



TOWN OF TRURO

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Minutes of the Meeting of the
Water Resources Oversight Committee
4:00 PM Wednesday, April 15th, 2015
Truro Town Hall

Members Present: Kevin Kuechler (Chair), Mark Peters, Amanda Reed, Peter Romanelli, Bill Worthington. Absent Shannon Correa, Tracey Rose.

Others Present: Pat Pajaron, Truro Health Agent; Robert Almy, Weston & Sampson (by telephone)

Reed provided the draft of the spring WROC Newsletter for review. Almy made several suggestions. Reed will send final to Pajaron, who will provide Worthington with enough copies to distribute at the pre-Town Meeting on 4/21 and the ATM on 4/28.

Doug Geise, of Worcester Polytechnic Institute will be Weston & Sampson's intern for some of the Phase II work in Truro. One project will be monitoring the shallow wells to be installed between East Harbor and Cape Cod Bay.

Geise will also be involved with the development of BMPs for handling storm water flow. He will be in Truro and have a chance to meet with the WROC on a date in April, likely either on April 22 or April 29.

Kuechler led the discussion of the plan for sampling the two estuaries. He and Almy agreed to move the Pamet's downstream site from off-shore to between the jetties. The East Harbor sites remained as Kuechler had proposed; three distributed down the center of the pond and one off-shore. Each site will be sampled at two depths, resulting in 16 data sets per event/date. However, to assure good Data Quality, certain samples (10%) will be duplicated at one site per estuary/event. These will be sent to a laboratory separate from WPI. The lab work will be done on Thursdays and Fridays, so sampling should be scheduled for Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Kuechler and Almy agreed that the data would still be generally useful without any measurement of dissolved oxygen, so that measurement has been dropped.

Minutes of the March 12th meeting were accepted as written, 4-0-0.

Kuechler's draft letter to Nstar (now Eversource) protesting the spraying of vegetation in the high-tension right-of-way was accepted and he collected signatures to add to the letter.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted by

William C. Worthington

WROC minutes 04/15/2015

Kevin Kuechler
for BW

