

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

**Wednesday, December 8, 2021**

**7:00 PM**

**Scituate Library, Large Conference Room**

Topic
<p><b>Call to order</b></p> <p>Attendees:</p> <p>Bruce Arbonies</p> <p>Joanne Wyckoff</p> <p>Becky Malamut</p> <p>Emily Simmer</p> <p>Jacqueline Bohn</p> <p>Mark Cloud</p> <p>Andrew Goodrich</p>
<p><b>Water system updates</b></p> <p>Water Department update – Mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Reservoir is +2.5”</li><li>- Pumping 1.2 mgd avg, ¾ of water coming from wells</li><li>- Water mains should be finished by next week for the season</li><li>- Manganese levels are low because we’ve been using wells so much</li><li>- Well 17A still waiting for parts, electronics, then DEP will have to inspect it</li><li>- WTP summer study is done, no results yet. Once water cools off, they will start winter testing – Feb / March</li><li>- TTHM violation letter – This resulted from the retest after the summer test where we had a violation. It is based on a quarterly average. In the past, we’ve been able to come down below 80 within the next quarter but water quality was so bad this year that it’s taking longer to bring it down.</li></ul> <p>Reservoir project update – Becky</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- We talked about access – drainage easement on someone’s property where we could take down trees for access; vacant lot but it’s too wet; abutter who has not agreed to give the town an easement. We will have to wait and see what happens with FEIR, it’s a moot point if we can’t get the wetland variance.</li></ul> <p>Brown water update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- There have been a few brown water calls during flushing.</li></ul>

**Offsets & Rebate programs update**

Becky meeting with Jim Boudreau on Dec 16 to review action items remaining for each program. Next step will be presentation to Select Board in January.

**Set priorities for 2022**

Greywater reuse

- What would we need to do to make this happen? Municipal buildings?

Develop collateral for spring conservation outreach

- Pool owners & Fill Fridays - Becky
- Boats and marinas - Jackie and Emily
- Restaurants - Becky
- Info on roof catchment systems for property owners with existing inground irrigation systems and Public Housing - Joanne

BMP Doc for municipal buildings and Public Housing - Emily, overlap with School Comm?

Outreach surrounding new WTP

Research Municipal Water Infrastructure Investment Fund – Are we too late to raise and use these monies for the WTP? - Bruce to talk to Nancy Holt

**Liaison updates**

Planning – Becky

- ANR for 0 Laurelwood and 0 First Parish – 9.72 acres subdivided into 5 plots, each over 2 acres
  - o Per Mark, this is an extension of a subdivision on Laurelwood Dr, they will get their water from Norwell

School Comm – Emily – no update

BOH – Jackie

- Freya, any info from BOH re: stockbridge landing well? Mark thinks it's probably far enough away, Andrew said the testing has been clear

Zoning – Bruce

- Something coming up on the 16<sup>th</sup>, 322 CJC Hwy

Con Comm – Joanne

- 7 New Driftway - They have an issue with the angle of the new building, too close to Herring Brook. Want them to narrow the building and/or move it, and decrease the number of units

EDC – Freya – not here

<b>Approve November minutes</b>
Jackie made a motion to approve minutes submitted via email. Bruce seconded. All in favor
<b>Recent correspondence</b>
<b>Open discussion</b> Next meeting – Jan 12 at 7pm
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