

West Groton Water Supply District
Minutes of the Monthly Meeting
October 12, 2021

Commissioner Blood opened the meeting @ 7:00 p.m. reading a statement that in accordance with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Open Meeting Law, the meeting is open to the public and the public is welcome to attend; however, the purpose of the meeting is to efficiently conduct and stay focused on the business of the District. Individuals are not permitted to disrupt the meeting and should refrain from comment. Anyone wishing to comment must be recognized by the Chair. If anyone has a matter to discuss with the Board, they should notify the Clerk or Manager 4 days in advance of the meeting to be placed on the Agenda. The following persons were in attendance:

Robert Blood, Doug DeNatale, Jack Risdon (phone), Commissioners
Paul W. Curtin, General Manager
Dawn Priest, Treasurer

Review of the Monthly Minutes: The September 2021 Monthly Minutes were approved and accepted.

Review of Monthly Invoices/Treasurer's Report: The September 2021 invoices were approved and accepted.

Review of Profit & Loss Statement and Balance Sheet: The Profit & Loss Statement and Balance Sheet for 7/1/2021 – 9/30/2021 were approved and accepted.

Ground Water Study Update – At this point, we are approximately \$37,500 into the project. Maura Callahan hasn't scheduled taking the levels yet. Doug suggested that Paul shadow Maura on the water level collection so that he can obtain the dry season samples next year. Doug will contact John Zaniboni who was recommended by Ali Pirand regarding mapping and cross sections. He would like it done upon taking levels and not wait until after we get the dry levels. Doug will get a price from John to do the mapping.

Well Cleaning – The well cleaning is complete. Frank Sullivan came on October 4th and the well was back on line October 12th. He reported that the pump is in "like new" condition. We have a USB with video inspection. Sullivan will also send us a report. Paul will repeat the pump test to compare to the one done before the cleaning. Doug said he is still trying to locate the original test data.

Other Business – Doug brought the 7/2004 report with Town Forest ground water flow water contours and static pumping. There are approximately 24 test wells in the Town Forest. He would like to obtain elevations (if necessary) and water levels like we are for the Townsend Road Well Field. Doug feels Zone 2 is incorrect because it implies the majority of the water comes from the river. We will complete the Townsend Road Ground Water Study and then discuss pursuing a similar project at the Town Forest and plan to budget for another fiscal year. We expect this survey would be a large expense. Possibly a project for next summer.

Jack raised the question of what we would need to do if Blood Farm decided to sell. Would it be wise to pursue a right of first refusal? Dawn will contact the Planning Board with concerns against development of Blood land so we are in the loop if anyone approaches for development in the future. Bob suggested that Dawn draft a letter on behalf of the Commissioners to the Planning Board, which Paul will sign, documenting our concerns of the Blood land.

PFAS samples were collected at Town Forest on October 4th. Townsend Road samples will be collected in October as well.

As there was no further business, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting @ 8:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa M. Dearth

Clerk