Drinking Water Source Protection Committee Approved Minutes of Meeting 02/02/09

Members present: Dave Shinnlinger, Chairman; Bob Reagan, Selectman; John Bergeron, Secretary.

Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM by chairman Shinnlinger at the town offices

Minutes of 01/05/09 were read and approved.

An email was received from Dave Auerbach, chairman of the Cardigan Mountain School Science Department, which provided current status on the turtle study and related grant funding. They have received grant funds and permits to begin a study of Canaan Street Lake turtles.

As previously discussed Dave and John will contact organizations that pledged matching funds for the Canaan Street Lake Water Protection Project and request those funds be submitted. Sources of additional funds were discussed.

Several DES and EPA brochures were reviewed for springtime mailings to shoreline, watershed, and town audiences. Not all of these will be mailed and some may be modified. Links to the brochures follow:

Pest Management

http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/publications/co/documents/pest_mgmt.pdf

http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/factsheets/sp/documents/sp-3.pdf

Eco Safe Boating

http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/publications/wd/documents/ecosafe boating.pdf

Marine Engines

http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/publications/wd/documents/marine engines.pdf

Gasoline

http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/publications/wd/documents/keep_gas_from_drinkingwater.pdf

Clean Drinking Water

http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/publications/wd/documents/clean drinking water.pdf

Comprehensive Shoreland Protection Act

http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/publications/wd/documents/cspa_brochure.pdf

Lawn	Care

http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/factsheets/sp/documents/sp-2.pdf

Canada Geese

http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/factsheets/bb/documents/bb-53.pdf

Invasive Plants

http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/publications/wd/documents/frightful_fourteen.pdf

http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/factsheets/bb/documents/bb-1.pdf

http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/factsheets/bb/documents/bb-61.pdf

Septic Systems

http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/publications/wd/documents/septic_system.pdf

http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/factsheets/bb/documents/bb-11.pdf

http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/factsheets/ssb/documents/ssb-2.pdf

http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/factsheets/ssb/documents/ssb-11.pdf

Water Softeners

http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/factsheets/dwgb/documents/dwgb-22-17.pdf

Greywater

http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/factsheets/wmb/documents/wmb-7.pdf

Bookmark

http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/nps_month_bookmark.pdf

Solution to Pollution

http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/solution_to_pollution.pdf

After the Storm

http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/after_the_storm.pdf

Protect Drinking Water

http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/cic_text/health/protect-water/water.pdf

Lake Eutrophication

http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/factsheets/bb/documents/bb-3.pdf

Lake Protection

http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/factsheets/bb/documents/bb-9.pdf

Beach Sand

http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/factsheets/bb/documents/bb-15.pdf

Phosphorus

http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/factsheets/bb/documents/bb-20.pdf

Soaps

http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/factsheets/bb/documents/bb-54.pdf

Fireworks

http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/factsheets/bb/documents/bb-60.pdf

The above brochures should be linked to the town website. It was suggested that a mailing be made to lawn care and grounds keeping firms doing business in the watershed. There was strong interest in an EPA bookmark, which we may revise and distribute through the library. Consideration was given to providing the hardware store with lawn care educational material. EPA has some educational material for children and John will investigate that further.

Bob stated the snowmobiles are trespassing on the reservoir and that bob houses are getting close. He will contact the snowmobile club and request that they educate and advise riders of the restrictions. If that fails he will contact Fish & Game for some enforcement assistance.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM

Respectively submitted,

John Bergeron