Town of Chesterfield Watershed Committee Meeting Minutes July 18, 2023

Present - Bayard Tracy, Brad Roscoe, Dan Syvertsen, Charlie Paquette, Richard Mellen

Absent - Selectboard Rep Judy Idelkope

Brad called the meeting to order at 2:05 PM

Review of Minutes

Bayard moved to review the minutes from the June 29, 2023 meeting, seconded by Charlie. Minor edits were made. Bayard made a motion to approve the minutes as amended, seconded by Richard. Passed unanimously.

Water Quality Update

Next sampling event is next Tuesday, July 25. We have not received the results from the storm event sampling that was taken on June 27.

Planning Board Follow Up

Started with public comment from Charlie Donahue who shared his observations from the meeting and the importance of providing something that will get universal approval.

Matt talked about the benefit of hearing constructive criticism from the Planning Board and what the reaction is when the recommendations are seen for the first time.

Discussion ensued about how to best disseminate the science behind the recommendations for Spofford Lake.

Next steps include organizing scientific data into a shareable document with a cover letter that summarizes the data and prioritizing recommendations based on what we think the Town would accept and approve.

Bayard will assemble information to send to the Planning Board subcommittee and we will wait until the next Planning Board meeting to get more feedback and determine what to do with our recommendations to the Selectboard.

Next meeting is scheduled for August 10, 2023 at 9:30 AM.

Signature

Brad Roscoe Chairman