

Groundwater Protection Committee, Wednesday, November 8, 2023, 7:30pm

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. Minutes - Review of October 11th meeting draft minutes, motion to accept (roll call vote).
3. Existing GPC agenda items:
 - a. Town well/septic GIS database ARPA-funded project – updates.
 - b. PFAS Initiatives: Updates on Sherborn residential well PFAS testing by MassDEP, and Sherborn public water supply (PWS) wells. MassDEP 10/27/23 notice on Non-Compliance for Town Campus well. GPC public communication on PFAS issues for residents?
 - c. Updates on any MGL 21E hazardous waste release sites and/or new groundwater contamination sources within Sherborn and adjacent towns with potential threats to Sherborn groundwater and surface water.
 - d. Ongoing 40B Comprehensive Special Permit Sherborn ZBA hearings – Farm Road Homes, Greenwood Homes.
 - e. Other 40B development proposals to discuss, needs for any GPC comments to SB/MassHousing/ZBA? Brush Hill Homes.
 - f. New Select Board initiative: North Sherborn Water/Sewer District (Framingham MWRA water/sewer to serve two potential Coolidge Street affordable housing developments). Any updates to discuss regarding the Oct 17th town meeting?
 - g. Any new Public Outreach efforts needed? Consider a 2024 GPC public educational webinar like our past ones (2022 Well maintenance, 2023 Septics 101)?
4. 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. Request to GPC from Sherborn Sustainability Coordinator Dorothea Von Herder: GPC collaboration on Sherborn 350th 2024 lecture series (local water issues/environmental challenges highlighted in the 2023 Sherborn Climate Action Plan).
 - c. New topics to add to future GPC meeting agendas?
5. Scheduling the next GPC meeting: December 13th at 7:30 PM?
6. Adjourn meeting.

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