

Wastewater Study Commission
Northeast Chatham

Phase 1 – Education and Option Exploration

- Meeting 1 - Orientation and Goal Setting
 - Get feedback from members on defining the problem and hopes for the outcomes from the study.
- Meeting 2 – Explore Private “Package” Treatment Facilities
 - Discuss advantages and disadvantages.
 - May include private operators and staff from NC DEQ to discuss status and operations of existing facilities in Chatham.

Phase 1 – Education and Option Exploration Continued

- Meeting 3 - Explore “Publicly Owned” Treatment Facilities
 - Discuss advantages and disadvantages.
 - Discuss timeframe, permitting, siting challenges, ordinance conflicts, and funding.
 - May include staff from NC DEQ
- Meeting 4 – Explore Private Conventional Systems
 - Discuss advantages and disadvantages.
 - Discuss density implications as well as oversight and maintenance.
 - May include staff from NC DEQ and Chatham Environmental Health.

Phase 1 – Education and Option Exploration Continued

- Meeting 5 – Completion of Phase 1
 - Identify other options to explore.
 - Identify additional information needed or desired.
 - Reach consensus on information to be included in a Phase 1 final report that will capture the viable options to inform work on Phase 2.
 - Prepare for scoping of Phase 2 which will be the development of a final report and recommendations.

Next Steps

- Consider approval to move forward by BOC
- Appoint Study Commission Members - Options
 - Recommend 10 – 12 Members
 - Existing private system owners/operators in Chatham.
 - Stakeholder residents/property owners.
 - Staff can contact individuals and bring suggestions to BOC for appointment.
 - BOC can inform staff of individuals they wish to recommend.
 - Can request applications as we do for Advisory Committees.