



**TOWN OF FALMOUTH RESOLUTION**

***West Falmouth Sewer Master Plan***

- WHEREAS,** the Council's 2015-16 Work Plan contained a Comprehensive Plan action item (CP 31) that includes: "Establish a plan for targeted sewer service in the designated growth area;" and
- WHEREAS,** on May 12, 2014 the Town Council authorized the Town Manager to execute an agreement with Wright-Pierce Engineers to prepare a West Falmouth Sewer Master Plan; and
- WHEREAS,** the study consists of a comprehensive sewer evaluation of the area west of Interstate 295 and examined existing constraints, older infrastructure, and recent and projected residential growth; and
- WHEREAS,** draft results of the study were reviewed with the Long-Range Planning Advisory Committee and Economic Improvement Committee; and
- WHEREAS,** on March 28, 2016 the Town Council reviewed the draft study findings which identified the need for replacement of several major assets due to age and/or inadequate capacity; and
- WHEREAS,** the consultant has now completed the West Falmouth Sewer Master Plan and has recommended \$12 million in prioritized upgrades over the next 15 years; and
- WHEREAS,** this study, combined with other major projects identified in the capital plan and August 2017 Wastewater Report, provide a blueprint for major capital work in three phases that will permit, but also necessitate, strategic financial planning by the Town.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH ASSEMBLED THIS 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2017, THAT:**

1. the Town Council has reviewed the West Falmouth Sewer Master Plan and the August 2017 Wastewater Report and supports the recommended actions; and

2. the Town Council agrees that the next step is to conduct preliminary engineering of the following current and near term recommendations contained in the plan and report:

Current projects:

- a. Slope Repair near Town Landing and Mackworth Point,
- b. Manhole reinforcement along Shoreline Drive,
- c. Risk assessment of flood prone assets,
- d. Infiltration reductions,

Near Term projects:

- a. Middle Road Interceptor Replacement,
- b. Falmouth Road Pump Station Upgrade,
- c. Falmouth Road Force Main Extension,
- d. Treatment Plant Dewatering System Improvements,
- e. Lunt Road Pump Station Interim Upgrade,
- f. Middle Road Pump Station Interim Improvements,
- g. Treatment Plant Hydraulic Capacity Increase,
- h. Brown Street Pump Station Interim Improvements,
- i. Clearwater Drive Pump Station Renewal; and

3. the Town Council requests that more detailed cost estimates for these improvements and a preliminary financing plan be prepared; and
4. the Town Council authorizes the Town Manager to expend Wastewater Department funds to conduct the work listed in items 2 and 3 of this resolution;
5. the Town Council requests a report and recommendations for further action from the Town Manager once the work listed in items 2 and 3 has been completed.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ellen Planer, Town Clerk

Date: \_\_\_\_\_