

2007 Annual Report –Route 20 Sewer Assessment Technical Advisory Committee

The Sewer Assessment Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) continued to investigate the suitability of several potential locations in Town for subsurface disposal of treated wastewater. Thus far we have not been able to identify an available site which is able to meet the needed disposal capacity of 100,000 gallons per day. The TAC also worked with the Town's consultant, Weston & Sampson Engineers Inc. of Peabody, MA, to update our matrix entitled *Potential Parcels for Wastewater*, and to develop a draft scope of work for the Town's Project Evaluation Report (PER) for the Route 20 Business District Wastewater Management Plan. Representatives of the TAC and Weston & Sampson met with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MADEP) in November to provide a status update, review the draft scope and discuss potential alternatives to be pursued. On the basis of that meeting, the Committee expects to conduct further evaluation of several intown land disposal options and will also initiate investigations into the feasibility of utilizing out-of-town treatment and disposal through a cooperative agreement with a neighboring community.