



**Yarmouth Board of Selectmen**  
**Joint Meeting with Dennis and Harwich**  
**Re: Wastewater**  
**Open Session**  
**March 8, 2017**

The meeting of the Board of Selectmen was called to order in the Dennis Senior Center, Route 134, Dennis, MA at approx. 6:40 p.m. by Chairman Jim Quirk. Selectmen Norm Holcomb, Michael Stone, Tracy Post, and Erik Tolley were present. Also in attendance: Daniel Knapik, Town Administrator, and Interim Assistant Town Administrator, Robert C. Lawton Jr.

Chairman Quirk stated the purpose of meeting with Dennis and Harwich Selectmen, hosted by Dennis, was to hear a presentation by David F. Young, P.E. from CDM Smith on the advantages of a wastewater partnership.

Mr. Young presented a short history of wastewater in each town, a possible solution, a comparison of costs and a possible model for governance.

There was a general discussion and questions and answers between Board members, Mr. Young, and the public.

At the conclusion of the meeting it was agreed that each Board of Selectmen would take the information and have internal discussions on the merits of a joint wastewater solution and also discuss possible arrangements for governance of a joint wastewater group.

It was moved by Mr. Stone and seconded by Mr. Holcomb to adjourn the meeting. It was so voted: Mr. Tolley – yes, Mr. Holcomb – yes, Mr. Stone – yes, Ms. Post – yes, Mr. Quirk – yes. Meeting adjourned 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert C. Lawton Jr,  
Interim Assistant Town Administrator

Attachments: CDM Slides 3/8/17  
Memorandum 3/7/17 Advantages of Partnership