

2009 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.

Karen Gallo has done a great job reducing our mailing list by using e-mail to distribute our agendas and meeting minutes to over 100 recipients, saving both time and money.

Adrienne Edwards, GIS Specialist from Easton, assisted the committee with the redesign of our new brochure and the Town of Foxborough Water Department generously paid for the printing cost.

Beth Suedmeyer, Inland Coordinator of the ACEC Program at the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation attended our meeting on April 2nd to update the committee on the ACEC Program throughout the state and to thank our committee for all its hard work and diligence in our efforts to protect the Canoe River Aquifer.

Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Alves from the Mansfield Engineering Department gave our committee a presentation of the Mill Street campground dam repair project along the Canoe River and requested our committee's support of the project.

The committee held its 22nd annual Awareness Day at the Bass Pro Shop in Foxborough on Saturday, May 9th from 10:00 am through 12 Noon.

Jenn Carlino worked with an Easton resident that had attended our meeting and is concerned about the damage caused by ATV'S in the watershed between Easton and Norton.

David DeLorenzo from Mass DEP met with the committee on August 6th and discussed the state's Revolving Fund Program and the need for regional Sewer Projects within the Aquifer.

Adrienne Edwards presented the committee with a GPS tour of the Canoe River on a large overhead screen with overlays of protected open space.

The committee was saddened by the death of Suzanne Erickson of Norton who had been a very active member of our committee for many years.

The committee would like to thank Adrienne Edwards for her design of the new brochure and her willingness to take over the maintenance of our web site. 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 **2010** SCHEDULE IS AS PLANNED:

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2010	NORTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2010	MANSFIELD TOWN HALL
THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2010	EASTON WATER DIVISION
THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2010	SHARON COMMUNITY CENTER
THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2010	FOXBOROUGH PUBLIC SAFETY BLDG
THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2010	NORTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 2010	MANSFIELD TOWN HALL
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2010	EASTON WATER DIVISION
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2010	SHARON COMMUNITY CENTER
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2010	FOXBOROUGH PUBLIC SAFETY BLDG
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2010	NORTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Present Membership

Norton

Susan Mims (6/30/11)

Jennifer Carlino (6/30/12)

Foxborough

Robert W. Boette (6/30)

Joan F. Sozio (6/30/11)

Leo Potter (6/30/10)

Sharon

Gregory Meister (6/30/10)

Dave Masciarelli (6/30/10)

Easton

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

Wayne P. Southworth (06/30/09)

Janice L. Fowler (6/30/11)

Mansfield

Edward Tartufo (6/30/11)

Leonard F. Flynn (6/30/12)

Kevin O'Donnell (6/30/10)