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ABINGTON & ROCKLAND JOINT BOARD OF WATER COMMISSION MEETING:

The Abington & Rockland Joint Board of Water Commission held a meeting in Open Session on May 9, 2023, at 3:40 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
Thomas J. Dion III

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

Mrs. Dooner motioned to open the meeting. Mr. Saucier second the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Mrs. Dooner motioned to skip reorganization. Mr. Saucier second the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Mr. Corvi motioned to approve the April 3, 2023, open and executive session minutes. Mr. Dooner seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

The Board recognized Jennifer Connelly from the Schoolhouse Apartment project. Ms. Connolly requested an application extension for one year, due to state funding for the project. Ms. Connolly was asked if she's looking for a one-year extension, in addition to the previous one-year extension. Ms. Connolly replied, yes. Mr. Corvi motioned to give the Schoolhouse Apartment project another one-year extension. Mrs. Dooner seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

The Board recognized Attorney Shawn Reilly and Steve Egan from Egan Development LLC regarding up to 17 single-family homes on North Quincy Street, Brockton. Attorney Reilly explained the project would be connected and serviced directly by Brockton Water and Sewer. Attorney O'Reilly also stated Brockton Water and Sewer would require a letter from the Abington & Rockland Joint Water Commission allowing the project to tie into Brockton Water and Sewer. The Board discussed not having a water main in that area. Mr. Corvi motioned for the Abington & Rockland Joint Board of Water Commission to give approval for the project to tie into Brockton Water and Sewer. Mrs. Dooner seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Mr. Dion questioned how the expiration of the COVID-19 public health emergency declaration on May 11, 2023, will impact the department. Mrs. Cameron stated we have not been limited for a while and it will have no impact on the department.

The Board discussed Rockland Article 61 water restriction enforcement bylaw and the next steps we need to take. Attorney John Clifford, representing the Abington & Rockland Joint Water Works, stated he found documentation showing the water department can issue water fines. Mr. Corvi motioned for Mr. Royal and Mrs. Cameron to come up with a water usage restriction policy. The Board set a meeting date for May 23, 2023, at 4 PM to review the policy. Mrs. Donner seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

The Board reviewed the March 2023 Financial Report. Mrs. Dooner motioned to accept the Financial Report. Mr. Corvi seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Mrs. Cameron presented the Superintendents Report. She informed the Board of two employee resignations. Mrs. Cameron and the Board discussed attending a meeting with the Sewer Board. Mr. Corvi motioned not to meet at this time because we do not have a full Board but are open to discussion on other topics with the sewer board at another time. Mr. Dion seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved. Mrs. Cameron updated the board on the status of the hydrant flushing program and the AOS Sludge removal low bid from Synagro. Mr. Corvi motioned to accept the Superintendents Report. Mrs. Dooner seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

The Board set the next meeting date for May 23, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.

At 5:47 PM, Mr. Corvi motioned to go into executive session for the purpose of contract negotiation and not to reconvene in open session. 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. Dion yes.


Deborah L Dooner, Secretary

Date: 7/11/