

29 Jul 21 - Norwell Water Commission Meeting Notes

Present: Steve Ivas, ~~Peter Dillon~~, Fred St. Ours and Water Superintendent Jack McInnis
Recorded by: Steve Ivas

1. **Meeting Minutes from 7/15/21:** was indefinitely postponed until all Commission members had a chance to review them.
2. **Tier Change:** After discussion of the requirements of Tier 4 (i.e., banning all outside water use) and Tier 3 (hand held hoses only), Steve Ivas motioned to change the Tier to Tier 3, with a second by Fred St. Ours, and a unanimous vote at 5:12 PM. Ben Magro will be asked to note this on the town's main page of the website and Donna Snow will update the Water Departments page.
3. **July Water Demand:** So far this month, the average water demand each day is about 1.1 mgd.
4. **85 Grove St.** The fence will be placed between the Water Department Property and 85 Grove Street on 10 Aug 21.
5. **Well 5.** Well 5 was hit by lightning. The electricity from the strike took out the pressure transmitter and the mag meter. The cost to the Department is estimated at \$6K.
6. **PFAs policy discussion.** There was a consensus to inform the residents regarding the discovery of PFAs in the water supply.
7. **Treatment Plant Manager Position.** Three candidates were forwarded to the Department from the HR Office. None of the candidates of this round were appropriate to interview.
8. **Abatelements requests.** We reviewed a memo from D. Gage regarding abatement requests at 18 West Street and 141 High Street. There was a consensus to approve the abatements for both locations.
9. **Coliform hit at North River Community Club.** The chlorine residual was 1 ppm at this location, and there will be up- and down-stream sampling to follow this up.

Steve Ivas made a motion to end the meeting, with Fred St. Ours seconding, and a unanimous vote at 6:15 PM.

Accepted:  Date: 8/26/21