

TAMWORTH PLANNING BOARD
Groundwater Protection Ordinance Committee

Final Minutes

July 29, 2022

9:30 AM, Town Office Building

1. Call Meeting to Order. – The meeting was called to order at 9:30 am by Sheldon Perry. Present are: Sheldon Perry, Kit Morgan, Karen McCall and Nick Grant. Jeremy Phillips is absent.
2. Approval of Minutes- 6/24/22 meeting. – Kit made a motion to approve, Karen seconded. APPROVED
3. Discussion of public education and outreach.
 - GPO table at Tamworth Farmers' Market 8/20 – Stickers are available and have been handed out. Water bottles are a great suggestion for placement of the stickers. Jeremy will man the table on this date. Sheldon and Nick are willing to participate as well.
 - Presentation by NHDES Paul Susca on 8/30. (Karen McCall) – Wyatt Berrier did a presentation a couple of nights ago. Mary Cronin attended. Paul Susca is with DES and is retiring at the end of August. He will do a zoom from the library on the Health Impacts of Drinking Water. Karen will ask if he is willing to postpone to later in the year. Karen also spoke to Cynthia Clemons and she is able to do this if he is not able. The Board feels that either before Thanksgiving or January would be best.
 - The Preserve event on 9/11- speaker, etc. - \$250 budget. Robert Newton would be a good choice. John Gross from Saco Headwaters Alliance has offered to do it. We will try Robert Newton first. Give free reign as far as the topic, 30-45 minutes long. To maintain audience engagement, receive questions throughout the conversation. An hour may be OK if questions are scattered throughout. Offer setup for the area at the Preserve if Mary would like us to help. Invitations – through personal contact. RSVP? Write the invitation and RSVP, a table with heavy hors d'ouvres. Cash bar. Kimball Packard may volunteer as a bartender. Erica Boynton is mentioned as well. Do more outreach to the businesses on the list we made in the spring. Do mass email to them with invitation. John Ferrera or Nancy – a few minutes to speak from their point of view? Tamworth Exchange, email to businesses. One page invitation with description of what will be talked

about. Peggy Johnson – to finalize it? Nametags on committee members.
Link to ordinance on the invitation. Cleanup/takedown also.

4. Formulation of the draft Ordinance.

- Development of a first draft. – Kit has worked on this and it has been shared to the committee. Sheldon spoke about the formatting – that will be addressed later. Section 3 - Definitions – Sanitary protective radius is different than what the State had. Kit will double check this. Section 7 – SPCC plan – State plan has items 6&7 which do not appear on this. They were not in the 2011 ordinance, so we need to decide if we need them or not. Check with legal counsel about this. Section 10 – conditional uses – amounts allowed. In the 2011 ordinance proposed, forestry and agriculture were exempted. They are not included in the list. Best management practices – Forestry and Agriculture to use them. Put them in as a requirement, ask legal counsel? Look at ordinances from other towns to see if they made changes/accommodations. Keep the exemptions as they were in 2011?

Leave forestry and agriculture as an exemption.
Go with 2011 language on 6&7.

RSA 674:16 – defines this as an innovative land use control. Planning Board appeals go to the Superior Court. Does conditional use appear fall under this ordinance, is there ZBA? Check with legal on this. Do we need a ZBA?

- Reviews and sequence – send to legal and Pierce, then to Planning Board. Sheldon will also ask John Ferrera to look at it after legal vetting. It needs to be done for the 8/24 planning board meeting if possible. Then to Board of Selectmen on the 25th of August, then to public hearing, September 14 at 7 pm.

5. Adjustment of GPO timeline from 11/19/21 meeting – see above

6. Other business.

7. Action items.

Karen will check back with Paul Susca to see if he will postpone his Zoom.
Kimball Packard – bartender? Ask Mary about Erica Boynton or Kimball Packard-caterer? Mary's opinion on RSVP? Check about childcare at the Preserve event.

Sheldon – the writing. Willing to do initial contact whichever caterer. Recruit volunteers for setup/takedown.

Kit – contact Robert Newton

8. Adjournment. – Karen made a motion to adjourn at 11:06 am, Kit seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa Donaldson
Recording Secretary