

Water Quality Task Force  
Minutes, October 18, 2010

Attending Members: Carolyn Kennedy, Judy Scanlon, Gilbert Merritt, Bob Royce, Jack (Bugs) Moran, Ken Scott; BOS Liaison David Dunford

Meeting called to order by Chair Carolyn Kennedy at 10:05 am.

1) **Minutes** of the September Meeting were approved. 6-0-0

2) **USGS Namskaket Sampling:** Sampling has been completed through October with Ken and Carolyn sampling on October 14. Scheduled: Monday November 15 at 1:30 pm by Gilbert and Bugs; Tuesday December 14 at 12:30 by Gilbert and Ken.

3) **Cedar Pond Management Plan Technical Meeting:** If the Task Force is able to interest the BOS in sponsoring the meeting we will need funds to help defer costs for experts. Carolyn expects that there will be about \$1000 in our accounts (Bob Auty Fund and Snows DRI) after current sampling costs are paid to the National Seashore Lab. Judy will follow up with David Dunford and John Kelly to get permission from the BOS to proceed with the Technical Meeting in the first half of December 2010.

Shellfish and Waterways Committee is also interested in sponsoring the meeting.

We want to be sure to involve:

Orleans Highway Department and Mark Budnick as they have an active drainage remediation project around Cedar Pond.

Orleans Planning Department and George Meserve as they are involved with the state in getting Cedar Pond on the list of state impaired ponds.

MA Marine Fisheries because of their interest in herring spawning.

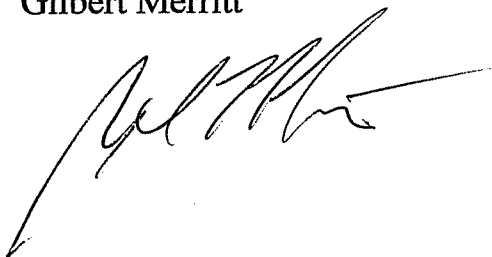
Carolyn and Judy will pull together the existing reports for the Task Force's review.

4) **Winter Meetings:** Meetings to continue on third Mondays at 10 am as per the normal schedule.

5) **Other Business:** Lab workparty to clean up and put things in storage until next sampling season. Wednesday, October 27 at 10 am.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:15 am. 6-0-0

Respectfully submitted.  
Gilbert Merritt



*Approved 6-0-0*

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### **WQTF Agenda for November 15, 2010**

1. Approval of October minutes
2. Planning for Cedar Pond workshop
3. Spring 2009 freshwater pond results
4. Pleasant Bay Water Quality Trend Analysis

### **2010 Calendar of Task Force Meetings:** December 20

**Namskaket Sampling**  
November 15, 1:30 pm  
December 14, 12:30 pm