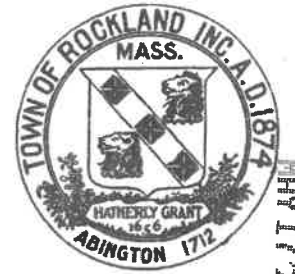




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ABINGTON & ROCKLAND JOINT BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS MEETING:

The Abington & Rockland Joint Board of Water Commissioners held a meeting in open session on March 29, 2022, at 3:43 p.m. at the Abington & Rockland Joint Water Works Office, 366 Centre Ave, Rockland, MA. Present were the following Commissioners:

Richard D. Muncey, Chairman
William T. Low, Secretary
June P. Donnelly
Robert Corvi, Jr.
Mike Egan.

Also:
Joseph LaPointe, Superintendent
Kristel Cameron, Assistant Superintendent
JoAnne Hall, Executive Administrator

Mrs. Donnelly motioned to accept the minutes from the February 15, 2022, meeting. Mr. Corvi seconded the motion, and it was unanimously accepted.

Mr. Corvi motioned to take Mr. Smith out of order on the agenda. Mr. Egan seconded the motion, and it was unanimously accepted.

The Board recognized Richard W. Smith regarding a high consumption billing. Mr. Smith explained the situation with a malfunction toilet in the basement. Mr. Smith was notified of the high reading by an onsite water technician. The Board and Mr. Smith discussed the matter. Mrs. Donnelly motioned to abate one half of the high billing and a payment plan for the balance. Mr. Corvi seconded the motion, and it was unanimously accepted.

Mr. Corvi motioned for the Board to look into coming up with an abatement policy. Mrs. Donnelly seconded the motion, and it was unanimously accepted.

The Board recognized Steve Olson from H2Olson Engineering regarding the water availability study he prepared for the Board. Mr. Olson indicated reducing the unaccounted-for water, increasing the water output by getting the Myers Ave plant online, and mitigation, the department would just make it to 2025, with the current water withdrawal permit. Mr. Olson presented his Water Balance Program which would result in no net game for five to ten years. The Board discussed the length of time the application approval would be in effect. After a discussion, Mr. Corvi motion for the length of time to be twelve months. Mrs.

Donnelly seconded the motion, and it was unanimously accepted. Mr. Corvi stated he read the packet several times and Mr. Olson did a good job and motioned to accept the Water Balance Study as presented. Mrs. Donnelly seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Mr. Egan suggested people look into rain barrels for outside watering.

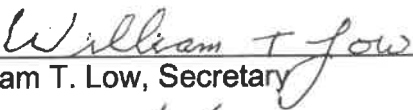
The Board reviewed the February Financial Report. Mr. LaPointe stated his concern with the salary line, and he is keeping a close eye on it. Mr. Corvi motioned to accept the Financial Report. Mrs. Donnelly seconded the motion, and it was unanimously accepted.

Mr. LaPointe presented his Superintendents Report. He informed the Board that four projects and three single lots were waiting for the water availability study. Mrs. Donnelly motioned to approve water for these four projects and single lots. Mr. Corvi seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved. Mr. LaPointe informed the Board a dentist office will be moving across the street to 714 Bedford Street, Abington. They will have the same usage. Mrs. Donnelly motioned to accept the Superintendents Report. Mr. Egan seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

The Board interviewed Tom Royal, the only applicant for the position of Assistant Superintendent. Mrs., Donnelly stated your resume says it all. Mrs. Donnelly motioned for Tom Royal to be Assistant Superintendent. Mr. Corvi seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

The next meeting date is April 19, 2022, at 3:30 p.m.

Mr. Corvi motioned to adjourn open session at 4:40 p.m. to go into executive session for contract negotiation with Kristel Cameron. Mr. Low seconded the motion, and it was voted; Mr. Corvi yes, Mr. Low yes, Mrs. Donnelly yes, Mr. Egan yes and Mr. Muncey yes.



William T. Low, Secretary
Date: 5/9/22



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ABINGTON & ROCKLAND JOINT BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS MEETING:

The Abington & Rockland Joint Board of Water Commissioners held a meeting in executive session on March 29, 2022, at 4:40 p.m. at the Abington & Rockland Joint Water Works Office, 366 Centre Ave, Rockland, MA. Present were the following Commissioners:

Richard D. Muncey, Chairman
William T. Low, Secretary
June P. Donnelly
Robert Corvi, Jr.
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Also:
Joseph LaPointe, Superintendent
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Mr. Egan suggested a three-year contract.


The Board asked Mrs. Cameron what she is looking for. Mrs. Cameron stated she would like to start at the current Superintendents salary of one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$115,000.00). The Board had a discussion regarding the starting salary and raises for the two following years. The Board agreed to offer Mrs. Cameron a contract starting April 1, 2022, at one hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000.00) for the first year and raises of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) each year for the second and third year of the three-year contract.

Mrs. Cameron asked for compensation/flex time for meetings she attends after the departments normal business hours. The Board agreed to compensation/flex time.

Mr. Corvi motioned to offer Mrs. Cameron a contract starting April 1, 2022, at one hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000.00) for the first year and raises of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) each year for the second and third year of the three-year contract and compensation/flex time. Mrs. Donnelly seconded the motion, and it was voted; Mr. Corvi yes, Mr. Low yes, Mrs. Donnelly yes, Mr. Egan yes and Mr. Muncey yes.

Mrs. Donnelly motioned to adjourn executive session at 5:04 p.m. Mr. Corvi seconded the motion, and it was voted; Mr. Corvi yes, Mr. Low yes, Mrs. Donnelly yes, Mr. Egan yes and Mr. Muncey yes.


William T. Low, Secretary

Date: 
5/4/22