



TOWN OF TRURO

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Minutes of the Meeting of the
Water Resources Oversight Committee
February 15, 2018, 4 PM
Truro Public Safety Building

Members Present: Kevin Kuechler (Chair), Peter Romanelli, Gary Palmer, Tracey Rose.

Others Present: Emily Beebe, Truro Health Agent; Maureen Burgess, Chris Lucy,
Truro Resident.

The meeting was called to order at 4:03 PM

The first subject was a discussion of the possibility of allowing I/A septic systems to be installed when homeowners would like to add an apartment (ADU) but lack the required land under Title V to add bedrooms. Questions raised included whether or not DEP would allow (likely yes, according to Beebe) and how nitrogen flow calculations might work. Other issues raised: whether or not Truro would want to encourage perhaps significant increases in wastewater flows at properties with ADUs and what happens if ADUs are not managed properly, according to regulation (would Truro order decommissioning?)

Kuechler presented some nitrate data from an unidentified neighborhood in Truro that has ADUs constructed prior to current regulation going into effect.

Palmer made motion to approve reimbursement of expenses (\$133.94) incurred by Kuechler for mailing supplies and postage for postcards sent to all participants of last round of voluntary nitrate sampling. Motion approved.

Rose discussed a wastewater presentation at next Town Meeting. Kuechler agreed to draft a newsletter addressing cesspools.

Next meeting: March 14, 2018.

The meeting ended at 5:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Kevin Kuechler

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