

Groundwater Protection Committee – Virtual Agenda

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. Welcome the new GPC member appointed by the Select Board, Adrienne Frankel.
3. Minutes - Review of June 14th meeting draft minutes, motion to accept (roll call vote).
4. Existing GPC agenda items:
 - a. Town well/septic GIS database ARPA-funded project – Project update presentation by intern Julia Barton.
 - b. May 9th GPC sponsored webinar on septic maintenance for Sherborn homeowners. Video now posted on YouTube with link on GPC webpage.
 - c. PFAS Initiatives: Updates on Sherborn residential well PFAS testing by MassDEP, and Sherborn public water supply (PWS) wells.
 - d. Updates on any MGL 21E hazardous waste release sites and/or new groundwater potential contamination sources within Sherborn and adjacent towns with potential threats to Sherborn groundwater and surface water.
 - e. MA Drought Management Task Force – July 6th task force meeting, updates on current MA and local drought conditions.
 - f. Sherborn Climate and Resilience Action Plan – updates on final CARP released on June 30th.
 - g. New Select Board initiative: North Sherborn Water/Sewer District (Framingham MWRA water/sewer to serve two potential Coolidge Street affordable housing developments). Any updates from last meetings discussion?
 - h. Any new Outreach efforts needed? Future PFAS public forum event/public flyer with Water Commissioners and interested residents, any updates?
5. New GPC agenda items.
 - a. 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).
 - b. New Sherborn 40B project, Coolidge Street Homes, comments due to MassHousing by July 28, 2023.
 - c. 40B Comprehensive Special Permit Aug 2nd Sherborn ZBA hearing – Farm Road Homes, 32 units, 7 private wells, 1 shared septic system. Discuss any GPC comments for the ZBA.
 - d. New potential risks to Sherborn groundwater and well water quality: elevated Manganese concentrations from bedrock ledge blasting associated with construction projects.
 - e. New topics to add to future GPC meeting agendas?
6. Scheduling the next GPC meeting, September 13th at 7:30 PM? No meeting in August.
7. Adjourn meeting.

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