



## WAREHAM CLEAN WATER COMMITTEE FEBRUARY 27, 2013

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

**ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairman Pacewicz opened the meeting at 6:51 p.m. Roll call was taken. All members were in attendance except for Mr. Cosgrove. Also in attendance was prospective member, Dan Mullins.

**REVIEW OF PREVIOUS MEETING'S MINUTES:** Meeting's Minutes of January 30, 2013 were reviewed and accepted by a majority vote of 4/0/0. Ms. Jones made the motion to accept, Mr. Hempel seconded the motion.

### **DISCUSSIONS:**

Board of Health – Chairman Pacewicz had met with Health Agent Ethier and they looked over the plans of properties on Sandy Pond regarding the proposed placement of a septic system too close to neighbor's water well. The location was thought to be a violation with the DEP regulation. Agent Ethier told the owner that if he did not tie into town water, which is on his street, Agent Ethier would condemn his property.

Wareham River Estuary - A request for a copy of Massachusetts Estuary Project was made to the Board of Selectman on February 19, 2013 and has not yet been received. We have an unofficial copy of the report and noted several issues with the report. The main issue is with the nitrogen loading from cranberry bogs. It was suggested that the CWC members pay special attention to the first 60 pages and the last 20 pages.

Alternative Septic Systems – A discussion occurred regarding the many nitrogen reducing septic systems available. A letter from the FAST manufacturer stating that their denitrification system costs \$4,002.00 for a typical 3-4 bedroom home. Also an update regarding Maple Park Campground and the new owners' agreement to correct problems. The new owners want to tie into town water and move their wells. The DEP was not concerned with their laundromat located in Zone 2.

Future Activities and Goals – No discussion

**NEXT MEETING:** TBA

**CLOSE MEETING:** Mr. Begley made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Jones. The motion passed by a 4/0/0 vote. Chairman Pacewicz adjourned the meeting at 7:56pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

*Janet Jones*  
Janet Jones, Clerk