

Sewer Assessment Technical Advisory Committee - 2006

The efforts of the Route 20 Wastewater Technical Advisory Committee this year were focused on obtaining the services of a consulting firm to assist the Town in negotiating with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MADEP) on a scope of work for the Town's Project Evaluation Report (PER) for the Route 20 Business District Wastewater Management Plan, and subsequently working with said firm to coordinate the work. The PER will provide an identification and evaluation of the wastewater management alternatives available to the Town for the study area and will document the process by which a preferred alternative is selected. In response to the Town's solicitation, Weston & Sampson Engineers Inc. of Peabody, MA was selected as the Town's consultant and assigned the following tasks:

- Review the 2001 *Assessment of Wastewater Management Needs for the Route 20 Business District* report and the December 2001 DEP comments received regarding the report.
- Update the matrix, prepared by the town, titled *Potential Parcels for Wastewater*, dated 8/26/2005.
- Provide a rough estimate of the land area required to dispose of the projected wastewater effluent.
- Prepare a draft scope of the PER for review by the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and meet with the TAC to review.
- Revise the draft scope per TAC comments and submit to DEP.
- Meet with DEP and representatives of the TAC to discuss the draft scope.
- Incorporate DEP comments and finalize PER scope.
- Attend a follow-up meeting with DEP or TAC as necessary.
- Secure DEP approval on final PER scope.

The Committee anticipates that the work currently under contract with Weston & Sampson will be completed in the early part of 2007, at which time the actual preparation of the PER can be initiated.

Submitted by: Route 20 Sewer Assessment Technical Advisory Committee