

# Plymouth Carver Aquifer Advisory Committee Minutes

**Meeting held:** February 12, 2:30 pm; Carver Town Hall, lower level meeting room 4.

**Minutes** prepared by Casey Shetterly

**Present:** Sarah Hewins (Carver rep./Committee Chair); Maureen Thomas (Kingston alternate); Marge Teitelbaum (Wareham alternate.); Oliver Durrell (Plymouth alternate); Brian Wick (CCCGA, Plympton Planning Board and Plympton alternate); Bill Napolitano (SRPEDD); Adrienne Sharigian (SRPEDD intern); Bob Conway (Carver Conservation Commission & Carver Agriculture Commission); Bob Brady (Wareham resident); Richard Ward (Carver Selectman); Judy Ward (Carver Conservation Commission); Casey Shetterly (TNC/ Committee Clerk).

**Absent:** Committee Representatives from Bourne and Middleborough  
Meeting called to order at 2:43.

Agenda Item	Key Discussion points	Next Steps
1. Review Agenda	Agenda accepted as written	
1. Review Minutes from Jan (5 min.)	<p>Maureen Thomas made correction of Kingston Gravel Removal Committee authority. Marjorie Teitelbaum and Brian Wick corrected summary of discussion related to Wareham Town meeting.</p> <p>Minutes to be sent to all delegates again after approval.</p>	Casey to correct and provide at March meeting
<p>2. Public Endorsement Letter</p> <p>Public perception on intent of comm. (discussion)</p>	<p>Clean Water Committee designated in Wareham with direction from the Board of Selectmen causes concerns regarding another failed measure. How can we help to guide efforts without causing contention? BOS in Wareham voted 3 to 2 in favor of continuing with PCAAC (Savageau and Eckstrom against)</p> <p>Reform letter as recommendations to protect Aquifer. Purpose to promote education; work to gather as partners producing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set of model bylaws</li> <li>• Regional open space plan</li> <li>• Educational products</li> <li>• Public documents for public planning purposes (ie Fuss and O’Niell report and data)</li> <li>• Best management practices template</li> <li>• Delegates as liasons to individual municipalities</li> </ul> <p>-Attach Aquifer Map without municipal boundaries to letter            -Committee should follow-up with letters to the Editor            -Scan TNC Aquifer brochure as another educ. Link on SRPEDD; provide SRPEDD link for all products and info in every letter henceforth</p>	Bill to draft 1 <sup>st</sup> letter to Selectmen and media
4. Finish Earth Removal Bylaw discussion –	<p>Bill Napolitano served as recorder for group.</p> <p>Reasonableness: enforcement            Negotiate per site/circumstance; respective of state and local laws.</p>	Group to continue discussion of Bylaw(s) at next meeting

	<p>Best ways to “recommend”:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Point to areas of the Aquifer where we are lacking in our ability to protect (due to practices and policies; broad issues)</li> <li>2. Do our towns lead by example? Are towns exempt from their own bylaws?</li> <li>3. What can we do as citizens to help promote awareness? Do we want to create a “source water protection plan?”</li> <li>4. Find funding for Aquifer 201 brochure</li> <li>5. Use regional open space plan to identify critical areas in the aquifer and work to promote awareness, protection, and preservation (purchase and acquisition plan)</li> <li>6. Use actual zone IIs rather than conceptual zone IIs throughout the Aquifer. Post USGS/DEP report and new stormwater regulations.</li> <li>7. Newspaper/Web/Printed materials/Local Cable to clarify who we are, what we do and why we do it. Where can we cultivate educational links in our communities to promote the cause of the aquifer – how do we create advocates?</li> </ol>	
5. Do we need/want extra meetings?	Members discussed the feasibility of either having additional meetings (i.e....2x per month) or increasing the length of regularly scheduled meetings. It was determined by the present members that if the meetings needed to run longer in length that was preferable to scheduling yet another day.	Chairwoman to survey delegates e-mail and report back
Set March 12 Meeting	<p>Proposed agenda:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Review and approve minutes – Jan and Feb</li> <li>2. Letter</li> <li>3. Mike Martin, Wareham Water District Superintendent</li> <li>4. Results from meeting times survey</li> </ol>	
	Meeting adjourned at 4:33.	