

WINTHROP UTILITIES DISTRICT

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COMMENTS ROR COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Draft Land and water resources section:

- Groundwater
 - As a resource to old dump site west of Annabessacook Lake is mentioned as a significant resource. Contaminated ground water probably should not be mentioned as a potential resource.
- Surface water lakes and ponds
 - b. Carlton Pond runs into Narrows pond and directly affect the water Quality of Narrows Pond.
 - d. Maranacook Lake is the secondary source for Drinking Water for the Town of Winthrop
 - h. Narrows Pond is the primary source for drinking water for the Town of Winthrop.
 - This is the primary source yet it has the smallest section
 - It needs the most protection due to the treatment system utilized if water quality degrades even slightly the treatment system will be stressed and potential for not meeting water quality standards exists.

Old Water Supply Section:

- Change all wording to Winthrop Utilities District
- Winthrop now provides water to the Town of Monmouth as well as Winthrop
- Mentions Old Augusta Road #1 should be Peck Farm Road
- mentions that system goes to town line also mention Town of Monmouth meter at town line then Monmouth system goes from there.
- Change Lakeview Avenue to Route 133 and Ault's house to house # 258
- Current average daily production is 270,000 gpd
- The district has a 20 year Capital replacement plan which is update yearly
- In addition the District looks at new upcoming regulations to upgrade the Treatment Process in a timely manner to meet water quality standards and minimize rate increases.

Old Sewerage Section:

- Change Augusta Sanitary District to Greater Augusta Utility District
- Carleton Woolen Mills is gone
- Upgrades to both the Treatment Plant and one of the Main Pumping Stations in 2010 will increase costs
- The pumping system to Augusta will need upgrades again in another 5 years and will continue to need small improvements as the age of the system increases. The Districts involved in the Trunkline are trying to implement small upgrades to try to reduce the impact to the ratepayers as much as possible. The entire system has another 30 year useful life then major pipe upgrades will be required.
- The District has implemented as system wide sewer inspection program at least every 4 years each manhole will be opened and inspected along with cleaning the piping between the manholes. This will reduce the potential for Sewer Overflows and comply with current regulations