

# Town of Wareham Planning and Community Development

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## Pre-Proposal Meeting Littleton Drive RFP

**Attendees**: See attached sign-in sheet

### **Questions and Answers:**

- **Q**: Is a public sewer connection available?
  - **A.** Yes. It would have to be engineered but the connection is available.
- Q; Is there a potential for local tax abatement?
  - A. Probably not. It would have to be negotiated.
- Q; Are Community Preservation Act funds available?
  - A. Yes. Community Housing funds are available as well as funds from the local Affordable Housing Trust. The former would require a Town Meeting vote in the fall of 2020, the latter could be obtained after action by the Trust.
- Q; What are the wildlife and environmental issues?
  - A. There is an open waterbody on the site and there is a local wetlands bylaw. No other issues have been identified.
- Q; Is natural gas available?
  - A. Check with National Grid which supplies natural gas in the region.
- Q; Has DHCD been contacted for support?
  - A. No. MassHousing has been providing local support, and the agency has contracted with JM Goldson for assistance.

## **Upcoming Schedule:**

- February 24: Questions on RFP due
- March 2: Last of questions and answers posted on website
- **Proposals Due**: March 9, 2020 12:00PM Noon
- March 17: RFP review meeting with WRA
- March 23: Finalists interview [if necessary]
- April 15: Open House for chosen developer
- Fall Town Meeting: Potential CPA funds vote