WAYLAND WELLHEAD PROTECTION COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES (#81, by L. Segal)

December 9, 2010

Attendance: Sherre Greenbaum, Jennifer Riley, Tom Sciacca, Linda Segal, Water Superintendent Mike Hatch, MassRWA Bruce Young (10:10 a.m.)
Location: Public Safety Building Community Room, 38 Cochituate Rd., Wayland, MA

Meeting convened at 9:30 a.m.

Water Superintendent's Report: M. Hatch provided water division update. Baldwin plant to close soon for maintenance and repairs. Chlorine to be used to biopurge iron eating bacteria. Baldwin well #3 drive to be replaced. Follow up from 11/29/10 BoPW meeting: cited Tighe & Bond comparative water rates are missing Wayland surcharge fee. Northboro & Framingham proposed new water treatment plants seek to wean themselves from MWRA supply dependence. Follow up from 12/8/10 Raytheon PIP meeting: powerpoint presentation hard copy, historical hazmat site issues, Cow Common sentinel wells under water division jurisdiction, CMG Environmental consultant role since 2002.

Old Business: 2010 Annual Report final draft reviewed. GIS coordinator's updated maps show capture zones superimposed. WPC consensus to keep "landfill" historical designation; add Beit Olam cemetery, high school tennis courts, Nike parkland name (Oxbow Meadows).

Wellhead Protection Plan: WPC discussed how detailed the plan needs to be; consensus to have backup data, details, etc. in appendices and/or resource sections. L. Segal to provide Baldwin plant town meeting approvals to B. Young. He offered suggestions on how to reach out to businesses with public education and partner relationships to reduce risks to water resources. Need to tailor message specific to actual practices. He has sample letters; similar approach for residences whose septic or identified storage tanks are in zone I, APD and capture zone. B. Young needs separate GIS file to overlay capture zones (shape or layer file); will ask GIS coordinator for parcels & simpler maps. Adjusted practices were discussed for landscaping, cemeteries, golf courses, etc. T. Sciacca suggested drafting a prioritized list with timeline/action steps for short term & long term effectiveness. B. Young felt T. Sciacca's latest longer term planning idea diverting OCP runoff from Dudley Brook via Charena made sense. WPC suggested touring landfill/transfer station with M. Hatch and B. Young to view swap area, paint exchange, oil recycling, etc. **Meadowview:** Town's inactive well located at end of causeway. DEP wanted it abandoned but Town kept it for emergency status. Rod & Gun Club (grandfathered use) in capture zone. B. Young to check website. M. Hatch familiar with other clubs requiring steel shot instead of lead, but more expensive. Related practices (e.g. residues, cleaning weapons w/solvents, slugs in ground, berm targets, etc) were discussed. Noted power transmission lines' transformer located near pump house.

Next meeting: Wednesday, December 16, 2010 at 9 a.m. (B. Young 10 a.m.)

Adjournment: T. Sciacca motion, S. Greenbaum second, voted 4-0. Meeting adjourned at noon.

(Minutes voted approved January 5, 2011)