Town of Chesterfield Watershed Committee Meeting Minutes June 1, 2023

Present – Bayard Tracy, Brad Roscoe, Dan Syvertsen, Charlie Paquette, Richard Mellen and Selectboard Rep Judy Idelkope

Brad called the meeting to order at 9:32 AM

Review of Minutes

Charlie moved to review the minutes from the May 25, 2023 meeting, seconded by Bayard. Minor edits were made. Bayard made a motion to approve the minutes as amended, seconded by Charlie. Passed unanimously.

Water Quality Update

No updates from last week's water testing.

The Lake level is currently at 12 inches. Discussion ensued regarding the frequency of changing the boards to control the water level and Judy continues to monitor weekly.

Letter to Selectboard

Brad provided an update regarding his conversation with the Town Lawyer and added a new definition for "total lot coverage" Minor changes were made to the permeable pavement definition and the lot coverage limits per the recommendation of the lawyer.

Comments were taken from both committee members and the public about the different sections on the letter. Minor edits were made.

Bayard made a motion to accept these changes and submit it to the Selectboard, Charlie seconded. Passed unanimously.

Brad will make the corrections and submit the letter to the Selectboard.

Committee's Next Steps

Charlie will look at the State forms for the Shoreland Protection Act and make recommendations for how to make them useful for the Town.

All committee members will do some research about what other NH towns have for a possible zoning permit that can be used.

Other Business

Judy provided an update that the final grant application for the Pinnacle Springs study has been submitted to the State.

Bayard provided an update on the Boat Launch Revitalization grant. The Town is not eligible for the grant because the Boat Launch is owned by the state. The Lake Association is still working with the Selectboard to explore ways to repair and upgrade the boat launch without the grant.

Brad requested an update on the North Shore Beach request to fix the runoff problems that were not solved by the initial design and implementation. Judy said there is no new update.

Jeff Scott asked for an update on the Joy Street LLC paver situation. Notice has been sent and next steps will be to enter into remediation discussions.

Bayard made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Dan. Passed unanimously.

Next meeting is scheduled for June 29, 2023 at 9:30 AM.

Signature

Brad Roscoe Chairman