

**COHASSET STORMWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
6 MAY 2010**

Present: Noel Collins, Ross Rosano, Jim Fitzgerald

Absent/Excused: None

Invited Guests:

Judith Chute	46 Beach Street
Barbara Power	74 Beach Street
Jackie Dormitzer	111 Atlantic Avenue
Ralph Dormitzer	111 Atlantic Avenue
Marty Nee	109 Atlantic Avenue
Eli Manchester	83 Atlantic Avenue
Joseph Salvaggi	84 Doane Street
Carol Bestick	555 Beechwood Street
Amo Houghton	91 Atlantic Avenue
Priscella Dewey Houghton	91 Atlantic Avenue
Todd Bestick	549 Beechwood Street
Tom Drusic	549 Beechwood Street
Karen Quigley	Board of Selectman

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting convened on 6 May 2010 at 7:15 PM in the Cohasset Town Hall Auditorium.

2. PREVIOUS MINUTES

The Committee reviewed the 27 April 2010 meeting minutes.

Upon a motion duly made, seconded and approved the Committee accepted the 27 April 2010 meeting minutes.

3. CITIZEN INPUT INTO ANNUAL FLOODING SURVEY

The Committee opened discussions with citizen attendees who discussed stormwater flooding issues in the following areas:

- Vicinity of 46 Beach Street
Judith Chute and Barbara Power discussed flooding of lots/yards resulting from new storm drain system installed during construction across the street. The Board advised them to contact the Conservation Commission after they have reviewed relevant documents associated with construction (i.e., Notice of Intent, and Order of Conditions) to ascertain if the work was properly permitted. The Board welcomed them to return if the problem remains un-resolved.
- Treat's Pond
Ralph and Jackie Dormitzer, Marty Nee and Eli Manchester discussed history of Treat's Pond and proposed remedial measures.

- Vicinity of 555 Beachwood Street
Carol Bestick discussed flooding associated with backup from Aaron Reservoir into conveyance during significant storm events. The Board recommended she communicate with the Water Department. The Board further decided to invite Mrs. Bestick to return, and the Board with representatives of the Water Department, would try and identify some appropriate solutions.
- Route 3A (near JJ's and Bestic Pool)
Joseph Salvaggi discussed flooding behind JJ's following mitigation work associated with Old Colony Line.

Additional supporting documents (photographs, copies of letters, written comments) are provided as attachments to these minutes.

4. COMMITTEE DISCUSSION FOLLOWING PUBLIC SESSION

The Committee had a discussion following accepting public comment including the following:

- Need to have additional discussions associated with the remedial options associated with Treat's Pond.
- Need to postpone anticipated meetings (Item 6 of 27 April 2010 meeting minutes) with other stakeholders until after additional Treat's Pond discussions.

6. FUTURE MEETINGS

Committee discussed proposed future meetings with other interested parties/stakeholders.

The upcoming meeting schedule was reviewed and modified as follows:

- 20 May 2010 meeting at 7:00 PM (Ross Rosano to post)

20 May 2010 meeting to discuss concerns with conveyance of Treat's Pond drainage to Cohasset Harbor. Noel Collins to invite Karen Quigley, Chris Evans and Peter Whittemore to meeting. Ross Rosano to invite Fred Koed and Russ Bonetti to meeting.

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 7:00 PM on 20 May 2010.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 PM.

Upon a motion duly made, seconded and approved the Committee accepted the above meeting minutes during the 20 May 2010 Committee meeting.

Attested

James D. Fitzgerald
Secretary