

Minutes from January 19, 2012 WRAC Meeting

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

The minutes for the meeting of December 14 were unanimously approved.

We spent most of this meeting addressing the process of engaging with other Committees and next steps in our process to get the bylaw completed.

We would want to schedule meetings with Town departments and Committees after Town Meeting. The departments that we need to include in these discussions are Planning, Health, Engineering and Highway. We will need to talk to the Planning Board, Board of Health, and ConsCom. After we have input from these Boards, we will need to go to Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

The Massachusetts Handbook includes Volume 2 (accomplishments) and Volume 3 (calculations and equations).

There are many possible actions that need to be considered and other environmental concerns:

- Street sweeping to reduce suspended solids (not effective)
- Use of pervious pavements (not seen as an answer due to maintenance concerns)
- Pollution prevention plans
- SWPPs – housekeeping measures (EPA administered program)
- Snow restrictions
- Sensitive areas and high priority areas
- IWPA (1/2 mile radius around wellhead)

Jeff Clymer is to review current draft with zoning bylaw to determine any conflicting provisions and areas that need to be coordinated between the zoning and storm-water bylaws.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.