

HARVARD WATER SYSTEMS STUDY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Wednesday, January 21, 2015

Town Hall Meeting Room

Present

Kyle Hedrick, Ted Morine, Duane Barber, Paige O'Brien

This meeting was called to order by 9:50 a.m. and adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Identify and Discuss Mission of Committee

This Committee's first task is to provide an initial report on alternative water sources for Harvard town center to the Board of Selectman by the 2015 Annual Town Meeting.

Immediate focuses:

- protecting well heads and focusing on potential new site;
- analyze what is already there and identify any threats and associated fixing costs;
- isolate potential sources of pollution;
- make recommendations to lessen/eradicate sources of pollution;
- pinpoint a particular location and then have surveyors confirm.

Future tasks:

- examine cost benefit for getting a new well and laying pipe at new site (recommend no blasting);
- discuss considerations for expanding sewer district further down Pond Road and along Whitman Road.

Next Steps

- Mr. Hedrick will work on cost figures for the consequences of failure; get water quality reports to review esp. secondary contaminants; invite Mr. Nota and/or Ron Gilbert to next meeting.
- Mr. Morine will work on pinpointing site.
- Mr. Barber will acquire and read "threat" report from DPW Director Rick Nota.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 18, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in the Town Hall Meeting Room.

Respectfully submitted by Paige O'Brien