

HWRC meeting minutes of 17-Sep-2019

Town Hall

Present: L. Sarapas, K. Richards, C. Cote, J. McHale, P. Carideo, L. Reimitis

Minutes: J. McHale

Mission Statement: To provide safe, adequate, affordable and sustainable water sources for Hampstead and its residents.

* 7:01pm call to order by L. Sarapas

* Review of the 2019-08-20 draft minutes.

Motion to approve amended minutes by J. McHale, second: K. Richards

Motion passed with Paul Carideo abstaining

* Review and discussion of the HWRC meeting with NH PUC

* Review and discussion of file review at DES

* Review and discussion of proposed ordinances and regulations

* **Comments due back to Paul C by 24-Sep (next Tuesday)**

* Review and discussion of yearly goals

* Ken will present his status at the next meeting (10/1)

* Goals:

1. Better Understand Hampstead's current water use and demands, water quality, and expected future demand, with consideration of Hampstead's Master Plan.
2. Represent and advocate for the Town of Hampstead related to proposed permitting of new large water supply wells, and permit modifications for existing large water supply wells.
3. Understand water franchise (s) water demands, and distribution and service network(s).
4. Identify NHDES regulations, ordinances, programs and guidance that have been successfully adopted by other municipalities, which may be helpful in managing Hampstead's water resources. Assess the adoption of some form of the NHDES Model Groundwater Protection Ordinance.

Goal 1: Jim McHale & Carl Cote

Goal 2: Lee Sarapas & Ken Richards

Goal 3: Ken Richards & Lee Sarapas

Goal 4: Paul Carideo & Ken Richards

- * Discussion of responding to DES response to resident comments
- * Updates on potential legislative changes
- * Rockingham Planning Commission meeting on 10/23 at town hall.
- * Review of grant application status which is looking to address aquifer mapping & community outreach
- * Discussion of upcoming meeting schedule
 - * It was consensus of the board that:
 - * we will continue to meet at town hall
 - * we will meet twice a month
 - * we will try to limit the meetings to 1.5 hours
- * Meeting adjourned at 9:22 pm