

**Town of Chesterfield
Watershed Committee
Meeting Minutes
December 19, 2023**

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

Absent - Charlie Paquette

Brad called the meeting to order at 9:24 AM

Review of Minutes

Brad moved to review the minutes from December 7, seconded by Dan. Changes were made. Dan made a motion to approve the minutes as amended, seconded by Brad. Passed unanimously.

Planning Board Follow Up

Brad shared that the update from the Planning Board meeting on 12/18:

- **“Pervious Paving” and “Impermeable Coverage”** definitions were approved and scheduled for 1/8/24 public meeting to be considered for the ballot
- **203.4 C (coverage limits)** was also approved and scheduled for the 1/8/24 public meeting to be considered for the ballot
- **13.08 (surface water management)** is approved for the ballot
- **16.03 (driveway permits)** was voted on and approved the 1/8/24 public meeting to be considered for the ballot

Bayard brought up yesterday's rain event and pictures he took of stormwater runoff at some of the different tributaries and culverts around the Lake. Some inlets had clear water (indicating little sediment) other areas had much dirtier water.

Discussion ensued about preparing to communicate and advocate for what may end up on the ballot.

Water Testing

Chris shared that latest update, he reached out to the State for the phosphorus testing from the turnover event and he has not heard back.

He followed up with Laura Diemer about when they can do the lake loading response model and she will try and have it done by the end of January 2024.

The committee needs to review the testing plan before the 2024 testing begins.

Other Business

Brad brought up the need to find liaisons to help with the upcoming Town projects around Pinnacle Springs and the Boat Ramp.

Bayard recommended Chris Oot and Ron Coburn as possibilities for the Selectboard to consider for the boat ramp project.

Judy shared that the Selectboard is considering a committee for the Pinnacle Springs grant work oversight and Alissa is the point person for making sure the money is paid when requested.

Bayard made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Richard. Passed unanimously. Next meeting is scheduled for January 11, 2024 at 9:30 AM.

Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brad Roscoe', written in a cursive style.

Brad Roscoe
Chairman