



TOWN OF TRURO

Water Resource Oversight Committee

P.O. Box 2030, Truro, MA 02666

Notes of the Meeting of March 29th, 2012

Present were members Shannon Corea, Kevin Kuechler (Chair) Mark Peters (arrived 3:20), Amanda Reed, Peter Romanelli and Bill Worthington.

Also present were Charleen Greenhalgh, Truro Assistant Town Administrator/Planner, Gary Palmer, Selectman, and Blake Martin of Weston & Sampson.

The Chair called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM

The meeting of the WROC was continued until 4:30 to permit a full report by Blake Martin on the work done on the CWMP.

Martin presented displays of the organization of land relevant (by housing density and by nitrogen load) to his analysis. He discussed the analyses of land, based on proportion of impervious surface, and pervious surfaces as well as vegetative cover. These analyses are only partially completed, although some 100 hours have been spent on them. One further detail will include the specific location of the septic discharges on the many lots which are adjacent to or within a Zone of Contribution. Martin will access the Health Department's data for this.

Martin discussed the data sources which he has used. The Committee discussed other potential sources, one of which might yield the identification of seasonal dwellings, which would have lower nitrogen load than year-round residences

Martin moved the discussion to the subject of Public Information and what Weston & Sampson could contribute to the campaign. The Committee first discussed the timing of the campaign and decided to generate a handout to be ready for the Annual Town Meeting on April 24th. This would be subsequently distributed more broadly. Kuechler and Peters will work on the text.

It was decided to work forward, focusing on having all citizens aware of the program and – hopefully – positive about it in time for the 2013 Annual Town Meeting.

Martin agreed to assemble a series of illustrations to be used as a Power-Point display for members of the Committee to take to various other Boards and Committees.

The minutes of the February 2nd meeting were approved, 4-0-1.

The Committee approved an invoice for \$ 426.09 from Weston & Sampson, 5-0

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday April 19th at 3:00 PM The next meeting with Weston & Sampson is scheduled for Wednesday May 2nd.at 3:15 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

William C. Worthington, Secretary

Approved 5/23/2013

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