

WAYLAND WELLHEAD PROTECTION COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES (#90 by J. Riley)

MARCH 17, 2011

Attendance: Tom Sciacca, Kurt Tramosch, Jennifer Riley, Mike Hatch (until 10 a.m.)
Location: Small 2nd Floor Conference Rm., Wayland Town Bldg, 41 Cochituate Rd.,
Wayland, MA.

Meeting convened at 9:10 a.m.

Water Superintendent's report: M Hatch reports Happy Hollow wells running as needed, Baldwin back on-line about 2 weeks ago after 6 weeks off-line to treat iron-eating bacteria. Ongoing treatment, not resolved. Discussion of Rolling Lane topography; pit is currently dry, despite recent rains and snow melt.

D Ouellette and M Hatch are looking into a long-term fix for KOH delivery difficulties, including road widening and a smaller truck. Deliveries are currently in smaller batches, no longer necessitating DPW workers transferring KOH by hand in highly risky operations. Chlorine is delivered in a smaller truck, fluoride is powdered.

M Hatch reports planning continues to prepare to move HH wells uphill away from flooding. D Ouellette was to contact Lincoln about best efforts within their shared Zone II. MH will check with DO to see if proposal got into the Lincoln warrant for TM 3/26. No response from Sudbury or Framingham on this issue.

MH reports high school lacrosse field wants to tie into water main instead of using own well; states it would provide better control over access to aquifer with irrigation well there being shut down.

K Tramosch asks MH about training for DPW Water Dept. staff. MH reports he encourages staff to attend trainings; 10 hours are now required by DEP (doesn't know if that's annually). Tata & Howard wants to set up training for multiple clients.

Birch Road wells: T Sciacca reports Town of Framingham is working with USGS to better understand geology of Birch Rd. well area. Subsurface radar studies have been done. Should answer question about claimed existence of vertical, impermeable barrier between towns. Birch Rd. wells may come back as an issue.

Wellhead Protection Plan: Reviewed pictures from KT for inclusion in WPP. TS suggests all go into Appendix, with captions, plus key selections within text. We'll ask Bruce Young how feasible this is, and whether any need to be eliminated for security reasons. KT reports GIS Brendan Decker will look into adding SWAP info onto GIS land use map for Zone II's. Extensive revision made in Baldwin section; JR will consolidate and send to committee members for comment.

Next meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 31, 9:00am

Adjournment: J Riley moves to adjourn, T Sciacca seconds, voted 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 11 a.m.

(Minutes voted approved on April 8, 2011)