

Mill Brook Watershed Management Planning Committee

Minutes of 8/17/17 meeting approved at our 12/7/17 meeting

Present: Chuck Hodgkinson, Tim Boland, Kristen Fauteux, Rez Williams, Prudy Burt

Absent: Cindy Mitchell, Selena Roman

Also present: Bill Wilcox, Kent Healy

Minutes of our 6/26/17 and 8/3/17 meetings were not ready for approval.

Chuck circulated hard copies of his 'summary of recommendations' with yellow highlighting those tasks which are complete. Chuck also circulated a hard copy of his version of draft #8 with his comments and questions highlighted in yellow.

At our last meeting, Bill Wilcox had volunteered to draft some text which addressed #10 (identify threats to Mill Brook watershed) on this summary of recommendations; hard copies of this were distributed to members at this meeting.

Issues included in this draft are; elevated phosphorus in stream water, lack of access for anadromous fish because of dams, elevated water temperatures caused by the resulting man made impoundments, maintenance of riparian/vegetated buffer zones, stormwater runoff, water withdrawals and stream diversions

Members present discussed this draft, though time ran out (library was closing) before we could finish, nor did we have time to address Chuck's version of draft #8.

Our next meeting is on 9/7/17

Submitted by Prudy Burt

