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**WAREHAM  
CLEAN WATER  
COMMITTEE  
AUGUST 22, 2012**

**MEMBERS and LIASONS:** Ed Pacewicz, Chairman; David Begley, Clerk; Barry C. Cosgrove; Janet Jones; George Hempel.

**1. ROLE CALL OF MEMBERS PRESENT :**

The Chairman opened the meeting at 6:05 p.m. All members were present except for Mr. Cosgrove.

**2. REVIEW OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS MINUTES :**

Minutes of the meeting held on August 1, 2012 were reviewed and Mr. Begley made a motion to amend the minutes before voting to accept them. Motion to amend was seconded by Ms. Jones and passed 4/0/0. Mr. Begley then made a motion to accept the minutes as amended from the August 1, 2012 meeting, seconded by Ms. Jones and passed unanimously, 4/0/0.

**3. OLD BUSINESS :** Discussion was held re: the Board of Health request for assistance and response. Chairman Pacewicz handed out copies of an e-mail he sent to the Board of Health members dated August 2, 2012. The content of the e-mail was approved by the Clean Water Committee with a unanimous vote at their August 1, 2012 meeting. The Chairman then informed the Committee that there has not been a response from the Board of Health or any member of the Board of Health re: the contents of the e-mail as of this date. Mr. Begley said he was surprised at the lack of response considering the possible environmental and public health issues. Chairman Pacewicz also mentioned that the Board of Health cancelled their August 15<sup>th</sup> meeting because they had no hearings. Ms. Jones mentioned that would of been a perfect time to have a joint discussion between the Clean Water Committee and the Board of Health. The Committee discussed the Board of Health's apparent lack of interest in the Committee's findings and questioned where to go next. The Chairman stated that there were several avenues the Committee could take, one would be to send the information to the Department of Environmental Protection. There were several other suggestions brought up by the members of the Committee, both State and Federal. Mr. Hempel stated he was uncomfortable sending the letter anywhere without first notifying the Board of Selectman of the issues involved. After much deliberation, Mr. Begley stated that while he preferred to give copies of the e-mail to anyone who would read it, he had to agree with Mr. Hempel that we were advisory to the BoS and should give them copies of the letter first. Mr. Begley then made a motion to give copies of the letter to the BoS and to ask the advice of the Board of Selectman on how to proceed. Mr. Hempel seconded the motion and it passed 4/0/0.

Chairman Pacewicz then asked the Committee how they felt about the most recent Nitrogen Consensus meeting with the Buzzards Bay Coalition. Disappointment was the word used most. Lack of a plan going forward was also mentioned as well as a need for the MEP report.

**4. NEW BUSINESS :** None

**5. NEXT MEETING :**

September 26, 2012 in Rm. 119 of the Multi-Service Center.

**6. CLOSE MEETING :**

Motion to adjourn by Ms. Jones seconded by Mr. Hempel, vote was 4/0/0. The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 7:50p.m.

Respectfully submitted by

David E. Begley, Clerk