

WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

Tuesday, July 30, 2019

7:30 PM

DPW Room, Scituate Town Hall

Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Becky Malamut

John Boehmke

Jacqueline Boh

Kevin Finney

Shirley Young

Karen Connelly - BOS

Martha Cook

1. Meeting Call to Order at 7:34 pm

2. BOS Water updates

Karen C. (from BOS meeting):

- Less complaints regarding the brown water; however, there are still many complaints. New water treatment plant is going forward.
- Not enough water storage capacity. There is not enough storage for the reservoir overflow.
- Well 17A – with green sand filter, eliminated brown water from that particular source. Still need to address Tack Factory Pond Well green sand filter installation issue.
- No talk about raising water level at the reservoir.
- Brown water issue – needs to be addressed immediately.
- Suggestions of reporting total complaints each month.
- Possibly using senior tax program to help logging the complaints.
- Banner on the town website for water.

Martha – Is there an official process to deal with the brown water. Becky will follow up with Mark Cloud and Sean regarding the official process.

John – Do we have a policy for irrigation connection to both well and town water. Thigh and Bond contract had been signed.

Change Brown Water Line to Water Quality Line??

Update from Sean (Becky reports):

Samples for lead and copper for Well 17A were submitted to DEP. After Water Treatment Plant opened, DEP requested more samples; therefore, more samples need to be taken for DEP.

Reservoir projects – All funding opportunities for the reservoir projects were missed. Now need to look for funding of \$291,000 for the last 10% of design plan and permits. Need to have the contract signed by September in order to avoid a break during the project schedule.

3. Parcel updates

- 436 CJC Hwy – BOH had permitted a septic system. Homeowner declined to go through the process for CPC purchase, as it might take too long.
- 0 Country Way – Inclined to think it's a good thing to do; reasonable amount of money.

4. Single meter policy update

- Water Connection Fees Policy discussed.
- The policy needs to be revised, and reviewed prior to presenting to BOS.

5. Approve minutes

John motioned to accept June 2019 meeting minutes, Jacqueline seconded, passed unanimously.

6. Recent correspondence

Not discussed.

7. Open discussion: Next Meeting August 12, 2019 at 7:30 pm Library.

8. Adjourned at 10:05 pm