

WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT STEERING COMMITTEE

The Steering Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and shall be comprised of a member of the following Town bodies, or their designee:

Board of Selectmen or their designee;
Board of Health
Planning Board
Conservation Commission
Water Advisory Board
Finance Committee (Ex-officio)

- A Town-wide wastewater management study will be funded over a period of three fiscal years. The Steering Committee will make a report to the Annual Town Meeting with a request for funding in subsequent years of the study.
- The rationale for the study, its organizational framework, and expected outcomes are described in the Board of Health white paper dated February 17, 2000.

The committee shall operate to complete the following charge:

1. Compile a working library of all past studies and reports that may have a bearing on wastewater management.
2. Investigate the experiences of other communities on Cape Cod and Southeast Massachusetts with regard to wastewater management planning and implementation;
3. Research new and innovative methods of treatment and/or disposal of wastewater that may be appropriate for Orleans;
4. Determine the types of services required to complete a wastewater management plan, and choose which tasks can be completed by Town staff and what services must be obtained from a professional consultant;
5. Develop and expedite a Request for Proposals to obtain the services of a qualified professional wastewater management planning firm;
6. Provide guidance to a Technical Advisory Committee in working with the consulting firm to complete a needs analysis and develop alternative solutions for each of the sub watershed basins in the community;
7. Increase public awareness of the wastewater management planning process through a Citizen Advisory Committee and regular updates to the Board of Selectmen.
8. Present a final report with implementation recommendations to the Board of Selectmen upon completion of the study.

Adopted: 12 July 2000