

**COHASSET STORMWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
28 JULY 2010**

Present: Noel Collins, Ross Rosano, Jim Fitzgerald

Absent/Excused: None

Invited Guests: None

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting convened on 28 July 2010 at 7:00 PM in the Cohasset Town Hall 2B Meeting Area (meeting was originally scheduled for 26 July but was rescheduled).

2. PREVIOUS MINUTES

The Committee reviewed the 19 July 2010 meeting minutes.

Upon a motion duly made, seconded and approved the Committee accepted the 19 July 2010 meeting minutes as presented.

3. TREAT'S POND DISCUSSION

The Committee reviewed the 28 June 2010 meeting with the Board of Selectmen and the 2010 Annual Flood Survey and the basis of the recommendation to retain an engineer to investigate the Sandy Cove stormwater outlet option or an alternative. Noel Collins updated the Committee on his discussions with representatives of the USACE, MA Coastal Zone Management and Norfolk RAM. The Committee discussed the need to provide a clarification to the Board of Selectmen on the recommendation and decided to table drafting of a letter.

4. EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The Committee discussed various options to address the educational/public awareness component of the Committee's charge. Jim Fitzgerald presented information on educational materials available from USEPA. Committee discussed need to provide multi-layer approach to education:

- Working with schools to provide an interesting and age-appropriate approach for children (discussed possible science fair, possible essay program, etc., also discussed possibly getting local businesses to sponsor prizes)
- Using Mariner for adult education program
- The following table provides a summary of where the Committee will focus educational efforts.

	Pollution		
	Hydraulics	Nutrients	Pesticides
Adults	X	X	X
Teenagers		X	X
Children		X	X

Jim Fitzgerald to send links and pdf materials to Committee members for their review.

Noel Collins to contact North River Watershed Group.

Ross Rosano/Noel Collins to work with Bon Eagan to obtain Town map showing watersheds and watercourses.

All members to consider the best way to have a children's educational program focusing on keeping pollution (nutrients/pesticides) out of stormwater.

5. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

The Committee discussed:

- options to obtain administrative support,
- Committee performance for first six months and reviewed Committee charter to make sure we are focusing on appropriate issues, and
- documentation provided by Selectmen's office related to flood issues.

6. FUTURE MEETINGS

The upcoming meeting schedule was reviewed and modified as follows:

- 9 August 2010 meeting at 6:30 PM (Noel Collins to post).

7. ACTION ITEMS

Action items are discussed in the meeting minutes above.

8. NEXT MEETING

Upon a motion duly made, seconded and approved the next meeting of the Stormwater Advisory Committee was scheduled for 6:30 PM on 9 August 2010.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Upon a motion duly made, seconded and approved the Committee accepted the above meeting minutes during the 5 August 2010 Committee meeting.

Attested

James D. Fitzgerald
Secretary