

WRC Minutes

December 17, 2018

Attendees

John Boehmke
Becky Malamut
Shirley Young

Ben Bornstein
Karen Canfield
Joanne Wyckoff

Becky called the meeting to order at 7:23

Water Update – reported by Becky

- The reservoir is overflowing
- Water usage was normal at 1.18 MGD
- Plans to shut the treatment plant have been deferred to mid-January
- Generators were added to 71a and 18b
- Holding tank for 18b green sand filter arrived
- Stream flow release still stopped
- Still no plans to move ahead with promised system wide water study
- Committee provided comments on the Tier 2 Violation letter to be sent to residents

Cushing Field

- There was no update from Kevin or John Danehy as whether it was too late to use rain water instead of town water

Brown Water Discussion

- The Town Administrator is working on a report that discusses short and long term solutions to brown water. They expect to send it out in 2019
- Private resident water testing was completed by 68 people. Of those, 52 shared their results.
 - o The surprise is that sodium is high for all.
 - o Only 20% had high manganese

Master Planning Update - Ben

- The Greenbush EDC is proposing zoning changes and there will be a public hearing in 2019
 - o Much of that area is in the water resource protection district so we should think about whether there is more we can do to protect our water supply
 - o Examples might include storm water and waste water requirements
- The flood plain map is being updated
 - o It now references the paper map from 1972

Water Offset

- No update

Single Meter vs Master Meter

- Becky presented her analysis of the impact on water department revenue generation if master meters were not allowed
- The analysis shows that revenue is much higher if master meters are no longer allowed. Committee suggested providing a few additional scenarios before voting.

School Fields

BMP's and recommendations to be addressed at our next meeting.

Open Discussion

Next meeting will be Tuesday January 29, 2019 7:15pm

Approve Minutes

Tabled until next meeting, no quorum

Recent Correspondence

None

Adjourn 9:32pm