

2008 Annual Report of the Canoe River Aquifer Advisory Committee

The Canoe River Aquifer Advisory Committee held eleven meetings during the year. The meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month and are rotated within one of the five communities of Easton, Sharon, Foxborough, Mansfield and Norton.

State Representative Jay Barrows met with the Committee on March 6th regarding the creation of a new Regional Wastewater Authority for the communities of Foxborough, Mansfield and Norton.

The CRAAC co-sponsored a Taunton River Watershed on Wednesday, April 30th at the Southeastern Regional Vocational High School.

Adrienne Edwards, GIS Specialist from Easton, gave a presentation to the Committee on archaeology at the watershed level during the monthly meeting on May 1st.

The Committee held its annual Awareness Day at the new LL Bean store in Mansfield on Saturday, May 10th from 10:00 am through 12 Noon.

At the September 2nd meeting, Jennifer Carlino, CRAAC member and Norton Conservation Agent, gave a slide presentation to the Committee on the results of the Habitat Evaluation of the Canoe River that she had worked on.

State Representative Betty Poirier attended the monthly CRAAC meeting on October 2nd to update the Committee on current legislative issues.

The Committee spent considerable meeting time during the year reviewing the draft design for a new brochure.

The Committee would like to thank Easton Water Operations Manager Jack Marsh for his involvement with the production of our website, as well as Adrienne Edwards for her design of the new brochure and for her GIS mapping. The Committee also wishes to thank Karen Gallo of The Town of Easton Water Division, Antonetta Ackerman of the Town of Sharon Water Department, and Eileen Zinni of the Town of Foxborough Water Department for their dedication and assistance in producing our minutes and mailings.

NOTICE

THE CANOE RIVER AQUIFER ADVISORY COMMITTEE WILL MEET THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 1:00 PM IN ONE OF THE TOWNS OF EASTON, MANSFIELD, NORTON, FOXBOROUGH, OR SHARON. THE FOLLOWING **2009** SCHEDULE IS AS PLANNED:

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2009	FOXBOROUGH PUBLIC SAFETY BLDG 8 CHESTNUT ST
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2009	NORTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2009	MANSFIELD TOWN HALL
THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2009	EASTON WATER DIVISION
THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2009	SHARON COMMUNITY CENTER ONE COMMUNITY DRIVE
THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2009	FOXBOROUGH PUBLIC SAFETY BLDG
THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2009	NORTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2009	MANSFIELD TOWN HALL
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2009	EASTON WATER DIVISION
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2009	SHARON COMMUNITY CENTER
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2009	FOXBOROUGH PUBLIC SAFETY BLDG

Present Membership

Norton

Susan Mims (6/30/11)

Suzanne Erickson (6/30/11)

Jennifer Carlino (6/30/09)

Easton

John H. Fresh, Jr. (06/30/10)

Wayne P. Southworth (06/30/09)

Janice L. Fowler (6/30/11)

Foxborough

Robert W. Boette (6/30/09)

Joan F. Sozio (6/30/11)

Leo Potter (6/30/10)

Sharon

Gregory Meister (6/30/10)

Dave Masciarelli (6/30/08)

Mansfield

Edward Tartufo (6/30/11)

Leonard F. Flynn (6/30/09)

Kevin O'Donnell (6/30/10)