

## Minutes from November 16, 2011 WRAC Meeting

Attending this meeting were the following: Ron Beck, Barry Rosen, Jeff Clymer, Helen Probst, Doug Halley, Michael Kreuze and Janet Adachi. Ron Beck opened the meeting at 7:02 PM.

The minutes for the meetings of September 15 and September 21 were approved unanimously. The letter to the Acton 2020 Committee with WRAC comments on Objective 2.1 **Protect the quality and quantity of the water** was approved to be sent.

We discussed whether the bylaw would be ready to go to Town Meeting given the numerous steps involved even once our version is complete (i.e., input from public, other Boards, legal counsel, interested parties). The decision was made to work towards completion of the bylaw and to have a placeholder in the early draft of the Warrant. Other options to obtain public input were discussed (including a Facebook page).

The rest of meeting was spent working on definitions:

- Removed definition of accelerated erosion
- Deleted “hotspot”
- Discussed and decided upon definition of footprint
- Will use Town of Acton definition of Jurisdictional Wetland
- Discussed whether Maintenance Agreements should be deeded or not (will keep as deeded)
- Redevelopment should not be limited to any activity, definition has been broadened
- Storm-water Treatment Practices modified to add infiltration as a covered concern (preventing the infiltration of pollutants into storm-water)

Need to look to Chapter U definitions and other definitions in zoning to have consistency in these definitions.

Handbook discussion is planned for next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55.