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West Tisbury Town Hall  
West Tisbury, MA

Re: Joint Committee meetings

Dear Chairpersons,

Over the last few months the Conservation Commission has been looking at ways to broaden its charter beyond its narrowly defined mission of protecting the wetland resources of West Tisbury to also include protecting and preserving the town's natural resources broadly defined.

The Commission would like to gauge the interest among other town boards included in this letter, in holding joint meetings for planning purposes to discuss environmental issues.

A second purpose of these meetings would be to look at how the regulations of various boards interact or conflict, and whether it makes sense for departments to hold joint public hearings on projects with overlapping jurisdiction.

We suggest that initially such a committee be limited to the chair or her/his appointee and the administrator of each board. They would be held annually or, if need be, semi-annually.

Thank you for your consideration of this suggestion.

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*Whit Griswold*

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Whit Griswold, Chair