

Source Water Protection Committee

Approved Minutes of Meeting 8/12/08

Members present: Dave Shinnlinger, Chairman; Bob Reagan, Selectman; John Bergeron, Secretary
Meeting called to order at 7 PM by chairman Shinnlinger

Minutes of 6/30 and 7/14 were read and approved.

Brief discussion covered the Canaan Lake meeting which was held 8/5/08. The slides used at this meeting are now on the Canaan Lake Association website www.canaanlake.org and also the Town website www.townofcanaanh.us

The results of the Old Home Day booth were discussed. Interest in this year's booth was far above prior years and location was considered to be the main difference. Bob will contact Helen to reserve the same location next year.

The town is close to requesting bids on drilling a well close to the filtration plant. The goal is to drill a well with a yield of at least 12 gallons per minute. If an uncontaminated source can be found it will be added to the water supply at the filter plant. This hopefully will relieve the present problem with excessive levels of disinfection byproducts. Bob will locate a letter from Tim Jennings to Kris Burnett which discusses the troubles Enfield encountered when they drilled their wells.

Bob explained the sewerage system. Each village property has a septic tank which is periodically pumped by a town truck. The effluent from the septic tanks is piped and pumped to the sewerage treatment plant.

Signs design has been postponed until September due to Dave's other commitments. On Monday 8/18 Dave and John will locate sign positions on town roads and photograph most proposed locations. A sign mockup will be photographed at these sites. Also on Monday and as time permits, a few septic sites will be examined to determine locations relative to the lake.

The Statement of Work (SOW) with PSU is still not signed and PSU promises to provide it next week. We discussed SOW activities that have taken place. Steve Kahl appears not to be as involved as originally planned and we need to hear from PSU how this project will be staffed. Since testing can't begin until the QAPP is approved, and the QAPP can't begin until the SOW is signed, we continue to be stalled.

There are reports of increased weed growth in some north coves. Perhaps some limited testing can be done under VLAP. John will approach Canaan Lake Association to discuss.

There is a soil workshop in Concord on Wednesday afternoon 8/20 which John plans to attend, and that may be an opportunity to examine some state septic records in the morning.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 8th at 7 PM below the library. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
John Bergeron, Secretary