



TOWN OF TRURO

Water Resource Oversight Committee

P.O. Box 2030, Truro, MA 02666

Notes of the Meeting on January 9, 2013

Location: Selectmen's meeting room

Present (WROC): Shannon Corea, Peter Romanelli, Kevin Kuechler, Mark Peters (arrived at 3:40)

Also present: Blake Martin (Weston & Sampson), Pat Pajaron, Charleen Greenhalgh

Meeting began at 3:00, without a quorum. Members discussed the CWMP (Comprehensive Water Management Plan). Members reviewed the Beach Point analysis as presented by Blake Martin. Appears that ground water generally flows away from East Harbor, but further testing and analysis would confirm.

Mark Peters arrived at 3:40 (quorum): Discussed results of nitrate modeling and need for additional (Phase 2) analysis. A parcel-by-parcel analysis of locations where elevated nitrate levels have been observed was proposed for Phase 2.

Most nitrates appear to be from wastewater. There is a need for more public education.

Also proposed: "sentinel wells" to monitor nitrate well away from public supply wells.

Finally, we discussed cost of "phase 2" work items and what they might cost for an article at upcoming Town meeting. Blake to prepare specific numbers for next meeting.

Shannon departed at 4:10 PM; meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Kuechler, Chair

Approved 5/23/2013

Kevin Kuechler

