



# Water Resources Meeting 4/26/2022

## **In Attendance**

Jackie Bohn-vice chair  
Freya Schlegel  
Emily Simmer  
Joanne Wyckoff  
Bruce Arbonies  
Becky Malamut (late via Zoom)

Mark Cloud, water dept  
Jeff Cuture, Herring Brooke Meadows civil engineer

## **Meeting Called to order**

### **Review of Minutes**

Joanne left off on March minutes, Freya's name missing a letter  
Freya motioned to accept February minutes, Emily seconded. Joanne motioned to accept march and Freya seconded

### **Water Dept Update - Mark Cloud**

Reservoir is +2.5inches. In the last seven days the surface water has been run one day, resting the WTP  
0.8 inches of rainfall for the week  
Celo in town for another 1.5-2months finishing the 2inch mains.  
2 other projects in Humarock  
Doing Bradford Ave now.

## **Brown water**

Few brown water calls as wells have mainly been in use

## **WTP**

Woodard & Curran communications director hired.

8 other sites have been identified – no others are favorable. Info will go on the new website. A web blast and survey monkey will go out before 5/21/22.

Borings on 3A will be drilled for new pump station.

New location for the intake has been identified at deepest spot of OOB, close to potential new plant location.

Bruce asked about override vote at Town Meeting and the override vote 5/21. Group agrees some outreach needed here.

Emily asked about air getting into the pipes at the area of Sassamon dr, Mark said there had been a line break in the area. 2 inch line replaced and Hydrant on Sassamon.

## **SPRING CONSERVATION AND OUTREACH**

May first tier one water ban- OUTREACH! Easily to find link to bylaw.

TIERS POSTED ON WEBSITE?

How many days of water left on website when in drought conditions?

Freya can find this verbiage and post on Social media.

Emily and Jackie working on boats and marinas

Joanne working on BMP for municipal buildings

Freya still working on cisterns

No update on restaurants

## **OFFSET AND REBATE PROGRAM**

Starts next week

## **MUNICIPAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT FUND**

Bruce having difficulty finding someone to invest with. MA municipal investments not responding to multiple calls. Will reach out to college endowment investments. The issue is that municipal investment options are highly restricted

## **LIAISON REPORTS**

**BOH**-Herring Brooke Meadows on Route 3A. Jeff Cuture is the civil engineer. 60 unit 40B project started 03-08. New ownership 2017, alternative design in 2018. ZBA proposal had lots of trees ect on design as compromise working with neighborhood group. They found out last year they couldn't irrigate with town water. Its a Zone 2 well, they are looking for a variance. They also dispute SE boundary. The last BOH hearing was continued. Mark Cloud will review with Sean Anderson and report back to WRC before the scheduled May 9th hearing with BOH

**ZONING**

Bruce continued with 2 properties-pool at 39 arrowwood and swale at 5 williamsburg ln.

No other reports from committees

**OPEN DISCUSSION**

The next meeting was set for May 24th at 7pm library