

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES

Date: October 7, 2021 Time: 4:30 PM Location: Norwell Water Dept.
345 Main Street, Norwell

Attendance: Fred St. Ours, Steve Ivas, and Peter Dillon

Minutes Prepared by: Donna Snow

1. Meeting Minutes: Fred St. Ours motioned to approve the meeting minutes from 9/30/21; Peter Dillon seconded; all in favor at 4:51pm.
2. Jack McInnis was unavailable for tonight's meeting.
3. The hydrant data is not available right now from the High Street data logging, Jack McInnis will provide this data at next meeting.
4. Approximately 400 lien letters were sent out from the Collectors office in the mail causing residents to call the office regarding outstanding water bills.
5. PFAS: Peter Dillon requested data on well 1 and well 6 separately moving forward. Peter Dillon stated that it is important to know the PFAS levels separately from both sources at South Street. It would be important to see data from Well 1, Well 6 and treatment plants every time. Well 6 was tested back in April, but the question is when well 1 is down does that affect Well 6. If we are over limits we can pump Well 1 as much as we need to. Another important item to mention was if we move ahead with GAC staff will need to do more backwashing at the plant. Jack McInnis will need an estimate to clean out the lagoons at South Street to remove the sludge and also an estimate to build another lagoon. Jack McInnis can follow up on these items, these figures will be needed for the budget. September PFAS results are not back and samples for October were just taken.
6. Peter Dillon responded to a resident inquiry concerned about the development of the mall in Hanover and its impact on the PFAS in Norwell. PFAS in the food supply has not been explored, however water is highly regulated.
7. Power Products bill was revised for mileage charges and Fred St. Ours would like to see more detail in bills moving forward.
8. Sanitary survey was postponed but scheduled for later this month.
9. Penalty charges for acct 3691; at 7 Assinippi Avenue. The account was set up for e-bill and the prior employee left, this is a simple oversight. Steve Ivas motioned to waive the penalty amount of \$698.98; Peter Dillon seconded, all in favor at 5:07pm.
10. Fred St. Ours motioned to adjourn, Steve Ivas seconded all in favor at 5:37pm

Items Not Anticipated:

Backflow device at 275 Longwater Drive/North River Home Care – was tested in May 2021 and remains unpaid. The device also failed and has not been retested. Board approved sending a letter to shut off water service, providing them 30 days from the date of the letter.

Accepted: _____ Date: 11/4/21