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ABINGTON & ROCKLAND JOINT BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS MEETING:

The Abington & Rockland Joint Board of Water Commissioners held a meeting in Open Session on January 17, 2022, at 4:01 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, Asst. Superintendent
JoAnne Hall, Executive Administrator

Mr. Corvi motioned to take the agenda out of order. Mrs. Dooner seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Mr. Corvi motioned to approve the December 6, 2022, open and executive session minutes, the December 14, 2022, open session minutes and the December 21, 2022, executive session minutes. Mrs. Dooner noted one spelling error to be corrected and seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

Mrs. Cameron presented the distribution and treatment mid-year personnel and inventory review. She outlined staffing, purchases and repairs to date in FY2023 and projects that need to be addressed. Mr. Corvi asked if the equipment was outdated. Mrs. Cameron replied, she did not think so. Mr. Corvi stated he feels the other bay should be heated. Mr. Corvi motioned to accept the distribution and treatment mid-year personnel and inventory review. Mr. Saucier seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Mrs. Cameron and the Board discussed using social media to get information out to the public. Mr. Corvi stated everything should go through Mrs. Cameron and Mr. Royal. Mrs. Dooner stated she feels it should be for info only. The Board discussed the cost to set up an email address for each Commissioner. Mr. Tassinari suggested looking into Gmail accounts. Mrs. Cameron will look into it. Mr. Corvi motioned to accept Mrs. Cameron's recommendations regarding social media and email addresses for the commissioners. Mrs. Dooner seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Mrs. Cameron presented the Superintendents Report. Mrs. Cameron informed the Board about the new distribution employee, cleaning of the basins, the AOS permit for sludge removal, a filter

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backwash mechanical issue at the Hingham Street plant and getting quotes for cleaning the office building. Mr. Corvi motioned to accept the Superintendents Report. Mr. Cormier seconded the motioned and it was unanimously approved.

Mr. Cormier motioned to close public forum. Mr. Corvi seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Mr. Cormier motioned to adjourn open session at 5:00 PM to go into executive session for the purpose of Office Clerks, Contract Discussion and Possible Vote and not to return to open session. Mr. Cormier seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

The Board set the next meeting date for February 15, 2023, at 3:30 p.m.


Deborah L Dooner, Secretary

Date: 2-16-23