

MARINE AND FRESH WATER QUALITY TASK FORCE

(Established under Article 40 of the May 8, 2000 Annual Town Meeting)

The Board of Selectmen is authorized to appoint a Marine and Fresh Water Quality Task Force, charged with protecting the Town's marine and fresh water resources by:

1. Identifying problem areas and recommending steps for remediation.
2. Prioritizing marine and fresh water problems with respect to environmental and economic criteria.
3. Devising alternatives to current practices where indicated.
4. Ensuring effective communication among all Town employees and agencies concerned with marine and fresh water resource management.
5. Development and maintenance of a database on the condition of Orleans marine resources since 1988 as a foundation for pertinent decisions at all levels of Town government.
6. Identifying sources of external funds and resources for protecting marine and fresh water resources and acting in concert with the Town Administrator making applications for program support.
7. Developing and maintaining a database of water quality in the fresh water Ponds and Lakes of Orleans and notifying all levels of Town government of problem areas.

The Town further authorizes the Board of Selectmen to appoint seven (7) persons to the Marine and Fresh Water Quality Task Force. No member of the Task Force shall be an employee of the Town of Orleans but the appointed body shall be authorized to call upon Town employees for information and recommendations for management of Orleans' marine and fresh water resources subject to the order of the Town Administrator.