

**Town of Chesterfield  
Watershed Sub-Committee  
Public Meeting Minutes  
February 15, 2023**

Present – Bayard Tracy, Brad Roscoe, Dan Syvertsen, Ron Coburn and Selectboard Rep Judy Idelkope (via zoom)

Absent: Charlie Paquette

The public meeting began at 7:00 PM and was both in person and available online via Zoom.

Brad opened the meeting introducing the committee members, discussing the mission of the committee, giving an overview of what would be included in the presentation and shared the early actions taken by the committee.

Chris Oot followed with a presentation on the water monitoring program, with a special focus on Total Phosphorus and Dissolved Oxygen levels.

Questions and comments included:

- Do we know of any lakes who have had success reducing phosphorus loading?
- Do we know where the high phosphorus is coming from in the watershed?
- Why did we exclude conductivity as a concern?

Bayard followed with a presentation about the two grants currently being used in conjunction with the SLA to reduce stormwater runoff. One grant is studying runoff coming from Pinnacle Springs and a 2nd grant is making changes to the boat launch to reduce runoff.

Brad followed with a presentation regarding local and state regulations. He shared what recommendations have already been made to the Selectboard, including changes to the building permit and corrections to the Floodplain reference in the building code.

He then discussed possible future recommendations the committee is considering and asked for feedback. Questions/comments included:

- Could we install and test pavers at Ware's Grove?
- Committee should schedule some meetings at night to make them more accessible to the public
- The majority of comments were around the use of pavers in Low Impact Development

At the end of the meeting, the presentation that was used was handed out in hard copy form (it is attached to these minutes)

Signature



Brad Roscoe  
Chairman