



## TOWN OF WAREHAM

54 Marion Road  
Wareham, MA 02571

# CLEAN WATER COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Room 119 - Multi-Service Center, 48 Marion Road, Wareham, MA 02571

6:00 PM

Wednesday, September 26, 2012

- 1.) CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL
- 2.) APPROVE MEETING MINUTES
- 3.) DISCUSSION - BOARD OF HEALTH LETTER AND PROPOSED NITROGEN REGULATIONS
- 4.) DISCUSSION – SEPTEMBER 13, 2012 BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING
- 5.) DISCUSSION – ALTERNATIVE SEPTIC SYSTEMS
- 6.) DISCUSSION – FUTURE ACTIVITIES AND GOALS
- 7.) ADJOURN

SIGNED: Edward J. Pacewicz  
Chairman  
Clean Water Committee

Meeting CANCELLED  
Due to LACK OF QUORUM  
Edward J. Pacewicz  
Chairman  
9/27/2012



**WAREHAM  
CLEAN WATER  
COMMITTEE  
MAY 23, 2012**

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

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

The Chairman opened the meeting at 6:15 p.m. All members were present except for Mr. Leggett.

**2. REVIEW OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS MINUTES :** Minutes of the meeting held on March 28, 2012 were reviewed and accepted by a 5/0/0 vote. Ms. Jones made the motion Mr. Hempel seconded.

**3. OLD BUSINESS :**

None discussed.

**4. NEW BUSINESS :** Chairman Pacewicz introduced Carolyn DeMoranville, the Director of the UMASS Cranberry Experimental Station, to the Committee. Ms. DeMoranville came to this meeting to update the Clean Water Committee with the ongoing work at the Cranberry Experimental Station such as revisiting Best Management Practices for Cranberry Production, upcoming testing of surface and groundwater, before, in, and after cranberry bogs, new bogs and renovations of older bogs. Also discussed were new varieties of cranberries which would require lesser amounts of fungicides and the continuation of the use of a Hydrologist from the USDA. Ms. DeMoranville also answered questions from members of the Committee and said she would keep in touch with the Committee.

**5. NEXT MEETING :**

Next meeting is scheduled for June 27, 2012 at the Multi-Service Center in Rm.#119 at 6:00 p.m.

**6. CLOSE MEETING :**

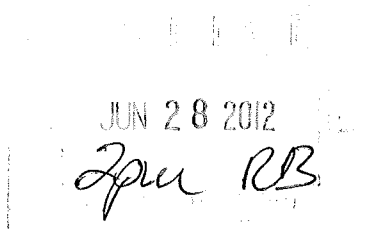
Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Cosgrove Seconded by Ms. Jones, the vote was unanimous, 5/0/0.

Due to the Special Town Meeting being held on the same night, this meeting was adjourned at 7:14 p.m. by the Chairman to allow members to attend the Special Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted by

David E. Begley, Clerk

*David E. Begley*  
6/27/2012





**WAREHAM**  
**CLEAN WATER COMMITTEE**  
**MARCH 28, 2012**

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

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

The Chairman opened the meeting at 6:06 p.m. Members Barry Cosgrove and Joe Leggett were absent.

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

Minutes of the meeting held on March 7, 2012 were reviewed and accepted by a 3/0/1 vote. George Hempel abstained. Mr. Cosgrove arrived at 6:11 p.m.

**3. OLD BUSINESS :**

The Clean Water Committee discussed the Board of Health, which continues with writing regulations re: Nitrogen minimizing.

Chairman Pacewicz asked the Committee if they had received the e-mail he received from Dr. Joe Costa and forwarded to the members re: MEP's 2009 draft TMDL report for the Wareham River Estuary. The Committee discussed the report, especially the fact that if Wareham sewers the remaining 2 areas left to satisfy the 2002 CWMP, Wareham will fall far short of the proposed Nitrogen reduction goals in the TMDL.

Mr. Cosgrove mentioned to the Committee that he has been in touch with Caroline DeMoranville from the UMASS Cranberry Experiment Station who has agreed to speak with the Committee at our May 23rd meeting. Warrant Articles 43 and 44 for the upcoming Town Meeting were discussed.

**4. NEW BUSINESS :**

Restoration or removal of dams was brought up as a possible subject that the Clean Water committee may be interested in. There are approximately 3000 dams in Mass. Herring run restoration projects could also tie in with dam restoration.

Chairman Pacewicz brought up the subject of Stormwater Remediation which is the next big issue for the DEP and the EPA. The Chairman mentioned that he was appointed to the Wareham Stormwater Remediation Committee in 2007 and that they had never held a meeting to his knowledge. The Chairman suggested the members familiarize themselves with stormwater remediation for discussion at future meetings.

**5. NEXT MEETING :**

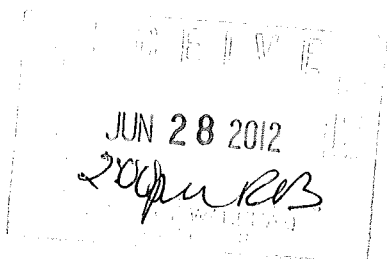
Next meeting will be scheduled for May 23, 2012 at the Multi-Service Center, room # to be announced.

**6. CLOSE MEETING :** Ms. Jones made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Cosgrove. The motion passed 5/0/0. Chairman Pacewicz adjourned the meeting at 7:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

David E. Begley, Clerk

*David E. Begley* 5/23/2012





**WAREHAM**  
**CLEAN WATER COMMITTEE**  
**MARCH 7, 2012**

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

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

The Chairman opened the meeting at 6:07 p.m. Members Barry Cosgrove and George Hempel were absent.

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

Minutes of the meeting held on February 22, 2012 were reviewed and accepted by a 3/0/1 vote. Chairman Ed Pacewicz abstained.

**3. OLD BUSINESS :**

The Clean Water Committee discussed the Board of Health, which continues with writing regulations re: Nitrogen minimizing.

**4. NEW BUSINESS :**

The Committee turned their attention to the two warrant articles to be submitted for Town Meeting approval. The Minimizing Nitrogen from Wastewater by-law and the Earth Removal by-law were discussed and small changes were made before submitting. Mr. Begley made a motion to accept and submit the Article to minimize the Nitrogen in Wastewater By-law as written, seconded by Mr. Leggett. The motion passed 4/0/0. Mr. Leggett made a motion to accept and submit the Earth Removal By-law as written, seconded by Ms. Jones. The motion passed 4/0/0.

Mr. Leggett asked the Committee for permission to speak to the Conservation Commission about the Earth Removal By-Law, permission was granted unanimously.

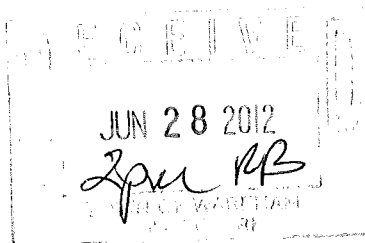
**5. NEXT MEETING :**

Next meeting will be scheduled for March 28, 2012 at the Multi-Service Center, room # to be announced.

**6. CLOSE MEETING :** Mr. Leggett made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Jones. The motion passed 4/0/0. Chairman Pacewicz adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

David E. Begley, Clerk





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

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

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

6:00pm. , David Begley, Joe Leggett, Janet Jones and George Hempel Present;

Motion by Joe Leggett to have Dave Begley chair the meeting second by Janet Jones passed 4-0-0;

Meeting called to order at 6:03 with Joe Leggett volunteering as clerk with no objections;

Happy 82<sup>nd</sup> Birthday wishes given to George Hempel with Janet Jones bringing cup cakes for all to enjoy;

Note. A tape recorder was not available for this meeting .

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

Meeting minutes of 12/28/12 were reviewed, no corrections made, Joe Leggett moved to accept with Janet Jones second, 3-0-1 with George Hempel abstaining.

**3. BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATIONS (NITROGEN) - REVIEW :**

General discussion on revised versions from the BOH, thoughts on BOH Workshops on nitrogen, concerns voiced on the high turnover of BOH members in a short time period and it's impact on any meaningful regulations on nitrogen reduction coming forward, if at all.

**4. SPRING TOWN MEETING - PROPOSED ARTICLE(S)**

**DISCUSSION / REVIEW / APPROVAL**

A) Dave Begley passed out a revised version of the C.W.C.'s own article for a By-Law on nitrogen minimization. This version reduced part 7.0 "Waiver" down to one line and part 3.0 "applicability" to reference existing By-Laws. Joe Leggett moved to adopt the revisions with Janet Jones second, passed 4-0-0;

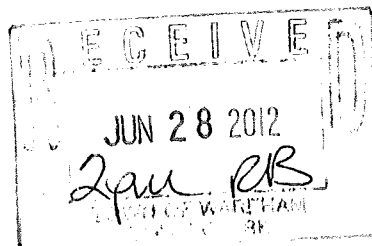
B) General discussion on 'Earth removal' By-Law. With no motion for voting, Consensus was to table till next meeting when Ed Pacewicz and Barry Cosgrove are present.

**5. DISCUSSION - STATE SCALLOP RESTORATION PROJECT :**

An article from The Courier (dated 1-19-12) on this was passed out for all to read. Though not coming under the purview of the C.W.C. directly, it is felt that this project is of interest and the States effort would afford us more information as to the success or failure of nitrogen reduction efforts and where we actually stand.

**6 & 7. NEW BUSINESS, CLOSE MEETING :**

No new business was brought up, Tentative date for next meeting is 3-7-12, Joe Leggett moved to adjourn with Janet Jones second, 4-0-0 at 7:29 pm.



Joe Leggett ( Temp. Clerk)