Minutes from WROC meeting—prepared by Kevin Kuechler

March 12, 2015

Location: Town Hall

Attendees: Amanda Reed, Tracey Rose, Peter Romanelli, Bill Worthington, Kevin Kuechler

Scott Michaud (CCC), Blake Martin (Weston & Sampson)

The WROC discussed its response to an article on the Town Meeting warrant regarding conversion of seasonal condos to year round use. We agreed on the following language:

"The Water Resources Oversight Committee has reviewed the proposal that would allow conversion of some condos from seasonal to year round use. We are concerned that potential issues surrounding water consumption and waste water production have not been adequately studied. As part of our integrated Water Resource Management Planning, we are studying the Beach Point area over the next several months and will then have more knowledge to add to the discussion.

Therefore, we don't believe that it makes sense to vote on this article at this time."

We also agreed that we would support a motion to table this article if such a motion comes to the floor.

There was an extensive discussion of Phase II IWRMP work planned for Beach Point/East Harbor this Spring and Summer. Staking of locations for wells will be staked in April and May. Drilling will commence in May. The USGS report from 2008 was discussed. This report included some investigation of ground water flow patterns for a portion of Beach Point.

Scott Michaud from the Cape Cod Commission attended and spoke about state plans to enforce TMDLs across the state.

The WROC will lead an effort to replicate some of the surface water sampling that was performed as part of the SMAST study in 2008. The focus will be East Harbor and the Pamet Harbor. Scott Michaud suggested that we use their QA/QP plan.

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Kevin and Bill will create a draft sampling plan for review by Weston & Sampson and the WROC.

Amanda will finalize the Newsletter so that it can be distributed at Town Meeting. It was agreed that a change is font is warranted.

Kevin will reserve space on TNRTA agenda for July 4 weekend.

NEXT MEETING: April 15 at 4 PM.

Accepted by vote on 4/15/2015

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