"Chronology of Water Planning Efforts in Falmouth" Appendix 2I

From Cape Cod's 1978 Section 208 Plan

The 1978 Section 208 Plan was drafted by the Cape Cod Planning and Economic Development Council.

These are some of the key recommendations as published in 1978.

- Falmouth's difficulties with sewer system planning and construction have a 30 year history. It is strongly recommended that the town appoint a water quality advisory committee.
- A survey of residents and potential sewer users was conducted in the summer of 1978 to determine whether they would be willing to pay for sewers.
- The DWPC ordered the town to take immediate action to complete a facility plan for Woods Hole or to begin construction of sewers in downtown
- Falmouth. Town meeting voted on September 27, 1978 to appropriate additional funds to complete a facility plan for both Woods Hole and Falmouth Village. The plan recommended that DWPC not prosecute the town as long as it is moving in a positive

direction towards completion of a comprehensive plan.

- The plan also recommended that if town meeting action is not taken expeditiously on the final plan recommendations, the DWPC and DEQE should pursue regulatory actions.
- The health agent for the town has stated that there are critical problems with on- site system failures and Title 5 enforcement, both within and outside of, proposed sewer service areas.
- A maintenance pumping program should be implemented as part of the facility plan.
- ► The town of Falmouth adopted the first Watershed Protection District bylaw on Cape Cod.

Title 5 of State Sanitary Code goes into effect for regulation of on-site

Section 208 Areawide Plan for Cape Cod Approved

Waquoit Bay and its

surrounding environs were designated an ACEC

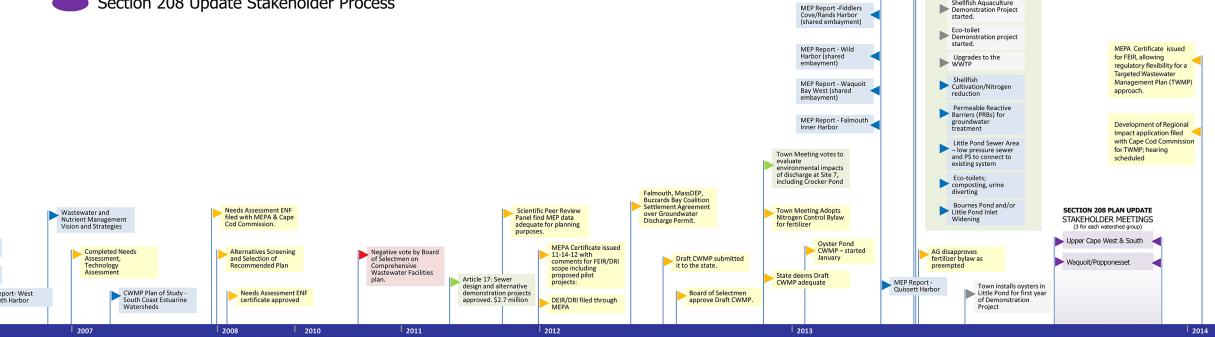
the current collection



Wastewater Facilities Plan focused on existing collection systems and area-specific problems.

Appropriation Regulatory/Town Meeting Action Report/Study Infrastructure/Plan Implementation Negative Vote/ Stopped Action

Section 208 Update Stakeholder Process



15,942 POPULATION CHANGE: +48,29%

U.S. Clean Water Act Approved

Great Harbor/Woods Hole ocean outfall pipe discontinued

constructed for 1)
Woods Hole; (2) Mair
Street; (3) Falmouth
Beach; and (4) the
Davis Straits/Inner

strategies for completing TMDLs within 8 to 13 years

"Original West

CHANGE: -3.46%

MEP Report - Great (shared embayment) Green and Bournes Ponds

derived septic nitroger to water quality degradation. Problem shifts from one of sanitation to one of

MEP Report - Oyster

MEP Report - Little

******* 31,531

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Cost: \$168,625 town built Woods Hole

Parts of Woods Hole sewered, Great Harbor ocean outfall pipe installed

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State Board of Plumbers and Gas Fitters grants test site status for up to 40 test sites to enable urine diverting fixtures to be installed

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Conditions approved for Shellfish Demonstration Project

Fertilizer Bylaw passed

Cost: \$5,600,000 for design. Spring TM approved the funding for final design of the following: