


Orleans Marine and Fresh Water Quality Task Force
Minutes of 20 January 2009


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Meeting called to order by Chair Carolyn Kennedy at 10:00 am.

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Present were Task Force members: Carolyn Kennedy, Gilbert Merritt, Judy Scanlon, Ken Scott.
Selectman David Dunford.

Minutes of the 12/ 21/09 meeting were reviewed and approved 3-0-1.

Rock Harbor Creek Feasibility Study, progress memo: This study, conducted under a contract between Cape Cod Commercial Hook Fishermen's Association and Applied Coastal Research and Engineering, was done to determine the effects of removal of the earthen dike in the marsh north of Cedar Pond. Results of the first model run indicate that there would be little change from the current conditions.

There is a need to integrate ideas about the management of Cedar Pond, stormwater remediation in the area, and the MEP recommendations for Rock Harbor. (Follow-up email sent to George Meservey.)

Data Management/QAPP: No further work has been done on pond data management due to a misunderstanding as to who would be responsible for taking the development to the next step. Judy agreed to review our draft QAPP for freshwater sampling this winter and revise it using the new material provided by DEP for QAPP development.

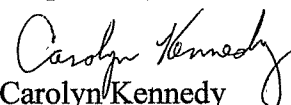
Other Business

Judy found an historic map for Sarah's Pond area showing no outlet from the pond. Meadow Bog Pond was not on the map. This leads us to wonder about the history of Meadow Bog (probably a cranberry bog because of its shallow nature) and when it was created.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30.

Mark Budnick of the Highway Dept. joined us after adjournment to describe planned stormwater remediation locations.

Respectfully submitted,


Carolyn Kennedy
Chair

Approved 3-0-1
