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ABINGTON & ROCKLAND JOINT BOARD OF WATER COMMISSION MEETING:

The Abington & Rockland Joint Board of Water Commission held a meeting on April 3, 2023, at 3:37 PM at the Abington & Rockland Joint Water Works Office, 366 Centre Ave, Rockland, MA. Present were the following Commissioners:

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

Also:
Kristel Cameron, Superintendent
Tom Royal, Assistant Superintendent
JoAnne Hall, Executive Administrator

Mrs. Dooner motioned to correct the year on the minutes dated January 17, 2022, to January 17, 2023. Mr. Corvi seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Mr. Corvi motioned to approve the February 15, 2023, open and executive session minutes. Mr. Saucier seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

The Board recognized Chuck Hession, Rockland Sewer Commissioner. Mr. Hession addressed the water commission and asked if they would be interested and having a joint meeting with the sewer commission to discuss project approvals, policies, and grants. Mr. Tassinari stated it sounds possibly helpful. Mr. Saucier stated it is a good idea. Mr. Cormier and Mr. Corvi agreed. A discussion ensued regarding putting together an agenda for a meeting with the water and sewer commission. Mr. Corvi motioned for a joint meeting with the water commission and sewer commission. Mr. Cormier seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

The Board discussed a request for an abatement from Una Crowley. After reviewing the documentation, Mr. Corvi motioned not to abate the bill. Mrs. Dooner seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved. The customer has the option to set up a payment plan.

Mrs. Cameron updated the Board on the office clerk hours. One clerk is working 40 hours per week and the other clerk is working 35 hours per week.

The Board reviewed the February 2023 Financial Report. Mr. Corvi motioned to accept the Financial Report. Mr. Saucier seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Mrs. Cameron and the Board discussed sick time buyback for potentially retiring employees and hiring a new technician(s) if a position(s) becomes available. Mr. Corvi motioned for Mrs. Cameron to fill the position(s). Mrs. Dooner seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Mrs. Cameron presented the Superintendents Report. She informed the Board she met with the Finance Committee. Mrs. Cameron and the Board discuss the possibility of Foxes Pit being a source for water. Mr. Corvi motioned to accept the Superintendent's Report. Mr. Cormier seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Resident Jack Egan asked if the new treatment plant can handle the new EPA levels of PFAS. Mrs. Cameron replied, yes.

Mr. Corvi stated the water crew, and the highway department did an outstanding job on the water main repair on Market Street, Rockland. He suggested a thank you letter be sent to the highway department.

Mrs. Dooner asked for the status of the article funding in Rockland. Mrs. Hall replied, the articles have been funded.

Mr. Tassinari thanked Mrs. Dooner and Mr. Saucier in Rockland and Mr. Cormier in Abington for filling vacant seats on the Board and wished them well in the upcoming town elections. Mr. Tassinari also noted the Board missed Mr. Toomey at the meetings, but unfortunately due to health issues, Mr. Toomey was not well enough to attend meetings.

Mrs. Cameron and the Board discussed water usage in the town owned buildings. Mrs. Dooner stated she would like to see the figures for each building.

The Board set the next meeting date for May 9, 2023, at 3:30 p.m.

At 5:46 PM, Mr. Corvi motioned to go into executive session for the purpose of arbitration and not to reconvene in open session. Mr. Saucier second the motion and it was voted as follows; Mr. Corvi yes, Mr. Saucier, yes, Mrs. Dooner yes, Mr. Tassinari. Yes, Mr. Cormier yes.


Deborah L Dooner, Secretary

Date: 5-9-23



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The Board discussed arbitration for Marcos Monteiro, an ex-employee. Mrs. Cameron updated the board on the grievance filed by Mr. Montero and the concerns of the union.

Mr. Saucier motioned for the vote to terminate to stand, but they will accept a letter of resignation from Mr. Monteiro dated the day he was terminated. Mrs. Dooner second the motion and it was voted as follows; Mr. Corvi yes, Mr. Saucier yes, Mrs. Dooner yes, Mr. Tassinari yes, and Mr. Cormier yes.

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Mrs. Dooner motioned to adjourn at 6:07 PM. Mr. Corvi second the motion and it was voted as follows. Mr. Corvi yes, Mr. Saucier yes, Mrs. Dooner yes, Mr. Tassinari yes, and Mr. Cormier yes.


Deborah L Dooner, Secretary

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