

# HARVARD WATER SYSTEMS STUDY COMMITTEE

## MINUTES

Thursday, March 5, 2015  
Town Hall Meeting Room

### *Present*

Committee Members: Kyle Hedrick, Ted Morine, Duane Barber,

*This meeting was called to order by Mr. Hedrick at 9 a.m.*

### **Review & Approve Minutes of 2/18/2015**

Mr. Morine moved to accept minutes as presented; Mr. Barber seconds; vote, aye, unanimous.

### **Determining Future Well Site**

The Committee members reviewed Harvard property/assessor maps for judging for a future well site in Pond/Whitman Roads triangle. This location has the potential for a site that meets required DEP setbacks.

### **Saline Run-off from Pond Road and Route 111**

The Committee members discussed the construction and grading of an asphalt berm to channel heavy saline run-off. The members also discussed run-off patterns from Whitman Road, Warren Avenue and stream beds crossing both.

### **Seeking Funds for Testing**

The Committee will seek funding to test bacterial and saline run-off in stream bed and culvert, as well as for measurement of failed subsurface septic disposal system at 13 Whitman Road; testing for dissolved solids and salt levels. Test samples would come from both the brook along Whitman Road and the current drainage culvert. Estimated request is \$100-\$200.

### **Review Action Items**

- With snow cover abated, search for a new discharge point into swamp north of well recharge fracture;
- Continue effort to secure restricted parking signs for both sides of Pond Road above Well #2 and Well #5.

Mr. Morine made a motion to adjourn at 8:45 a.m. Mr. Barber seconds; vote aye, unanimous.

The next meeting will be Thursday, March 12, 2015. 8:00 a.m.

*Respectfully submitted by Paige O'Brien*