

Watershed Committee:

On February 15, the Watershed Sub-committee held its first public information session. In addition to reporting the Lake's Water Quality Testing Program results and the status of pending grants, the Committee recommended:

- To change the town's building permit application to require:
 - That all necessary state and federal permits have been received and are attached to the application,
 - That property within 250 feet of Spofford Lake or Chesterfield's protected shoreland brooks rivers and streams, is identified on the application
 - The above were subsequently implemented by Board of Selectmen.
- To make corrections to the building code.

The Watershed Committee also recommended that the town consider the following future actions:

- Establish a Watershed District,
- Create new permitting requirements, in the Watershed District, regarding changes of stormwater runoff, new driveways and driveway modifications and Town-wide; where work is within 250 feet of protected shoreland water bodies,
- Update the definition of impermeable surfaces,
- Encourage the use of Low Impact Design (LID) techniques.