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MAY 22:25 AH 11:21 ROCKLAND COMMISSIONER

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> ROBERT CORVI JR. DAVID SAUCIER

ABINGTON & ROCKLAND JOINT BOARD OF WATER COMMISSION MEETING:

The Abington & Rockland Joint Board of Water Commission held a meeting on March 11, 2025, at 3: 39 PM at the Abington & Rockland Joint Water Works Office, 366 Centre Ave, Rockland, MA. Present were the following Commissioners:

Deborah L Dooner, Chair John S. Tassinari Jr., Secretary Robert Corvi **David Saucier** William C. Cormier., Jr.

Kristel Cameron, Superintendent Tom Royal, Assistant Superintendent Brian Bezanson, Distribution Supervisor JoAnne Hall, Executive Administrator

Mr. Corvi motioned to open the meeting at 3:39 PM. Mr. Saucier seconded the motion, and it was unanimously accepted.

Mr. Corvi motioned to accept the minutes from the January 14, 2025, meeting. Mr. Saucier seconded the motion, and it was unanimously accepted

The Board set the next meeting date for April 16, 2025.

The Board reviewed the Financial Report. Mrs. Cameron stated she is watching the employee benefits line item. Mr. Corvi motioned to accept the Financial Report. Mr. Cormier second the motion and it was unanimously accepted.

Mrs. Cameron presented her Superintendent Report:

- Presented a quote for email addresses for the commissioners. No one expressed interest.
- Funding is available for a touch screen TV to be used in the conference room for meetings and training. Mr. Corvi motioned to buy the TV. Mrs. Dooner seconded the motion, and it was unanimously accepted.
- Putting the rules and regulations on the agenda for the next meeting.
- Mrs. Cameron and Mr. Royal meeting with the town planners from Abington and Rockland.
- exploring Foxes Pit as a viable source of water
- implementing a policy that developers must pay in full before the project starts construction
- a request by an Abington project for a donated hydrant by the water Department was denied
- Putting water allotment for 10 Railroad St., Abington on the April agenda
- three of the new work trucks were delivered

- The generator at the great Sandy bottom water treatment plant is not working. Mr. Cormier suggested contacting Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency for a loaner generator.
- discussion regarding the treatment plants
- possible water restriction level increase at the next meeting
- the Rice Avenue water tanks will be cleaned in the spring
- no known water leaks in the system
- the status of the shingle mill project in Rockland

Tara McManus, VP of Weston & Sampson was in attendance.

Mrs. Cameron, the Board and Miss McManus discussed the water needed for the projects being proposed by Southfield Redevelopment. The Board discussed not having water for the proposed projects. Exploring finding other water sources was discussed.

Mr. Tassinari left the meeting at 5:05 PM

The discussion on Southfield Redevelopment continued.

Mr. Corvi motioned to adjourn at 5:38 PM. Mr. Cormier seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Deborah L Dooner, Chair

Date: 5-20-25