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Subject: FHMIA: Selectmen to discuss Little Pond sewerage Mon. 5/5 7:00

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FHMIA Email Members,

Monday, 5/5, the Board of Selectmen will meet at 7:00. On the agenda is "Presentation of Water Filtration Plant – Ray Jack, Director, DPW" and "Wastewater Presentation".

We thank the Teaticket Civic Association for bringing this to our attention as the discussion will include information about the sewerage of the Little Pond Watershed.

The May 20th annual ballot will include two relevant questions which are not so easily understood:

Question 1: Shall the Town of Falmouth be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to pay costs of engineering, design, construction, and other related costs to implement the Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan and related project including: Little Pond service area; wastewater treatment plant improvement; discharge area site 7; Bourne's Pond inlet widening; and the Woods Hole Infiltration/Inflow project, and any other costs related thereto?

Question 2: Shall the Town of Falmouth be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to pay costs of design and construction of a water treatment system/water filtration plant and any other costs related thereto?

The Teaticket Civic Association included the following in their note:

Question 1: Appropriate \$49.82 million for: construction of Little Pond Sewer Project and water infiltration site (\$39.5M), Bourne Pond inlet widening (\$5.22M), West Falmouth treatment upgrades (\$4.4M), Woods Hole leaking pipes repair (\$0.7M).

How educated are you on the sewerage impacts of the Little Pond watershed?

Do you know what the proposed fees are to sewer each household and to you personally? (installation costs, monthly fees, yearly betterment fees, grinder pump fees if necessary, electricity costs for grinder pumps, engineering fees if necessary, betterment fee split between homeowner and town, etc)

You should become as knowledgeable as possible before you vote. Your questions should be answered before you vote."

Monday may be a good opportunity before voting to ask some direct questions of the Selectmen, DPW and the Wastewater Management Commission's representatives, so we hope anyone concerned will be able to attend the meeting.

If not, you can view the meeting two ways: streaming live on FCTV on www.fctv.org (click on "Government" and "Watch Channel 15 Now") or about a week later the meeting should be available by clicking on "Video on Demand".