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Town of Yarmouth

MINUTES OF THE WATER RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF
September 27, 2021

The Yarmouth Water Resources Advisory Committee held a Business Meeting at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, September 27, 2021. The meeting was a hybrid meeting conducted in person in the Town Hall Hearing Room and through Zoom videoconferencing.

YARMOUTH TOWN CLERK

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Committee Members Present:

In Person: Curt Sears, Tom Roche, Tom Baron, John Deliso, Spyro Mitrokostas, Tom Durkin

Via Zoom: Tom Roche, Mary Craig, Lee Rowley, George Perkins

Staff: Kathy Williams, Town Planner; Jeff Colby, DPW Director; Laurie Ruszala, Water and Wastewater Superintendent; Dave Young and Kara Johnston from CDM Smith

1. Public Comment

Tom Nickinello, resident, expressed support for the wastewater articles on the upcoming Town Meeting Warrant.

2. Town Meeting Update

Jeff Colby, DPW Director, explained that there are three articles (articles #4-6) on the Upcoming Town Meeting Warrant. Article #4 would create a Water Enterprise Fund, Article #5 would provide \$1.65 million in funds for the Water Enterprise Fund, and Article #6 seeks \$4.5 million in funding for the design of a wastewater treatment facility.

Vote: On a motion from Tom Baron, seconded by Tom Durkin, the Committee voted to recommend the approval of Articles #4-6 on the upcoming Town Meeting Warrant, by a vote of 9-0.

3. Public Outreach

Jeff Colby presented a draft informational postcard regarding the three upcoming Town Meeting Warrant articles. It was explained that this postcard was modeled after previous postcards sent by the committee and would be sent to every Yarmouth household. Mary Craig offered a suggested revision on a minor typo.

Vote: On a motion from Tom Roche, seconded by Lee Rowley, the Committee voted to approve the sending of the draft postcard to Yarmouth households, by a vote of 9-0.

Chairman Sears suggested that the Board of Selectmen might want to host an informational meeting in the future. Jeff Colby also noted that the Assistant Town Administrator, Bill Scott, would be spearheading a video project for each Town Meeting article. The committee agreed to dedicate their next meeting to a public outreach session.

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4. Friends of Bass River Update

It was noted that the Annual Friends of Bass River Symposium would take place on October 22nd at the West Dennis Yacht Club.

5. Review of Past Meeting Minutes

Vote: On a motion from Tom Roche, seconded by Mary Craig, the Committee voted to approve the minutes of July 26, 2021, by a vote of 9-0

The meeting adjourned at 5:25pm

List of Documents:

- *CDM Smith 9/27/21 Memo – Next Steps Towards Wastewater Implementation*
- *Draft Special Town Meeting Postcard*
- *Draft WRAC Minutes from July 26, 2021*