

## WAYLAND WELLHEAD PROTECTION COMMITTEE

### MEETING MINUTES (#88, by S. Greenbaum)

February 18, 2011

Attendance: Sherre Greenbaum, Kurt Tramosch, Tom Sciacca  
Location: Small Conference Room, 41 Cochituate Rd., Wayland, MA

Meeting convened at 9:05 a.m.

**Public Education:** Discussion of content of kids' program for town beach. Should be focused on conservation with practical tips – turn off water while washing hands, etc. J. Riley to write description for program approval by Nancy McShea, Rec Dept Director. S. Greenbaum noted that according to 2010 Water Conservation Questionnaire DPW spends \$5,000/yr on education.

**Organic lawn:** Discussion about benefit of having example of unfertilized/unwatered lawn on Mellen Green. Voted 3-0 to again co-sponsor with River Council. T. Sciacca to submit invoice (\$495) to DPW office when received.

**Sodium advisory:** S. Greenbaum reported that BoH Director views elevated HH sodium levels - over twice DEP guideline - to be minor & not worth including on website, advising residents or drs. T. Sciacca reported that new revised sodium guidelines for adults have been reduced from 2500 to 1500 mg/day. K. Tramosch noted that boiling water increases concentration of sodium. K. Tramosch to contact MDPH for information about towns with high sodium levels, if/how they report it, what MDPH recommends, etc. For WPC most important issue is upward trend of sodium at HH & whether action should be taken to head off further increases.

**Emergency Plan:** Discussion of how current town emergency plan deals with water supply & protection issues. T. Sciacca will contact Joseph Boykin, emergency committee, for info & to invite him to future meeting. Discussion of other invitee possibilities as part of outreach: representatives of Lincoln & Sudbury which share Zone II's; Don Millette to discuss Wayland's emergency connection to Weston. K. Tramosch will work on list.

**Wellhead Protection Plan:** B. Young unable to send updated draft plan & list of unfinished issues due to computer problem. K. Tramosch will go through his photos, number them & send around so that we can choose ones that are illustrative. T. Sciacca will write section connecting wellhead protection to conservation. K. Tramosch suggested discussion of sustainability. K. Tramosch will work on section about private wells discussing balancing decreased load on water system vs. depletion of town aquifers. K. Tramosch suggested reviewing plan together, section by section. When updates are received S. Greenbaum will send around with reminder to print out 1<sup>st</sup> 9 sections (up to HH discussion) for meeting review.

**Next meeting:** Friday, March 4, 2011 at 9 a.m.

**Adjournment:** S. Greenbaum motion, K. Tramosch second, voted 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 11:20 am  
(Minutes voted approved March 3, 2011)