

Harwich: 1970-2013

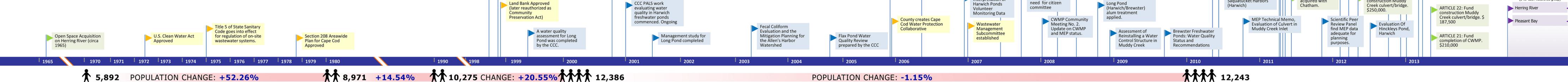
- Appropriation
- Regulatory/Town Meeting Action
- Report/Study
- Section 208 Update Stakeholder Process

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.

- ▶ That the town recognize that the Category 2 problem areas on the south side of town need special attention. It is also suggested that the town consider establishing "Seasonal Residential Districts" in this area to control the conversion of seasonal dwellings to year-round occupancy.
- ▶ The 208 plan does not indicate a sewer need in Harwich. This means that the town will not be eligible for a major central collection system for twenty years.
- ▶ New wastewater management problems created by the town's failure to take recommended actions for on-site system management will not be eligible for future 201 construction funds.
- ▶ While Harwich presently has a state approved interim lagoon, the town should not view this system as a long-term solution to its septage treatment problems.
- ▶ There has been considerable concern raised over the possible development of a large subdivision and golf course upgradient of the town's wellfield.
- ▶ The town should also consider purchasing additional areas to protect the town wells.



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