# ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES THURSDAY, November 10, 2016, 7:00-8:10

**Members present:** Alan Wrigley, Sal Ervolina, John Salvador, Barbara Simms, Sarah Landers, Len Simms **Other Participants**: Kathy Bozony, Rich Gordon

# **September Meeting Minutes**

The minutes were approved as written.

#### **Revised Forms**

Alan, Barbara and Kathy met with George Hilton to discuss the forms that will be used for site visits and septic tank inspections. The four-page form Dave gave to Kathy is unwieldy, repetitive, and was not the form the Advisory Board approved for use. We asked George to choose a database that made sense for our information and one that could be used by other towns around the lake. Kathy will have revised forms for our consideration by mid January. The plan is to try out the forms with the newer septic systems in our district and then to present this prototype to other towns and to the Watershed Coalition sub committee on wastewater management. No reporting information has been received from Dave.

## End of Year Report - 2016

Alan and Barbara will work on a report that will be shared via email for approval at our first meeting of 2017.

#### **Real Estate Transfer Law**

Kathy will send details of the proposed Transfer Law to Advisory Board members. Jim Mackey is spearheading the effort with the town.

## **Algae Testing**

Alan or Barbara will contact Chris Navitsky regarding the results of algae testing and request a presentation in the spring. It was suggested that Advisory Board members get the results of the testing before our March meeting.

## Other Communities' Efforts

Kathy reported that the Rockhurst group has completed a feasibility study, funded by The FUND for Lake George, to study a community wide system. They are also looking at individual homeowner solutions as a less expensive solution. Kathy has met with the Glen Lake Association to discuss their wastewater issues, and the Lake Sunnyside group is working with Dave Decker to begin the process of forming an RME. John Salvador shared information from the Assembly Point homeowners group who have documented the algae growth around the point. We expressed a willingness to share our process with any interested group.

# **Grant Program through The FUND for Lake George**

Homeowners are experiencing long waits for reimbursement and are frustrated with the process. An Advisory Board member will contact Chris Navitsky in an attempt to clarify and streamline the process for 2017.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 8 2017, 7pm, Conference Room