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To: Town of Washington Board  
Date: 11/4/10

Re: Public Hearing Wetlands Ordinance

Please add this to the public comments.

I fully support the Town's efforts to implement a much needed wetlands ordinance.

On August 5, 2010, I submitted a public comment over concerns that vernal pools, which are one of the regulated water bodies under the proposed wetlands ordinance, could not be located on any of the official maps intended for this ordinance.

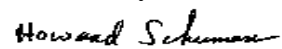
I was told that new maps were being prepared.

Subsequently, I met with Neil Curri, the GIS specialist who is preparing the official map series for this ordinance for the Town of Washington. He confirmed that none of the new maps can be used to locate vernal pools.

I am requesting that when the Wetlands Committee reconvenes to address the public input generated from the last public hearing that this issue be addressed.

For convenience sake, I am also including a copy of my previously submitted public comments on this issue.

Yours truly,



Howard Schuman.

encl: copy of 8/5/10 submission