

**Minutes of the  
Barnstable County Ad-Hoc Committee on  
Risk Analysis Vegetation Management**

The second meeting of the Barnstable County Ad-Hoc Committee on Risk Analysis Vegetation Management was held at the First District Court House in the Assembly of Delegates Chambers on the twenty-second day of October, 2010.

**Members Present:**

Michael McClean	MA Department of Agriculture Resources
Lee Corte-Real	MA Department of Agriculture Resources
Leo Cakounes	Cape & Islands Farm Bureau
Roberta Clark	Barnstable County Cooperative Extension
Bill Clark	Cape Cod Cooperative Extension
Laura Kelley	Landscape Professionals
Sarah Peake	State Representative
Gabrielle Sakolsky	Cape Cod Mosquito Control
Sue Phelan	Green Cape
Sheila Lyons	Barnstable County Commissioner
Kevin McCune	NSTAR
Mark Begley	Environmental Management Commission
Dennis Galvam	NSTAR
Steve Spear	USDA-NRCS
Allison Rescigno	Department of Environmental Protection
Jared Collins	Cape Cod for a Truly Green NSTAR

**Members Absent:**

Andrew Gottlieb	Cape Cod Water Protection Collaborative
Patty Daley	Cape Cod Commission

**Others Present:**

Bill Hayes	Senior Arborist, NSTAR
Paul Sellers	Senior Arborist, NSTAR

**I. Presentation on Integrated Vegetation Management Program**

Bill Hayes and Paul Sellers of NSTAR gave a 30 minute presentation on NSTAR's Integrated Vegetation Management Program followed by a period of questions and answers from Committee members.

Committee members requested that any materials/studies referenced or brought to a meeting be distributed to the members of the committee prior to the meeting to give everyone an opportunity to review the information before a discussion.

*Motion made by Representative Sarah Peake to have the involvement of Cape Cod Commission staff to provide data to the Committee.*

General discussion among Committee members following Representative Peake's motion.

Sheila Lyons said she would bring the motion to Cape Cod Commission staff.

Committee Members suggested extending an invitation to George Heufelder, Director of the Barnstable County Department of Health & Environment, to give members a chance to speak with him regarding water testing capabilities of the County lab.

Sarah Peake stated that what the Committee needs is a presentation on what the industry protocols are, cost and a timeline to move forward.

Mark Begley suggested reaching out to Dennis LeBlanc, Hydrology Expert, from the U.S. Geological Survey Massachusetts-Rhode Island Water Science Center to give the committee a presentation on the hydrology of the Cape.

Committee members also suggested inviting Tom Cambareri, Water Resources Program Manager, Cape Cod Commission, to the next meeting to give an update on the monitoring of wells.

10:40 a.m. Representative Sarah Peake left.

10:42 a.m. Lee Corte-Real left.

## **II. Approval of the October 1, 2010 Minutes**

Commissioner Lyons asked members if they had any comments or changes on the draft minutes.

- Mark Begley requested that the Minutes be corrected to show under *Members Present* that he is with the Environmental Management Commission and not the Massachusetts Military Reservation.
- Michael McClean clarified that on page 3, last paragraph, he said it would be Hotze Wijnja that will give a presentation on how materials are placed on the sensitive materials list.

*Motion made by Leo Cakounes to approve the Minutes of October 1, 2010 as amended, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gabrielle Saklosky, approved 13-1-0. Bill Clark abstained as he was not present at the meeting.*

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

*Note: No materials were distributed during the meeting*