

**CANOE RIVER AQUIFER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES – September 2, 2010**

Minutes of the meeting held by the Canoe River Aquifer Advisory Committee on Thursday, September 2, 2010 beginning at 1 PM at the Easton Water Division, 417 Bay Road, Easton, MA.

Members present: Wayne P. Southworth, Easton; Janice Fowler, Easton; John Fresh, Jr., Easton; Kevin O'Donnell, Mansfield; Dave Masciarelli, Sharon; Leo R. Potter, Foxboro.

Guests: Adrienne Edwards, Easton GIS Specialist; Jack Marsh, Operations Manager, Easton Water Division.

I. Call to Order - Southworth called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM.

II. Review Minutes of August 5, 2010 - Fresh/Potter moved to accept the minutes of August 5, 2010. VOTED

III. Open Space Map & Greenbelt Project - Nothing to report at this time.

IV. Members Reappointments - Southworth asked members to confirm term dates and whether or not they have been sworn in.

V. Water Restriction Update - Each town gave a short update. Marsh, Easton: end of August over 70 gals. per person; to date have issued 144 notices of water restrictions followed by a written warning, then fines; have given three fines; if we do not get 65 gals. this year, will knock-off night watering next year; restrictions do make a difference; also performing leak detection. Masciarelli, Sharon: have a leak in the system; end of July 4th tanks halfway down; had to put a total outside water ban which was lifted this past Tuesday. Potter, Foxboro: still have the same two days a week 6-9 AM and 6-9 PM; July 2010 pumped 22 million more than last July; in August 5.5 million more than last year; have restrictions on sprinkler use; in July even though we pumped 22 million, was able to keep up with it. O'Donnell, Mansfield: pump #6 was not used this year, had to shut it down; last year 57 gallons per person; not sure what it is today; pumped 60 million; have issued 72 notices; doing leak detention; watering ban odd/even 5-9 every other day; the ground water is there; all the rivers have dried up.

General concerns: landscaping watering; private well regulations; signage for private wells – the pros and cons; water billing amounts for over 55 developments as an individual can not shutoff the system at their dwelling.

VI. Tour New Easton Solar Project - Southworth invited committee members to view the new solar project at the well located off Route 138 near Stonehill College. Marsh - the 60 kilowatt project is complete; will be selling electricity back to the grid.

VII. and IX. New and Old Business - noted flyer for the Sharon Water Fair on September 25, 2010 from 1-5 PM at the Sharon High School.

Adjourned at 2:10 PM.

Next Meeting is to be held in Sharon at the Community Center Hall on October 7, 2010.