

**TRURO LOCAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**March 22, 2018 - 5:00pm**  
**Truro Town Hall**

**Members Present:** Chris Clark, Morgan Clark, Jay Coburn, Claudia Tuckey, Steve Sollog, Cally Harper, **Absent:** Ellery Althaus, Eric Jansen

Ms. Harper prepared an outline of the Wetlands Section which included a list of potential data sources on wetlands science, wetlands mapping, the Pamet River system and wetlands regulations; a list of bright spots in Truro with respect to wetlands; opportunities and needs; goals; actions, revisions to local bylaws; existing collaborations and stakeholders. The LCPC reviewed the meeting materials and Ms. Harper explained how it will be used to create the LCP Chapter on Wetlands.

The Committee discussed degraded wetlands and stormwater best practices. Mr. Sollogg mentioned that once we know where the degraded wetlands are located, best practices in stormwater management should be put in place to "repair" those degraded wetlands. Ms. Clark also mentioned that stormwater best practices should be included in the action items in the LCP, especially about nitrogen and fertilizers.

The Committee also discussed cesspools and how they still exist in Truro. Mr. Coburn mentioned that there are a number of properties with cesspools that are in trust. When these properties are transferred not by sale, the cesspools remain. Mr. Clark asked that the # of cesspools be added to the Data section in the Wetlands outline.

Ms. Harper also mentioned that the Conservation Agent is working on a vernal pool inventory in town and that study should be included in the bright spots section. The Committee also mentioned that we should identify other culverts in town that are in need of repair and reduce salt on Route 6.

The Committee discussed stakeholders for the Wetlands Chapter and Mr. Coburn suggested that NRCS/USDA should be added to the list.

