



PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING #1
DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
TOWN OF NORTH READING
September 18th, 2014
9:00 AM

MEETING MINUTES

In attendance:

Joe Labao- Town of Wilmington
Karen Martin- Town of Andover
Joe Huggins- Town of Reading
Peter Isbell- Town of Reading
Danielle McKnight- Town of North Reading
Wayne Castonguay- Ipswich River
Richard Carnevale- Town of North Reading

1. Introduction
2. Wright-Pierce asked a number of questions to attendees to gauge obtain feedback on meeting structure:
 - a. Number of Meetings - *No comments provided.*
 - b. Content of presentations – *No comments provided*
 - c. Areas of particular interest – *No comments provided*
 - d. Time - *All attendees liked the time slot. Mentioned the possibility of additional evening meetings, which elicited no interest.*
 - e. Access to content presented. – *A couple of requests for the PowerPoint presentation. The information provided is subject to change. A method to send out information may be developed.*
3. Presented Meeting Powerpoint- Provide website location
4. Solicited feedback from presentation
 - a. Feedback from Wayne Castonguay- Ipswich River:
 - i. Look at modernizing our water use estimates. He said we should consider proposing a range.
Dick was very concerned about impacts to water revenue.
 - ii. Asked about the planning horizon.
Paul responded that we were looking at build-out based upon current societal characteristics and land use in NR.
 - iii. Was uncomfortable with saying the ¼ acre lots meant sewers and that there was a lot of technology that would be able to be implemented on-site.
Paul responded that we were not limiting the analysis to sewers only just that we were looking to use the information to define the need.

- iv. Wright-Pierce asked if he had any further information on the water quality of the Ipswich River.

They are doing water quality analysis with probes (DO, temp, etc.). Very little bacteria testing is occurring. He mentioned that there is a clear problem that happens in NR that they do not see in Wilmington. He attributes to a number of bad performers (illicit discharges) that should/could be remedied with a good IDDE program.

- b. Feedback from Danielle McKnight- Town of North Reading
 - i. Discussed that much of the commercial/industrial area was under-utilized, under-developed.