

**WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

**Wednesday, September 22, 2021**

**7:00 PM**

**Scituate Library, Large Meeting Room**

<u>Topic</u>
<b>Call to order</b>
<b>Attendees:</b> Freya Schlegel Becky Malamut Bruce Arbonies Emily Simmer Jacqueline Bohn
<b>Water system updates</b> Water Department update – from Mark’s emails <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The reservoir was -6” and Tack Factory Pond was + 5” as of early last week. Total Average Daily Demand 1,306,411 gpd</li><li>- Installing a 2” service to the condos on OOB as well as an 8” feed to the future 40B project.</li><li>- Manganese levels are slowly dropping in OOB but still high enough to cause discolored water.</li><li>- 18B electrical service in Widows Walk parking lot has been relocated today, hope to begin testing new equipment for this project soon</li><li>- WTP Pilot study paused as we wait for some alternative equipment</li></ul> TTHM violation letters went out – 6 residents have called Water Dept with questions / concerns <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Members asked when will they test for this again? Is there a concern about the high end of the spectrum? Any thoughts on why we had this issue in 2021, 2020 and 6+ years ago?</li></ul> Update on Reservoir project – Becky working to schedule meeting between Town, project engineer and NSRWA to discuss next steps
<b>Brown water update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Becky emailed Sean for updated numbers for the month. No response yet.</li></ul>
<b>Water conservation outreach – plan for Spring 2022</b> WRC to make presentation to Select Board to remind people about the outdoor water use ban, water conservation, and summer preparation.  FAQ’s will also be created for marinas, pool owners, restaurants.
<b>Offsets &amp; Rebate programs update</b> No update

**Priorities for the rest of the year**

Reviewed summary of recommendations from Water Conservation Plan. Becky will come up with a list of priorities based on tonight's conversation.

**Liaison updates**

Planning - Becky Malamut – no update

EDC – Freya – no update

School Committee – Emily – no update

Con Comm – Joanne via email

- Reviewing Satuit Tavern parking lot, which was recently paved
- Upcoming executive session to discuss the Border St property

Zoning – Bruce

- 108 Stockbridge Landing in WRPD. Bruce to keep an eye on this project to see if the proposed berm and plantings will impact water resources. Will also followup re: potential dumping on-site

BOH – Jackie – nothing relevant to WRC

**Approve August minutes**

Freya made motion to accept the minutes Becky submitted via email. Jackie seconded. All in favor

**Recent correspondence**

None

**Open discussion**

Next meeting – Oct 20 at 7pm

**Adjourn**