

**WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**PO Box 970**  
**Shelter Island, NY 11964**

**MINUTES OF MEETING**  
**August 10, 2009**

**Members Present:** William Anderson, Hoot Sherman, Walter Richards,  
Town Liaison: Councilman Glenn Waddington

**Members Excused:** Chairman John Hallman, James Dawson

The meeting opened at 7:30 PM

The next meeting is scheduled for **Monday, September 14, 2009.**

**The minutes from July 7, 2009, were approved.**

**New Business:**

**Monitoring Well Information:**

Member Sherman reported that the USGS well monitoring information for July 16, 2009, shows that all the monitoring wells appear to be up. He opined, that over all, Shelter Island is in good shape, and should be, with all the rain we have had.

Councilman Waddington stated that he suggested the Town hire someone to drill a test hole near the location of a Four-Poster unit to test the water table for Premethrin. He also stated that the Town received an estimate for 3 borings around 3 wells for \$1,650. He further stated that the Town Board did not approve the cost to hire someone to perform this task.

Member Anderson suggested that the Town sample water from all residences that are within 400/500 feet from the location of a Four-Poster unit, and test for all chemical properties.

**Water Quality Testing:**

Member Sherman stated that the County will be testing 6 wells on Shelter Island this month for water quality, which will test for a range of 250 chemicals, at no cost.

**MS4:**

Councilman Waddington reported that he received the list of names of people who attended the WAC Fertilizer Seminar and has passed that information along to the Town Attorney to be incorporated into the MS4 report on education.

The WAC reviewed and discussed concerns regarding fertilizing lawns by homeowners. Member Walters stated that he does not see homeowners fertilizing their own lawns, but he does see the use of Roundup and Premethrin.

The WAC discussed the safety of using Roundup on pervious driveways.

Meeting adjourned 7:55 PM

Respectfully submitted:

Danielle LiCausi  
Clerk to the Committees