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Planning Board**

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**September 27, 2022**

Planning Board ("PB") held a work meeting at Middleborough Town Hall, 10 Nickerson Avenue, Middleborough, MA. PB Members present – Chair, Edward Medeiros (EM), Clerk, Jack Healey (JH), Allin Frawley (AF), William (Bill) Garceau (BG) and Tracie Craig-McGee (TCM). Anders Martenson IV (AM) – Associate Member was not present. Also in attendance, Leeann Bradley (LB) Town Planner, Joseph Mandile (JM) Administrative Planning Assistant and Robin Perry (RP) Senior Clerk.

**ADMINISTRATION**

Chair, EM called the meeting to Order at 6:30 PM.  
Chair, EM led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Discussion with Chris Peck (CP) – DPW Director and Todd Goldman (TG) – Wastewater Superintendent

Todd Goldman gave a presentation outlining the issues the Town is facing regarding Wastewater. The three capacity issues are at the river, the wastewater plant and the collection system.

TG explained that the Town of Middleborough is currently permitted to treat and discharge 1.6 million gallons per day (GPD) into the Nemasket River. 1.35 million GPD is the average use per day in Middleborough and 2.1 million is the capacity the plant could handle with an upgrade.

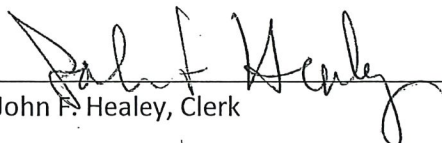
A health emergency, Select Board or Town Meeting vote would be needed to make any changes to the current regulations. An option for developers would be for the developer to install a Package Treatment Plant with ground water discharge for their project.

To upgrade or expand service of the current sewer system would be a substantial cost to the Town. Anticipated to cost upwards of \$20,000,000.

PB would like to thank CP and TG for taking the time to attend our meeting and explain the current capacity and future usage of the Middleborough Wastewater System. The PB will reach out to the Select Board to continue this conversation.

**TCM made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 PM. Seconded by AF. Motion passed unanimously.**

Respectfully,

  
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John F. Healey, Clerk

This document is a summary of the events from the meeting. For a detailed recording, please see the Town of Middleborough website.

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