



## Town of Sherborn Groundwater Protection Committee

### GPC Meeting Notice/Agenda

**Date:** Wednesday, May 10, 2023

**Time:** 7:30 PM

**Location:** Zoom Meeting

1. Call to Order, roll call vote (members present). Review tonight's agenda (consider addition of Topics not anticipated 48-hours in advance). Agenda items may be taken out of order for discussion.
2. Minutes - Review of April 12<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes, motion to accept (roll call vote).
3. Existing GPC agenda items:
  - a. Town well/septic GIS database ARPA-funded project – Project updates, transition to third intern.
  - b. May 9<sup>th</sup> GPC sponsored webinar on septic maintenance for Sherborn homeowners. Next steps.
  - c. PFAS Initiatives: Updates on Sherborn residential well PFAS testing by MassDEP, and monthly Sherborn public water supply (PWS) wells. April 24 MassDEP letter to MA Rep James Arena-DeRosa and April 21 letter to Town of Sherborn regarding several anticipated Sherborn PWS PFAS exceedances if proposed new EPA PFAS limits are adopted. Invited speaker: Town Administrator Jeremy Marsette, discussion with GPC on Town progress to address municipal PWS PFAS issues.
  - d. Updates on any MGL 21E hazardous waste release sites and/or new groundwater potential contamination within Sherborn and adjacent towns (General Chemical/Framingham, etc) with potential threats to Sherborn groundwater.
  - e. Annual Town Meeting approved warrant article # 14 – Land Acquisition Committee, addition of a new member to be designated by the Groundwater Protection Committee.
  - f. MA Drought Management Task Force – updates on current MA drought conditions.
  - g. Any new Outreach efforts needed? Future PFAS public forum event with Water Commissioners?
4. New GPC agenda items.
  - a. Sherborn Climate and Resilience Action Plan – updates.
  - b. Oversight of large multi-dwelling Groundwater Discharge Permits by MassDEP (treated effluent from larger wastewater treatment facilities in Sherborn, existing locations, and future proposed sites).
  - c. MA Coastal Railroad 2023 Vegetation Management Plan, annual herbicide applications along rail line, Sherborn comments due June 9<sup>th</sup> to Mass Pesticide Bureau.
  - d. New Select Board initiative: North Sherborn Water/Sewer District (Framingham MWRA water/sewer to serve potential Coolidge Street affordable housing developments).
  - e. How to best manage the new GPC SharePoint site on the Town's IT department account. New common location to archive and share files (big thanks to Klaus Ullmann).
  - f. New topics to add to future GPC meeting agendas?
5. Scheduling the next GPC meeting (Wed June 14<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM?).
6. Adjourn meeting.

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