

**Town of Chesterfield
Watershed Sub-Committee
Meeting Minutes
February 17, 2022**

Present – Bayard Tracy, Ron Coburn, Charlie Paquette, Brad Roscoe and Dan Syvertsen

Absent – Kelli Hanzalik

Brad called to the meeting to order on 9:32.

Bayard moved to review the minutes, Charlie seconded. Bayard moved to accept as read, Ron seconded. Approved unanimously.

Update on Water Testing

Chris Oot reviewed the phone call with Sara Steiner and Bayard Tracy regarding the new testing plan. From that conversation the following was changed to the new testing plan:

- Remove one month of normal sampling event (July)
- Adding a storm surge test
- Add 2 new deep spot locations for April (completed by State) and October

Regulations

Brad and Matt reviewed the conversation with the Town Lawyer. Discussion ensued on the best options for the Town to enforce current regulations and state regulations.

483-B (8) was discussed in regards to water and shoreline protection for municipal authority. Municipalities may adopt regulations that are more stringent. Municipalities may enforce through cease and desist orders, injunction relief or civil penalties.

The Town does not currently have the authority to make them apply for a permit if it is not building/construction related.

It was agreed that we need to continue to learn what options are available for us to consider as recommendations moving forward. Action items include reaching out to different organizations to see what insight they could give us. This includes:

- Bayard can try NH Lakes and DES
- Charlie can try UNH Stormwater Center
- Brad can try NHMA

319 Grant

As follow up from last meeting Bayard reported that the SLA Board approved hiring FB Environmental for modeling.

Bayard also updated group that the 319 grant has been approved with the project being the boat launch. Ron will represent the Watershed Committee on the working group.

Other Business

Watershed committee needs to be in touch with lake residents so they know who we are, what we are doing and why.

Bayard motioned. To adjourn, Charlie seconded. Passed unanimously.

Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brad Roscoe', with a stylized, wavy underline.

Brad Roscoe
Chairman