# MINUTES SASCO BROOK POLLUTION ABATEMENT COMMITTEE FEBRUARY 7, 2013

#### Attendance

Alicia Mozian, Conservation Director Carla Nelson, Fairfield County Hunt Club Chris Malik, CT DEEP Geoff Steadman, Consultant Dick Harris, HarborWatch Kristin, DeRosia-Banick, Bureau of Aquaculture

## 1. Review of November 29, 2012 meeting minutes.

Motion to Accept as written – 5:00, Geoff Steadman Abstained

## 2. Water Quality Testing Results taken by HarborWatch

Dick Harris: crew is working in Subwatershed D sewer pipe parallel to Post Road nears Stop & Shop may be a problem and does not appear to be rainfall related.

The area between Stop & Shop and Goodwill (former Peppermill) is a problem.

High counts in front of driveway of Hunter's property on Bulkley Avenue South. HW will continue to monitor this. Dick needs to do more testing and needs more testing in the piping.

Stop & Shop dumpsters have been replaced and testing results around there appear to be okay but will continue testing. Ammonia test will be done as well.

Plan for the summer is to test all of Sasco Brook watershed every other week.

Chris said we need to continue to think of 319 Grant project especially BMP's to handle impervious runoff.

## 3. Next Steps in furthering the goals of the plan

- a. 2013 outreach efforts
- b. Potential Staples intern projects
- c. Annual manure management workshop

Outreach and Staples intern projects: invite intern to May meeting.

Geoff said survey response indicated property owners wanted more info what they could do on their own property. We should develop our web-site better.

Get email addresses from Parks and Recreation for Sasco watershed residents. Send link to our web-site with outreach non-point pollution prevention tips.

**Annual manure management workshop:** Carla to ask her membership what would be the best time of year and time of day to hold a workshop and what info would they want to hear about. Should it be a part of a larger annual horse event like the Fairfield Bridle Club annual meeting?

Alicia and Carla will work on developing a survey for the Hunt Club membership

### 4. Other Business

## a. Distribution of Memorandum of Agreement

Geoff distributed more minor changes. Once it is final he will mount and distribute.

### b. 2013 Calendar

Change November meeting to first Thursday in December, December 5<sup>th</sup>.

Next meeting: March 28, 2013

Adjourn: 11:30 am