

## From Cape Cod's 1978 Section 208 Plan

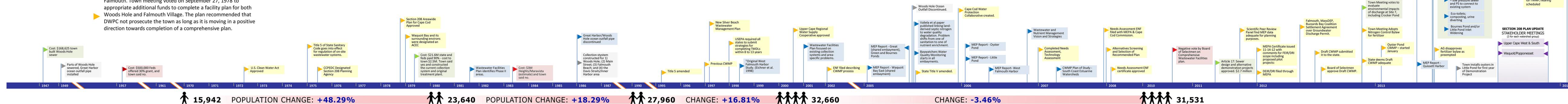
The 1978 Section 208 Plan was drafted by the Cape Cod Planning and Economic Development Council.

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.

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- Appropriation
- Regulatory/Town Meeting Action
- Report/Study
- Infrastructure/Plan Implementation
- Negative Vote/ Stopped Action
- Section 208 Update Stakeholder Process



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