

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

The fifth 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 third day of December, 2010.

**Members Present:**

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| Gabrielle Sakolsky | Cape Cod Mosquito Control                   |
| Steve Spear        | USDA-NRCS                                   |
| Laura Kelley       | Landscape Professionals                     |
| Michael McClean    | MA Department of Agriculture Resources      |
| Lee Corte-Real     | MA Department of Agriculture Resources      |
| Mark Begley        | Environmental Management Commission         |
| Allison Rescigno   | MA Department of Environmental Protection   |
| Sue Phelan         | Green Cape                                  |
| Dennis Galvam      | NSTAR                                       |
| Kevin McCune       | NSTAR                                       |
| Bill Clark         | Cape Cod Cooperative Extension              |
| Sheila Lyons       | Barnstable County Commissioner              |
| Charles Passios    | Golf Course of Cape Cod                     |
| Elysse Magnotto    | Office of State Representative Cleon Turner |

**Members Absent:**

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| Leo Cakounes    | Cape & Island Farm Bureau                  |
| Jared Collins   | Cape Cod for a Truly Green NSTAR           |
| Sarah Peake     | State Representative                       |
| Dottie Smith    | Office of State Representative Sarah Peake |
| Andrew Gottlieb | Cape Cod Water Protection Collaborative    |
| Patty Daley     | Cape Cod Commission                        |

**Others Present:**

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| Roberta Clark    | Cape Cod Cooperative Extension          |
| Hotze Wijnja     | MA Department of Agricultural Resources |
| Bill Hayes       | Senior Arborist, NSTAR-Transmission     |
| Scott Michaud    | Cape Cod Commission                     |
| Tom Cambareri    | Cape Cod Commission                     |
| Terry Dayian     | MA DEP                                  |
| Henry Kelley     |   |
| Paula Champagne  | Town of Harwich Health Department       |
| Alexandra Grabbe | Wellfleet Green Working Group           |

**I. Approval of the November 19, 2010 Minutes**

Motion made by Lee Corte-Real to approve the Minutes of November 19, 2010, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bill Clark, approved 14-0-0

## **II. Presentation by Laura Kelley, Littlefield Landscapes**

Laura Kelley gave a presentation on the landscape along the power lines and results after spraying, as well as, expressing her concerns and focusing on solutions.

Ms. Kelley introduced guest speaker Jennifer Stevenson who expressed concern against the effects of spraying on children and pregnant women.

Presentation was also given by Finbar Phelan on soil biology and natural vegetation management practices.

## **III. Preliminary Look at Groundwater Transport by Tom Cambareri, Water Resources Program Manager, Cape Cod Commission**

Tom Cambareri presented the following:

- Cape Cod Geology; discussion on different soils deposited.
- Groundwater flow dynamics on Cape Cod.
- Zone of Aeration
- Groundwater travel times
- Groundwater Contamination
- Transport Characteristics

Scott Michaud, Hydrologist, gave an update on Cape Cod Commission's well mapping.

Bill Clark offered to coordinate having Tim Simmons, Restoration Ecologist from National Heritage, come to a meeting and give a presentation on endangered species.

Hotze Wijnja offered to come back and give a 10-15 minute presentation on fate transport on herbicides being used.

Motion to adjourn at 11:00 a.m.