WAYLAND WELLHEAD PROTECTION COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES (#73, by L. Segal)

August 26, 2010

Attendance: Sherre Greenbaum, Jennifer Riley, Tom Sciacca (until 10:15), Linda Segal, Kurt Tramposch,
Location: School Committee Meeting Room, 41 Cochituate Rd., Wayland, MA

Meeting convened at 9:05 a.m.

Happy Hollow wells Phase II Hydrogeologic Investigation final report: WPC discussed report content and reviewed draft August 20 minutes. Consensus on **three action items**:
1) Seek agenda time at first BOPW meeting in September since they are keenly interested in the report findings and our recommendations. Topics: Questionable basis for town needing second water treatment plant, need to fast track salt study given concentrations have tripled at HH and plant does not remove salt, and lack of progress at Health Dept. in creating floor drain regs required by DEP. Only other options is more complicated town bylaw. Test for salt monthly at wells, surface samples at Dudley Brook, one triple IEP set of wells at varying depths. T. Sciacca has not received requested salt data from D. Millette.
2) Meet with High School Building Committee after BOPW to inform them of HH Phase II findings. Goal to minimize stress on HH wells and avoid huge legacy costs of second water treatment plant. Suggest swapping location of NW quadrant playing fields with parking lots.
3) Focus on contamination risks in two capture zone hoods: Stonebridge and Happy Hollow. Correlate existing UST info, share with Chief Loomer, draft outreach letter to property owners. What action steps did Fire Dept. take to comply with recent EPA UST inspection requirement?

Wellhead Protection Plan: WPC discussed compiling documents MassRWA consultant Bruce Young seeks at upcoming Sept. 1 meeting, e.g. maps, copy of Earth Tech's final report, K. Tramposch's photos/notes from 2008 wellhead tour, Alf's new FEMA floodplain maps with new 121 feet elevation lines (used to be 120 ft). What impact does new standard have on property owners, eligibility for funding, permitting process, etc. D. Millette to provide sanitary survey, emergency plans and DEP compliance isssues. Bay Circuit Trail website maps tell walkers at Campbell & Chamberlain to ignore water protection signage. K. Tramposch to investigate this as well as private well data.

WaterSense photo contest: Discuss with Tom at Sept. 1 meeting. End September deadline.

Website update: Compilation of many items nearly complete. L. Segal suggests WPC looks at websites posted by Conservation, Planning Board, Selectmen, Town Administrator as examples of how links can be clearly organized. K. Tramposch to look for appropriate salt study and public education docs re herbicides, pesticides, fertilizers. L. Segal & S. Greenbaum to prepare final draft for WPC review at Sept. 16 meeting.

May 2011 Drinking Water Week: WPC to start planning "Be a Water Wizard" public education conservation outreach: S. Greenbaum reported that water dept. used to visit elementary schools in 1990's. J. Riley & L. Segal volunteered. Need to find out whom to contact. Timed to start during winter downtime so children can chart water use for a few months. Water Wizard awards for making measureable gains in water conservation.

Next meetings: Wednesday, September 1, 9 a.m., with MassRWA consultant Bruce Young at 10 a.m.
Thursday, September 16, 9 a.m. regular meeting

Meeting Minutes Approval: August 20 minutes approval postponed until September 1.

Adjournment: S. Greenbaum moved to adjourn, K. Tramposch seconded, voted approved 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 11 a.m.

Public record access note: A hard copy of the HH Phase II Hydrogeological final report is available for review at the DPW Director's office, Wayland Town Hall.

(minutes approved on September 1, 2010)