

WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
PO Box 970
Shelter Island, NY 11964

MINUTES OF MEETING
June 9, 2014

Members Present: Ken Pysher, Hoot Sherman, Peter Grand

Members Excused: Chairman John Hallman, William Anderson, Town Liaison Supervisor Dougherty

The meeting opened at 7:30 PM

Minutes of May 12, 2014 were approved.

The next meeting is scheduled for **Monday, July14, 2014 at 7:30PM.**

New Business:

Monitoring Well Information:

Member Pysher reported that all wells are trending up except for Brander/Lilliput Lane, which is slightly lower than the April reading. He noted that 7 wells are slightly lower than their May average, and 6 wells are slightly above their May averages.

The WAC discussed the extremely cold winter and how the frozen ground prevents recharge and promotes run-off instead.

The WAC generally agreed that they need to look into monitoring the water quality.

Update on Irrigation Committee:

Member Sherman reported that he reviewed the questions and answers that circulated between Member Pysher and the hydro-geologist. He noted that he questions the statement that screens are located in the wells and he is awaiting to hear from Ron Paulson, who will know if that statement is correct.

Member Sherman noted that the word on the street is that the members of the Irrigation Committee came onto this Committee with preconceived ideas, and after ten months of meeting, they have not changed much.

The WAC generally agreed that if they grandfather the existing systems, it will be difficult to enforce any restrictions they apply to these systems, and they still feel the ban on irrigation is the most sensible alternative.

Old Business:

Green Fair:

Member Sherman confirmed that this fair will be held on August 23, 2014, the same day as the Country Fair.

Meeting adjourned 8:10 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Danielle LiCausi
Clerk to the Committees