

BARNSTABLE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF DELEGATES
Report of the Standing Committee on Natural Resources
Proposed Ordinance 17-08
May 17, 2017

Dear Mr. Speaker and Assembly Delegates:

This is a report on Proposed Ordinance 17-08. The proposed ordinance was submitted to the Assembly of Delegates by the Board of Regional Commissioners at the Assembly of Delegates regular meeting on May 3, 2017. A public hearing was scheduled and held by the Standing Committee on Natural Resources on Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at 3:15 p.m. at the Assembly of Delegates Chamber Hall, First District Courthouse Route 6A, Barnstable, Massachusetts. The public hearing was duly advertised in the Cape Cod Times on May 10, 2017.

The purpose of the proposed ordinance is to replace, in its entirety Ordinance 05-22, and provide an ordinance to protect Cape Cod's shared water resources by promoting and supporting the coordinated, cost-effective and environmentally sound development and implementation of local water quality initiatives, including, but not limited to watershed management plans required by Section 208 of the Federal Clean Water Act.

Committee members present: Chairman Brian O'Malley, Lilli-Ann Green, and Linda Zuern.
Absent were: Christopher Kanaga and Edward McManus.

Chairman Brian O'Malley opened the committee meeting for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on Proposed Ordinance 17-08 at 3:20 p.m.

Lilli-Ann Green motioned, and it was seconded, to waive the reading of the public hearing notice. Motion carried 3-0-0.

There were no members of the public present to speak. Delegate Susan Moran was present, and Commissioner Leo Cakounes to answer questions regarding the purpose of the proposed ordinance.

Proposed ordinance underwent sufficient vetting prior to receipt by committee. However there were several technical items the committee discussed and proposed amending. As follows:

- Page 1:
 - paragraph immediately following "BARNSTABLE COUNTY hereby ordains"...insert "a new after the word "establish".

- Page 3 :
 - under the heading of "Regional Water Quality Plan", 5th sentence, after the words "local plans" insert "known as Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plans, developed by Member Towns".
 - Under "Technical Advisory" add word "Committee" to heading.
 - Article 4, 4th paragraph, second sentence, after the word "Regional" add "Water Quality" and remove words "Wastewater Management".

- Page 4:
 - Article 5, 1st paragraph, 3rd sentence after the work "person" remove "that" and add the word "who".

- Article 6, item a. after the word “Regional” add the word “Water Quality” and remove words “Wastewater Management”.

Following the discussion and comments the Chairman closed the public hearing at 3:40 p.m.

Linda Zuern motioned, and it was seconded, to forward Proposed Ordinance 17-08 to the full Assembly with technical amendments. Motion carried. 3-0-0.

Linda Zuern motioned, and it was seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 3:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Brian O’Malley, Chairman
Lilli-Ann Green
Linda Zuern