



BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES

Date: October 4, 2023

Time: 4:30 PM

Location: Norwell Water Dept.
345 Main Street, Norwell

Present: Fred St. Ours, Steve Ivas, Peter Dillon, Howard Tufts and Water Superintendent
Jason Federico

Prepared by: Donna Snow

Meeting Minutes:

The meeting minutes from 9/7/23 & 9/21/23 were approved with some edits provided by the Board and Superintendent. Fred St. Ours made a motion to approve the minutes, Steve Ivas seconded; all in favor at: 4:37pm.

Abatement for 19 Prospect St:

Jason Federico informed the Board that the meter head could not be interrogated at this property. The Board reviewed the usage report and Fred St. Ours suggested the usage is billed in Tier 1 and Tier 2. The Board reached a consensus to adjust the billing, resulting in a \$743.20 adjustment.

Open Space Meeting Update:

Steve Ivas updated the Board on PFAS and provided a status on Well 9 issues. Steve Ivas reported during his meeting that Well 9 is not running right now. Peter Dillon asked about the trail maps, Steve Ivas noted they don't include Water Department property. There was some mention of water in the wetlands when Well 9 was being pump tested. Jason Federico reported that all the debris from drilling was contained and did not end up in wetlands.

SSTP Filters:

Jason Federico provided an update on the South Street project, noting that the pipes and filters will be delivered next week, and they are on track for completion in late fall. The installation will be done in one day because they have to maintain operations and continue to backwash. Peter Dillon asked if we should hold off on flushing right now, Jason Federico wants to move forward with flushing.

Unanticipated Items:

- **Flushing:** Jason Federico reported that staff will start flushing on October 11th at Judges Hill, Mt Blue and Mt. Hope the next day. The Pine Street circle will follow and expand down to Forest St. and River St. in a circle. Marc Spinella and Jason Federico will be at the plant and Howard Tufts will be in the field. A social media post will be made, as well as a post on the town's website.
- **Travel:** Steve Ivas will be away for the next month and unavailable to attend the next meeting.

Fred St. Ours made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:55 PM, seconded by Steve Ivas.

Accepted: _____

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