

Mill Brook Watershed Management Planning Committee

Minutes of 1/22/18 meeting, approved 1/29/18

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

Absent: Cindy Mitchell

Members present continued a review of Draft #10, taking up again on page 17.

(A new addition- while Chuck has now added the town seal on the cover of the report, my notes do not say whether members concurred with including this on the final report).

Selena noted that the new graphic for illustrating the Mill Brook watershed within the larger Tisbury Great Pond watershed does not have the correct Mill Brook watershed boundary delineated, including the outlet of Mill Brook at Town Cove, Tisbury Great Pond; this needs to be fixed.

The section of surface water withdrawals and diversions needs revision. Prudy was able to obtain a new graphic depicting these withdrawals/diversions which is more clear than the existing map. She shared a proposed layout of this section, with numbered items shown on the map, each listed with a pertinent photo of the withdrawals/diversions, with captions below each photo clearly describing conditions at each site. Members present concurred.

A review of draft #10 was completed at this meeting. Chuck and Prudy will correct and circulate a new draft #11 before our next meeting on January 29. Members should come to this meeting prepared to share ideas for conclusions and recommendations.

We need to submit a piece for the annual town report. Prudy said that she liked Cindy's short synopsis for the Capital Improvements Committee and wondered if this could be tweaked to suit for the town report. In her absence, Cindy was duly nominated to draft a submission for town report.

Members present discussed the possibility of a display for annual town meeting in April; Chuck suggested incorporating Kent's 3D model of the watershed as well as a map of the Mill Brook watershed as depicted on our report. Prudy wondered if we couldn't do something a bit more illustrative- such as using a larger map of the watershed along with the various photos we've used in our report to illustrate land use within the watershed. Tim thought we could do this on the laminated boards that Tisbury Printer and others have been making. Prudy will investigate and get back to the committee.

Draft minutes of our 1/18/18 meeting had been circulated but time ran out and these were not approved at this meeting.

Submitted by Prudy Burt