

**Marine and Fresh Water Quality Task Force
Minutes, August 15, 2011
Skaket Room, Orleans Town Hall**

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K. Darling, ASST.
ORLEANS TOWN CLERK

Attending Members: Carolyn Kennedy, Judy Scanlon, Gilbert Merritt, Ken Scott

Eastham Citizen: Charles Harris

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

- 1) **Minutes** of the June 27 meeting were approved as corrected. 3-0-1 There was no meeting in July.
- 2) **Task Force Officers** were elected for FY 2012. All votes were 4-0-0
Chair: Carolyn Kennedy
Vice Chair: Judy Scanlon
Clerk: Gilbert Merritt
- 3) **Summer Estuary Samplers:** We still need more backup samplers for the September 19 sampling. Remaining sample dates are Thu. Aug. 18; 7 - 9 am and Mon. Sep. 19; 8 - 9 am
- 4) **Pond Sampling (PALS):** Sampling to be done between 8/15 and 9/29.
- 5) **Namskaket Sampling:** Sampling was completed on August 8 by Carolyn and Gilbert
- 6) **SMAST Water Sampling Results:** Carolyn presented two large spreadsheets with the 2010 sampling results from the fresh water ponds and estuarine waters of Orleans. The results were briefly discussed and copies placed in the Orleans Water Quality Task Force binder in the Town Planning Office.
- 6) **Other Business:**
 - 1) Charles Harris reported that Eastham has funded a study of their freshwater ponds and a public status report will be given at a meeting at 4 pm on August 18.
 - 2) Carolyn handed out copies of several articles of "Dead Zone" problems in the Chesapeake, the Great Lakes and the Gulf of Mexico for our general information.

Future meetings are scheduled for:

October 17

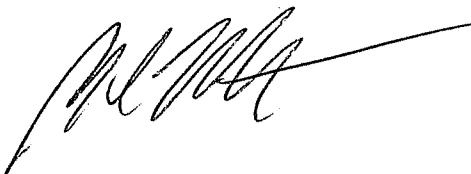
November 21

December 19

Meeting was adjourned at 11:21 am. 4-0-0

Respectfully submitted:

Gilbert Merritt



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