

Water Commissioners' Meeting June 5th, 2012

Members present were: Dana Blais, Chris Stewart

Employees present were: John Driscoll, Ron Davan

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. on a motion by Dana.

The agenda was approved on a motion by Chris, seconded by Dana, 2-0 in favor.

The May 1st, 2012 minutes approval had been tabled for a later time when Gregg would be present.

Old Business:

The Manager had distributed to the Board copies of both a report from Nicole Leja and a letter from Mark Popham to the Board of Selectmen and Templeton Water. The findings of the five soil samples were published in said report and letter, and although there were detectable amounts of PCBs consistent in each of the five soil samples taken, no levels rose to the levels of concern requiring reporting. Further, the Manager assured the Board that there was no danger to the Zone II as it stood now; that there was no need for soil remediation or curtailment of water pumping. He had stated one notable concern regarding any future use of this soil for the growing of foods in gardens with roots. The Manager had assured the Board that the Board of Health would notify the residents of Pine View Housing about the dangers of any future plantings of edible vegetation behind the facility.

The Superintendent had given the Board an update on the status of construction for the Back Bay Phase IV Project. He had said that Boucher was on schedule and that the local residents were pleased with their level of workmanship, especially in how clean and

organized things were left at the end of each work day. The Superintendent added that the residents were pleased enough with Boucher to purchase for them one morning coffee and donuts.

New Business:

The Manager had informed the Board of a random security inspection by the USDA. Supposedly, this was a new requirement for those who had previously secured USDA funding to procure water distribution mains and treatment plants. The Superintendent had showed a Steve Bonavita around the Sawyer Street Water Treatment Facility earlier that day and no issues had been presented by him as a result.

The Manager informed the Board about an expense that they would see in the vendor warrants for Mathieu Ford. Truck #32 had required some extensive repair to its diesel injector system at a cost of around \$ 5,400. The Manager had told the Board that had Templeton Water's finances been more abundant as of late, perhaps this truck's replacement would be fast-tracked, but for the time being there would be no truck replacement until the new Truck #33 was paid off in full.

[Upon re-entering open session, the May 1st minutes were approved on a motion by Gregg, seconded by Dana, 2-0 in favor w/ Chris abstaining.]

There being no other business to discuss at this time, on a motion by Chris, seconded by Dana, 2-0 in favor the water board meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John M. Driscoll
General Manager