

# **Mountain Lakes Water Committee Report for February, 2015**

This report covers the February 5<sup>th</sup> meeting and other water related events that happened during February

## **Mountain Lakes District Water Committee Meeting of 2/5/2015**

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This was the February Water Committee Meeting. It was held from 7:30 AM to 10:00 AM on 2/5/15. The only Water Committee attendees were Bob Long and Ken King. Scott Kline from GSRWA also attended.

The purpose of this meeting was to meet with Nobis Engineering and representatives from the state Department of Environmental Services in relation to the project to investigate the MtBE contamination found on our Site F test drilling.

The people from Nobis were Jim Vernon, Tim Andrews, and Karl Asmundsson. The people from the state were John Pasquale and Joshua Whipple who are both hydro geologists from the MtBE Remediation Bureau which is part of NH Department of Environmental Services.

Jim Vernon handed out copies of the notes taken at each of the test sites. We talked about our overall search for water but focused on Site F including the results of the testing that determined the MtBE contamination. We discussed the importance of Site F in terms of its possible water production if the MtBE problem can be taken care of.

The first step in the MtBE Remediation is to identify the extent of the contamination. This is done by drilling a number of small wells in the same area. Using the larger topographical map, Jim identified 6 or 7 possible sites. Small pipes are driven into the ground by a special machine. In addition to any water found, a core sample is taken for further analysis.

The meeting was followed by a walk of the site. Everyone agreed on the 7 sample areas. The amount of snow was OK but there needed to be clearing done of small trees for some of the areas. The initial plan was to start that next week but this was postponed until March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

As we had previously agreed, Nobis is to be paid directly from the state for all work performed. There will be no charges involved for Mountain Lakes.

## **Next Meeting**

The next Water Committee meeting will be on March 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 in the District Office