

From Cape Cod's 1978 Section 208 Plan

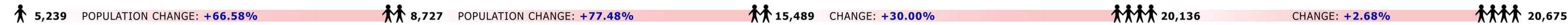
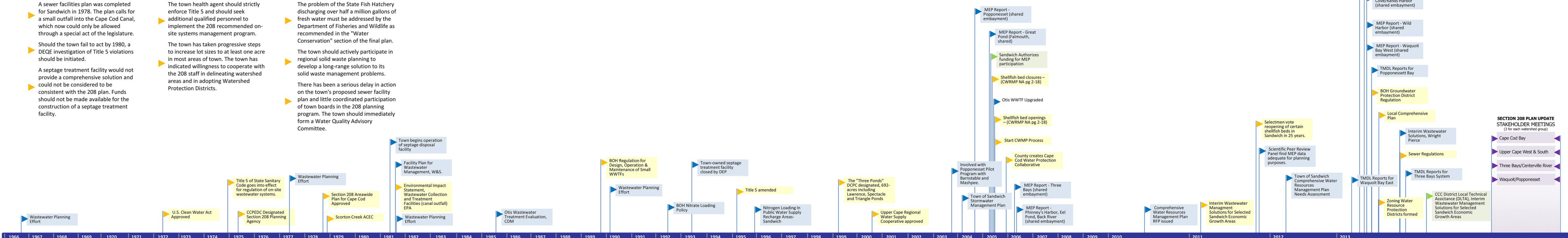
The 1978 Section 208 Plan was drafted by the Cape Cod Planning and Economic Development Council.

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

- A sewer facilities plan was completed for Sandwich in 1978. The plan calls for a small outfall into the Cape Cod Canal, which now could only be allowed through a special act of the legislature.
- Should the town fail to act by 1980, a DEQE investigation of Title 5 violations should be initiated.
- A septage treatment facility would not provide a comprehensive solution and could not be considered to be consistent with the 208 plan. Funds should not be made available for the construction of a septage treatment facility.
- The town health agent should strictly enforce Title 5 and should seek additional qualified personnel to implement the 208 recommended on-site systems management program.
- The town has taken progressive steps to increase lot sizes to at least one acre in most areas of town. The town has indicated willingness to cooperate with the 208 staff in delineating watershed areas and in adopting Watershed Protection Districts.
- The problem of the State Fish Hatchery discharging over half a million gallons of fresh water must be addressed by the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife as recommended in the "Water Conservation" section of the final plan.
- The town should actively participate in regional solid waste planning to develop a long-range solution to its solid waste management problems.
- There has been a serious delay in action on the town's proposed sewer facility plan and little coordinated participation of town boards in the 208 planning program. The town should immediately form a Water Quality Advisory Committee.

Sandwich: 1966-2013

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



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