

WAYLAND WELLHEAD PROTECTION COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES (#53, by S. Greenbaum)

December 10, 2009

Attendance: Sherre Greenbaum, Jennifer Riley, Tom Sciacca, and Kurt Tramosch; Bob Goldsmith (until 10 a.m.)

Location: Wayland Town Building, School Committee Room, 41 Cochituate Rd.

Meeting convened at 9:10 a.m.

HSBC filing with ConCom: Bob Goldsmith discussed expected filing (ANRAD, NOI). WPC should become involved early in process with questions/comments in advance for peer review. Potential issues within ConCom jurisdiction both during construction (parking lot) and post-construction (drainage, infiltration, de-icing chemicals, snow). Determination will be made whether Dudley Brook is intermittent (100' zone) or perennial (200' outer riparian zone). Current h.s. plans have part of building within 200' of brook. Presumption that perennial unless dry for 3 days. Complicated by whether water in brook is affected by physical impoundment upstream (dam at Dudley Pond outlet) or sucked out close to HH wells. Also discussion of drainage along OCP from Davelin to Stonebridge Roads and possible effect on brook and wells; chapter 193 which has broadened ConCom's authority under chapter 194 regarding upland stormwater; new stormwater regs and ConCom's involvement in water quality issues; testing outfall pipe or brook. T. Sciacca will attend ConCom hearing on December 17 as WPC representative. He'll also follow up with Mary Antes about her testing of Sudbury River, lab used, costs, etc. Members encouraged to check HSBC website for updated drainage information. S. Greenbaum to contact D. DeNatale for latest phase II schedule.

Water Quality Management Planning Grant: K. Tramosch will attend DEP informational session on January 20 to look into project ideas, available funding, etc. Responses due March 27.

APD bylaw amendment: S. Greenbaum reviewed Mark Lanza's draft and will contact him with suggested revisions. Once received revised draft will be sent to (1) BOPW for their review and support at their next meeting on December 14, and (2) Planning Board with request to sponsor with WPC as co-sponsor. (S. Greenbaum motion, T. Sciacca second, voted 4-0)

Drinking Water Week - May 2-8: Discussion of possible ways to celebrate: water taste test (although this may be more a function of Water Division), school activities, forum, etc. K. Tramosch to get available information from N.E. Water Works about planning events.

Misc: K. Tramosch will look into Concord's initiative targeted at top water users; discussion of DPW using water employees to plow and its potential effect on water services; J. Riley delivered floor drain materials to BOH, January action expected. No new information on Birch Rd. wells.

Meeting minutes approval: K. Tramosch motion, T. Sciacca second, voted 4-0 to approve WPC meeting minutes of November 24, 2009 as revised.

Next meeting: Thursday, January 7, 2010 at 9 a.m. to be devoted to discussion of stormwater treatments including permeable paving relevant to h.s. construction with powerpoint provided by K. Tramosch.

Meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m. (S. Greenbaum motion, J. Riley second, voted 4-0)

(minutes voted approved Jan. 7, 2010)