Source Water Protection Committee

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Members present: Dave Shinnlinger, chairman; John Bergeron, secretary; Bob Reagan, selectman; Doreen Wyman.

7:00 Meeting called to order by Chairman Dave Shinnlinger.

Bob Reagan will arrange for a bus tour of the watershed area for part of our next meeting.

Peter Dzewaltowski of the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission will attend our next meeting to discuss our future plans and how they may assist us.

We discussed involving the owners of Crescent Campsites and locating appropriate signs on their waterfront. The Canaan Lake Association has placed a sign kiosk at the town beach and this does contain a reservoir sign. Additional beach sign options were discussed. Placing signs at the Cardigan Mountain School dock area was considered. The two existing signs on the reservoir boundary may need renovation. Placing the reservoir rules on the town website was agreed upon. We should attempt to make the sign text concise and user friendly.

We agreed to approach NH DOT to discuss the use of road salt and management of storm water runoff on Canaan Street.

Bob has contacted NH DES and Plymouth State University to obtain guidance on our future watershed protection goals and the possibility of obtaining grant money. Grant money might be used for additional data collection, including water testing or implementation of measures to further protect the watershed. He plans additional discussion with them and may get personnel to attend our next meeting. We discussed contacting Rob Schaffer of the Canaan Lake Association who has experience and knowledge relating to current and past lake water testing.

Old Home Day activities were discussed and it was agreed that we would staff a booth from 8 AM until noon on Saturday, August 4. Arrangements were made for a tent, tables, handouts, and a large watershed map.

The next meeting will be on August 15th at 7 PM below the library.

Minutes of June 27, 2007 were read and accepted.

Motion to adjourn passed at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted, John Bergeron, Secretary

These minutes will be edited and approved at a future meeting.