

Issue	Responsible Party	Current Barriers and Limitations	Goal/Action
Fertilizer Use/Regulation	WT + CH Boards of Health, WT + CH conservation commissions	Existing and expanding work load does not allow these boards/entities to address these issues	Revise BOH fertilizer regulations to match more stringent concomm regs. Ramp up education/certification/compliance. <b>New Natural Resources Coordinator/Dept?</b>
Surface Water Withdrawals (for swimming pools, sprayers, hydroseed, agriculture)	WT concomm	Same as line 1	Ramp up education/compliance. Post signage at water sources. Get other up island towns to pass bylaw similar to WT's 2019 Water Resources Protection Bylaw, which prohibits most surface water withdrawals. <b>New Natural Resources Coordinator/Dept?</b>
Identify Nutrient Sources	Great Pond Foundation/MV Commission, WT + CH concomms, WT + CH boards of health, Mill Brook watershed management committee	Same as line 1	Ban lawn fertilizers. Implement a system for evaluating septic systems. Mandate septic upgrades- IA systems, composting toilets. Identify nutrient influx areas for remediation (permeable reactive barriers, buffer zones, vegetated swales, etc). <b>New Natural Resources Coordinator/Dept?</b>
Road Salt/De-icing Chemicals	MA DOT, WT Highway Supervisor, WT Highway Department.	Same as line 1	What does the town use (appears to kill less vegetation)? What does the state use (state roadsides mostly bare as a result)? <b>New Natural Resources Coordinator/Dept?</b>
PFAS	MV Commission, WT board of health, WT Selectboard, Airport Commission/County.	Same as line 1	<b>New Natural Resources Coordinator/Dept?</b>
Collect and utilize rainwater via roof runoff collection and storage; On-site Stormwater Management	WT Building/zoning department, WT concomm, WT planning board (does 'big house bylaw' address this?)	Same as line 1	Make this part of design and permitting. Start with town buildings. <b>New Natural Resources Coordinator/Dept?</b>
Protect and Restore Shellfish and Finfish (in all waters within the town)	Wampanoag Tribe, MV Shellfish Group, WT shellfish committee/warden, WT herring warden, WT concomm, WT selectboard, Mill Brook watershed management committee	Same as line 1	This effort needs coordination- perhaps via a new position of <b>natural resources coordinator?</b> Preserve and restore habitats for all shellfish and finfish.

Climate Change - Infrastructure including vulnerable roads, culverts, bridges and dams.

WT Highway Supervisor, WT Highway Dept, WT Selectboard/Caretaker of the Mill Pond dam, WT Conservation Commission, Mill Brook Watershed Management Committee

Same as line 1

**New Natural Resources Coordinator/Dept -** capable of writing and securing grant funding to help pay for needed upgrades. For example; replace two culverts on North Road already identified as being in need of replacement in order to meet Stream Crossing standards.