West Groton Water Supply District

Report of the Water Commissioners

During the calendar year **2018**, the following has been accomplished:

• The Federal Audit was completed by Powers & Sullivan. The District's finances were reported in good order.

• Both tanks were cleaned and inspected and are in good condition.

• The USDA Loan (2002) for the tank was paid off.

• The USDA Loan (2005) for the Blood land was paid off.

• The Townsend Road well field upgrade financing was restructured to 15 years through a bond sale instead of 40 years through the USDA, saving the District several hundred thousand dollars in interest, future payments and other expenses.

• The Townsend Road well field project electrical contractor and general contractor were selected. The contracts have been signed and the pre-construction phase is underway.

• A low income assistance program was implemented to assist our customers with financial need.

• The District was recipient of the "2018 Regional Recognition" award for outstanding performance by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection.

• 10 new water services were installed.

• Continued with the replacement of old SENSUS meters with the new Badger meters (243 meters left to replace)