

# WINDHAM WASTEWATER PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

July 18, 2014 Progress Update

To: Windham Town Council

From: Dustin Roma, Committee Chair

The Committee met on July 16<sup>th</sup> and continued with the following general discussion items related to the Committee Charge:

- Development of a revised method of analyzing potential options for dealing with Wastewater Management in the North Windham Study Area. The matrix is based on the previous Woodard & Curran model for analyzing alternatives, with a new emphasis being placed on the ability for any recommendations to be phased and prioritized, in contrast to an “all-or-nothing” approach.
- Committee members continue to do independent research outside of the committee meetings related to Case Studies in other communities, available wastewater treatment and conveyance technologies, understanding of the chemistry and physical properties related to pollutants found in wastewater, and desired economic growth goals for the North Windham study area.
- The committee is spending considerable time at meetings to be sure that we clearly define the problems that we will be recommending solutions to solve.

The Committee has scheduled its next meeting for Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> and has tentatively arranged to have Bob Gerber from Ransom Environmental attend the meeting and provide insight to the groundwater geology in North Windham and the trends he has observed over the past two decades. The Committee is working towards a goal of presenting a more comprehensive report to the Council in September or October.