjourned – John Fresh motioned to adjourn the meeting. Bob Boette seconded the motion. The Committee voted unanimously to adjourn its meeting. The meeting adjourned at 1:35 p.m.