

West Groton Water Supply District
Minutes of the Monthly Meeting
December 8, 2020

Commissioner Blood opened the meeting @ 7:01 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, Emmett Risdon, Commissioners
Paul W. Curtin, General Manager

Review of the Monthly Minutes: The November 2020 Monthly Minutes were approved and accepted.

Review of Monthly Invoices/Treasurer's Report: The November 2020 invoices were approved and accepted.

Review of Profit & Loss Statement and Balance Sheet: The Profit & Loss Statement and Balance Sheet for November 2020 were approved and accepted.

Monitoring Wells: The underlying question for this project is "which way does the groundwater flow?" Doug inquired as to the need for additional testing for "baseline" (PFAS) conditions, and possibly utilize state funding. It was determined that no additional testing is required at this time, and we will continue with state guidelines regarding PFAS.

Roger Kanniard has agreed to install two monitoring wells on his parcel of land at 372 Townsend Road. We will provide an agreement to be signed by Roger and the District using Maura Callahan's budget guidelines.

At this point, we will continue with Phase 1 of the monitoring wells project. We expect drilling to take place Spring 2021, weather dependent.

Jason Kauppi indicated that he would be open to allowing us to install a monitoring well on his property at an agreed upon location.

The Commissioners reviewed a map of the land and discussed possible monitoring well locations.

Any Other Business:

Jason Kauppi shared information regarding the upcoming new PFAS testing requirements (beginning October 2021). He discussed awareness with consumers district wide, and suggested a possible mailing to share information. He has a "communication tool kit" that he has developed to provide guidance in doing so. The upcoming testing requirements were discussed, as well as how to obtain a waiver to test less frequently in the future.

As there was no further business, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting @ 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dawn M. Priest
Clerk/Treasurer