

WAYLAND WELLHEAD PROTECTION COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES (#99 by L. Segal)

June 6, 2011

Attendance: Sherre Greenbaum, Jennifer Riley, Tom Sciacca, Linda Segal, Bruce Young
(MassRWA consultant)

Location: Senior Center, Selectmen's Meeting Room, 41 Cochituate Rd., Wayland, MA

Meeting convened at 7:30 p.m. in Senior Center, recessed at 8 p.m. to Selectmen's room to meet with Board of Public Works

Wellhead Protection Plan: WPC met with consultant Bruce Young in preparation for that evening's presentation of the Wellhead Protection Plan to the Board of Public Works. B. Young gave flash drive copy of his Powerpoint presentation to S. Greenbaum. Plan document with appendices (124 pages total) had been sent electronically the previous week as requested to BoPW email distribution list as well as to departments and boards that were mentioned or should have interest in it.

Minutes: J. Riley motioned, T. Sciacca seconded, voted 4-0 to approve WPC meeting minutes for June 2, 2011.

Wellhead Protection Plan Presentation: WPC and consultant recessed at 8 p.m. to meet with Board of Public Works (BOPW) to present the Plan. BoPW was running about an hour behind schedule on its agenda. At 9 p.m. Bruce Young made the Powerpoint presentation, with dialogue and Q&A occurring concurrently. BoPW questioned how many towns have WPCs: For him and colleague to work with a town, they need to have one (approximately 100). Tata & Howard already completed required Emergency Response Plan (2009). B. Young explained basic principles and components of plan. D. Ouellette added that town meeting appropriated money for the Conservation Commission to finish mapping town's drainage to meet EPA stormwater requirements. B. Young used Happy Hollow wells as the example of how the Plan is organized. Open dialogue with BoPW regarding identified risks, e.g. transportation corridor stormwater, Zone I sand pit, artificial turf field in capture zone, HHW disposal, septic systems, etc. Described unmet response to Zone II best efforts requirements and improvement at new high school using new wastewater treatment plant. Regarding cost of implementing plan, proposed action steps are realistic.

BoPW chairman J. Mishara described Plan as impressive, complimented and thanked the WPC for its time, hard work, quality and value of the delivered work product, realistic and practical proposals. C. Brown wants more time to review it, more questions could come out and suggests deferring action on the Plan. Board members agreed noting they had not read it yet. J. Mishara indicated the Board would vote as a procedural matter within 30 days, giving teeth to the implementation plan, will post the Plan for comments. Abridged version was submitted to DEP, which some BoPW members and DPW director expressed displeasure about. S. Greenbaum agreed to ask DEP to put a hold on that document and send abridged copy to J. Mishara. J. Mishara said having a WPC is a good idea, will post vacancies, open to new members, extend our current term, set up agenda time to re-evaluate committee and vote membership. Meeting with BoPW ended at 10:15 p.m. WayCAM filmed for rebroadcast.

Adjournment: While exiting the building, WPC thanked B. Young for all his time and expertise devoted to the completion of Wayland's first Wellhead Protection Plan. J. Riley motioned to adjourn, S. Greenbaum seconded. Voted 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

(Minutes voted approved June 29, 2011)