

## Minutes from September 21, 2011 WRAC Meeting

Attending this meeting were the following: Ron Beck, Barry Rosen, Jeff Clymer, Helen Probst, Doug Halley, and Janet Adachi. Ron Beck opened the meeting at 6:50 PM.

There were no meeting minutes ready for review.

We discussed in detail each of the specific items that were included in the working draft of the Acton 2020 recommendations regarding their Objective 2.1 **Protect the quality and quantity of the water**. This document addressed specific action steps, responsibilities and timing/priorities. A copy of the working draft as well as the collected responses from the WRAC is included below. The collected responses provide a draft response to the Acton 2020 Committee that would be further refined by the Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:47.

### Collected Responses

Makes sense to monitor, add health department monitor in right places and for the right items. Should be growth neutral and create standards for development and non-development, obtain permission from property owners to monitor

Water fixtures make sense

Must include a storm-water management plan as part of any development or re-development plan for Kelly's Corner. Strong enhancements needed and full plan required. Not an area for concessions.

Extending sewer to West Acton Village may not be the best use of capacity. Other strategies may be more effective and less costly (package plant). Sewer is not the only answer. Create development plan and support with storm-water and wastewater treatment plan. Should use the rest of the capacity of the sewer system.

Next one is OK but wording issue package wastewater treatment or other de-centralized treatment with careful consideration of where there is recharge.

Progress implementation of waste water mgmt districts as recommended in CWP, This should have higher priority than package plants.

Reasonable objective but incentives reside outside of WRAC

To extent standards for stormwater are tighter in Zone 1 and 2, will promote this objective.

Top of page 2 – agree; part of development or redevelopment plan and should extend to all other areas of the Town

Second point – agree with second point

Education is important – agree

Conservation should be promoted

Private well testing encouraged – Health not WRAC

Gardens, plants, etc.. part of the education – protect natural ground cover

Revive Stream Team