

MINUTES
SHARON SELECT BOARD
September 23, 2023

Site walk: possible water treatment facility sites Tree Lane, Moose Hill Pkwy, Farnham Road

A meeting of the Select Board was convened at 9:00AM for the sole purpose of reviewing possible sites for the water treatment facility. In attendance were Select Board members Emily Smith-Lee and Hanna Switliekowski; member Kiana Pierre-Louis was unable to attend due to a business commitment. Also in attendance were several members of the Water Management Advisory Committee, Ira Miller from the Finance Committee, Town Administrator Fred Turkington, Communications Specialist Donna Whitehead, and DPW/Water Superintendent Eric Hooper.

Mr. Hooper explained the facility project and reviewed the advantages and disadvantages of each site - proximity to wetlands, flood plain, and zoning setbacks; cost; impact on adjoining property; and operational constraints and conditions. Several neighbors from the Tree Lane/Pine Grove neighborhood were present and shared concerns about the impact on their neighborhood - noise and air quality, traffic due to construction and deliveries to the facility, aesthetics, loss of tree buffer, and "industrial use" in a residential zone.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25AM