

# Canoe River Aquifer Advisory Committee

## Meeting Minutes

### June 4, 2009

Minutes of the meeting held by the Canoe River Aquifer Advisory Committee on Thursday June 4, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. at the Foxborough Public Safety Building, 8 Chestnut Street, Foxborough, MA 02035.

Members Present: Wayne P. Southworth, Easton; John Fresh, Jr., Easton  
Joan F. Sozio, Foxborough; Leo Potter, Foxborough;  
Robert Boette, Foxborough; Kevin O'Donnell, Mansfield;  
Jenn Carlino, Norton; Dave Masciarelli, Sharon

- I. **Call to Order** – The meeting was called to order at 1:05 p.m. by Wayne Southworth.
  
- II. **Review Minutes of May 7, 2009**  
Leo Potter motioned to accept the minutes of May 7, 2009. Bob Boette seconded the motion. The minutes of May 7, 2009 were unanimously accepted as written.
  
- III. **Open Space Map & Greenbelt Update**  
No new updates were noted.
  
- IV. **Recap the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual CRAAC Awareness Day on May 9, 2009 at Bass Pro Shop in Foxboro**  
Wayne Southworth felt that the event worked out well. He thanked John Fresh and Bob Boette for their help in planning the event, and thanked Jenn Carlino for all of the photos. The representatives from Bass Pro Shop were very helpful. Joan Sozio suggested considering making next year's Awareness Day a clean-up day as well. Other groups, such as Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, could also be involved and this would bring in more people. If the event were to take place outdoors, the Mansfield location has always been a great spot. Bathroom facilities are available at the Rod & Gun Club. Wayne Southworth thanked Foxboro for donating the CRAAC brochures, and thanked Adrienne Edwards for all of the work that she did on the brochures.
  
- V. **Election of Officers**  
Wayne Southworth opened up the floor to nominations. Bob Boette motioned to nominate Wayne Southworth as Chairman; Joan Sozio seconded the motion. John Fresh nominated Ed Tartufo as Vice-Chairman; Joan Sozio seconded the motion. John Fresh nominated Joan Sozio as Secretary; Joan declined, due to a very busy schedule. Bob Boette nominated Jenn Carlino as Secretary; Wayne Southworth seconded the motion. The Committee voted unanimously to accept these three nominations as Officers for the Canoe River Aquifer Advisory Committee.
  
- VI. **Vote to Suspend July Meeting**  
A vote was already taken at last month's meeting to suspend the Committee's July meeting.

**VII. SRF Program – David DeLorenzo, Massachusetts DEP**

David DeLorenzo could not attend this meeting, but still would like to attend a meeting in the fall.

**VIII. New Business**

- Wayne Southworth asked if watering restrictions in the member towns had changed this year. Most member towns made only slight modifications to their watering restrictions of last year.
- A change in State regulations for groundwater sources now requires that if a sample shows total coliform, all sources have to be sampled for five consecutive days. Anything with e-coli could require a shutdown. A raw water sample could conceivably result in a boil water order for the whole town. This requirement could create havoc with the general public.
- CRAAC member Suzanne Erikson recently had surgery and is recuperating in New Hampshire. Letters can be sent to her at Wade Health Center, 21 Searles Road, Wyndham, NH 03087.
- The next meeting of the CRAAC will take place on Thursday August 6, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. at **Norton Town Hall**. This is a location change in Norton for this meeting only.

**IX. Old Business**

- A letter from Tom Hunt was received. The Conservation Commission's decision on land abutting the Canoe River has been appealed and is currently in the hands of the State.

- X. 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 1:40 p.m.