



Manchester-By-The-Sea Meeting Posting

Notice of Public Meeting – (As required by M.G.L.Ch.30A §18-28)

Board/Committee: Water Resources Protection Task Force

Day & Date: Wednesday, March 16, 2022

Time: 4:30 PM

Location: VIRTUAL

Signature: Sue Croft

Attendees: Sue Brown, Joe Sabella, Ron Mastrogiacomo, Tom Kehoe, Randi Augustine, Ron Parker, Scott Horsley, Helen Bethell, Jessica Lamothe, David Lumsden, Fred Wales, Francie Caudill, Ann Harrison, Steve Gang, Mike Carvalho, Peter Colarusso, Olga Hayes, Gordon Turner, Jeff Cochand, Nate Desrosiers, John Round, Sue Croft

MINUTES

- Steve Gang called the meeting to order and welcomed all attendees. Steve then introduced Scott Horsley and read his bio.
- Scott Horsley made a presentation highlighting the important aspects of the 1990 Water Resource Protection Plan and pointed out key areas and recommendations in the plan that are still pertinent today. Additionally, Scott mentioned areas the Town should focus on revisiting either due to improvements in technology or due to lack of information available 30 years ago. His presentation can be found [HERE](#).
- Q & A:
 - How is Gravelly Pond recharged? – About 50/50 watershed and Round Pond
 - What is the depth of the Lincoln Street Well (LSW)? – 58 ft
 - What is the cone of influence (area the water table is drawn down) for the LSW? – 400-500 ft radius
 - Is 15% of a land area still the standard for impervious surfaces? – Yes, but good storm water management and green infrastructure can increase that number.
 - Hamilton just approved the use of underground fuel storage for a new sub-division there. Is this a problem so close to our watershed? – Not ideal, but tanks now are designed to better prevent leaking (multi-layered tanks with monitoring systems/alarms)
- Task Force Working Teams High-level Updates:
 - Team 1 – The team has been talking but no formal meetings yet.
 - Team 2 – Ron Mastrogiacomo and Ashley Ochs will be the coordinators. Meetings will be scheduled soon.

- Team 3 – No update.
- Team 4 – No update.
- Team 5 – Met with Gordon College to revisit discussions that happened previously and set the stage for future collaboration on watershed concerns and potential regionalization. Created first version of the Citizen Engagement Survey and gathered feedback from the Task Force on the survey itself and the potential for offering a gift card raffle to entice people to take the online survey.
- Team 6 – A meeting has been scheduled for next Mon 3/21.
- Next Meeting will be the Tours of LSW/WTP on Wed 3/30 from 3:00 to 5:00. Participants will park at the high school and walk to the LSW. From there those taking the tour will carpool to the WTP at Gravelly Pond. It was determined that we would walk the area surrounding Round Pond on a separate occasion. The number of participants that could reasonably be accommodated during this tour was said to be 30. Additional tours can be scheduled if need be.
- Previous Minutes from 3/2 Meeting were unanimously approved.
- Other items not reasonably anticipated when this agenda was written:
 - Jessica Lamothe suggested that someone create an outline of what recommendations were completed after the 1990 H & W Report was finalized and what was not so the Task Force could easily identify the current needs to be addressed. Steve Gang and Sue Croft will work on that (with the help of Ann Harrison who volunteered to help with that effort via email immediately after the meeting ended).
 - Steve Gang suggested that he and Sue Croft meet with the Teams individually to see if they need any assistance or guidance in these early stages of research.
- Steve Gang thanked everyone for their participation and adjourned the meeting.