

TAMWORTH PLANNING BOARD
Groundwater Protection Ordinance Committee

Minutes

June 24, 2022

9:30 AM, Town Office Building

1. Call Meeting to Order. – The meeting was called to order at 9:32 am by Sheldon Perry. Present are: Sheldon Perry, Jeremy Phillips, Kit Morgan. David Little is also present. Nick Grant and Karen McCall are absent.
2. Approval of Minutes- 5/23/22 meeting. – pg 1 part 3 – invite should come from the GPO. Remove the line about Ellen Farnum. Sheldon made a motion to approve as amended, Jeremy seconded. APPROVED Kit abstained
3. Discussion of public outreach and contact with key allies moving forward.
 - GPO table on July 4th. Farmer's Market? Stickers? Farmers Market dates are July 16 and August 20. The table of the 4th location was discussed. Jeremy will speak with Dan to find out what the best location/time would be. Sheldon has a table and chairs. The website states that family time will
 - Sheldon laminated some items to display on the table. Kit has requested literature from Tara. Green Mountain Camp is also dealing with the kids at the Bearcamp Camp. Sheldon recommends distributing items to the children to take home.

Sheldon presented the Vibe magazine article he spoke of at the last meeting and recommends that it could be on the table as well.

Banner/sign is discussed

Catchy phrase –

Water is for recreation, our economy, life.

Jeremy will get a standup display for a paper item.

Protect Our Aquifer

Sheldon will visit Minuteman – design with the aquifer and wording on a banner

David mentioned that Peggy Johnson is very good at graphic design. He will get her contact information to Sheldon.

Make the paragraph on the outline for the table into bullet points

Water to give away – dispenser or a pitcher of water for display, cups. Kit will check into the Outing Club cooler.

The Conservation Commission has offered up to \$400 for basic testing for 4 residents. This should be a lottery. Give one away at each table? TCC will reimburse the people after they have the testing done. Kit will check into Green Mountain and the availability of testing kits. It is \$85 for standard testing, and that is what TCC will cover.

- Calendar of events and speakers. - Sunday, Sep 11 from 5-7 at The Preserve. The Planning Board will give up to \$250 for operations and food, to help with the cost. Snacking, cash bar. No admission. Serve water.

Advertise the Get Wet event on the table. Kits will be available there as well.

If you give out kits, be sure that people know the samples have to be delivered to Concord. They can contact Green Mountain to see if they are going down and be willing to deliver their samples.

We should have a “Get Out to Vote” campaign later on.

Sheldon spoke with John Ferreira about wellhead protection. John felt that whatever is done needs to be applied uniformly and consistently. Lack of clarity and the lack of enforcement are issues he spoke about. He is willing to review the ordinance. He is willing to speak at an event.

Tom Gross from Saco Headwaters Alliance has also offered to speak.

Focus on the aquifer, why it should be protected, and the consequences of not protecting it. (speaker at The Preserve?)

4. Formulation of the Ordinance

- Development of an outline – Kit has done this. Format to make it more like an outline. Indicate that this is a draft, add a date. Distribute at the table.
- Development of a first draft. – Items to decide if we are including them in the ordinance. We can contact Pierce for feedback on items that are in the model that we not included last time – exemptions, snow dumps. Prohibited uses, service stations (define in definitions). Ask DES for specifics about repair shops that do not sell gas. Create a draft with highlighted items for review. Kit will work on this. Watermark the outline as draft for the info table.

5. Action Items for our next meeting.

Sheldon will dress up some items to use on the table. Dark blue table cloth will be provided by Sheldon.

6. Other Business. – Stickers? Sheldon will work on the design of this. Perhaps have them available for the September event.

A letter was received from Pierce. Discussion is held about Wellhead Protection Areas and possible combining of that with the aquifer, and whether or not it can be publicly displayed.

7. Adjournment. – Kit made a motion to adjourn at 10:40 am, Jeremy seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa Donaldson
Planning Board Clerk