

Draft Minutes
Exeter Healthy Lawns Clean Water Committee
October 5, 2016

Attendees: Ginny Raub, Gwen English, Joanna Pellerin, Don Clement, Chip Osborne, Dave Sharples, Kristen Murphy

Committee met in the Wheelwright Room 9:00 am to 10:45 am to discuss the existing fertilizer prohibition ordinances. Chip Osborne of Osborne Organics presented an overview of the molecular needs of turf grass. We discussed how the existing ordinance prohibits both organic and inorganic nitrogen forms of nitrogen. He explained that there is an ability to allow application of certain forms of nitrogen that are not mobile and therefore not a threat to waterways. The committee requested his support in reviewing and potentially revising a proposed zoning amendment that reflects this understanding.