

WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, July 19, 2022
7:00 PM
Large Conference Room, Scituate Library

Topic

Call to order

Attendees

Emily Simmer

Bruce Arbonies

Freya Schlegel

Joanne Wyckoff

Kevin Finney

Jackie Bohn

Mark Cloud

Kevin Cafferty

Water System Updates

Water Department update – Mark and Kevin

- Level 2 Significant Drought as of 7/12/2022
- Reservoir at -22, Tack factory -2.24”
- WTP releases to get rid of some of the manganese as temps rise
- 0.28” precip
- Production has been 12.7mg over the last 7 days – 7.6 from wells, 5 from wtp
 - o Wells are maxed out, 0.4 mg increase from last week covered by wtp
- Water line contractors are back to work
- Dolan Wells – will need to do some treatment in the area to balance PH so we will need to find a lot where that can be built.

Brown Water update - Mark

- 30 residents per day calling the office to get water
- Joanne and Kevin F both have seen comments on FB relating brown water complaints to the new wtp

WTP update

- W&C meeting with the Town to figure out what direction we want to take after last week’s info session.
- Discussed tapping into other boards and committees for support
- Scituate Weekly video had some great info
- Reviewed questions for Becky’s next meeting with the consultants

Seasonal conservation outreach

August Info session

- Date and time – 8/17 at 7pm
- Content
 - o Focus: Water Infrastructure
 - Invite all Boards and Committees? Or just Planning, Water Dept, EDC?
 - o Provide timeline showing what's been done, what's happening now, and what's next

Offsets & rebate programs update

Offsets – RFP submitted to the town June 16

Rebates – Final stages, Becky and Jim working on forms

Additional proposals in progress:

BMPs for municipal buildings and public housing – Joanne will send the doc back around for comments by Aug 1

Rainwater reuse – Freya – no update

Liaison updates

CPC – Joanne

- Edited ball field letter, added more specifics. To be submitted to Darryn Campbell.
- New JV field will be voted on at Town Meeting this Fall, then it will go out for permits

Zoning – Bruce

- 5 Williamsburg Lane – on this week's agenda, peer evaluation will cost \$1,500.
- 62 Curtis St – about to be approved, Bruce brought it to ZBA attention that the project doesn't meet 15% impervious cover and the applicant will have to better manage surface water runoff.

Board of Health – Jackie

- No update on Herring Brook Meadow

Planning – Becky

- Keep an eye on agendas for the new JV field / CPC hearing

School Committee – Emily – None

EDC – Freya – None

Approve June minutes

Joanne made a motion to approve the minutes Becky submitted. Bruce seconded. All in favor

Recent correspondence

Planning Board review – common driveway for 109 Elm St

Open discussion

Next meeting August 23 at 7pm

Adjourn