



# ABINGTON & ROCKLAND JOINT WATER WORKS

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## ABINGTON & ROCKLAND JOINT BOARD OF WATER COMMISSION MEETING:

The Abington & Rockland Joint Board of Water Commission held a meeting on June 16, 2025, at 3:36 PM at the Abington & Rockland Joint Water Works Office, 366 Centre Ave, Rockland, MA. Present were the following Commissioners:

Deborah L Dooner, Chairman  
Robert Corvi  
William C. Cormier., Jr.  
Donnie Harrington

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

Mr. Corvi motioned to open the meeting at 3:36 PM. Mr. Cormier seconded the motion, and it was unanimously accepted.

Mr. Corvi motioned to accept the May 14, 2025, meeting minutes. Mr. Cormier seconded the motion, and it was unanimously accepted

The Board set the next meeting date for July 14, 2025.

The Board recognized Adele Leonard, 38 Hancock St., Abington, regarding a high bill. Mrs. Leonard stated she had no leaks in her home and does not understand why she has a high bill. Mrs. Leonard was told a M.R.X report on April 19, 2025, indicated high usage. Mr. Cormier recused himself. Mr. Corvi motioned not to abate. Mr. Harrington seconded the motion, and it was voted three in favor, one recuse.

Bernadette Halpin, 3 Robin Lane, Rockland was on the agenda but not in attendance.

Superintendent Cameron and the Board discussed the boil order. Assistant Superintendent Royal stated a Level 2 assessment will be done. Mrs. Cameron stated the required paperwork for the emergency report would be submitted by the end of the day. Pat Mullin, 740 Hancock St., Abington stated her mom came home on hospice and passed on May 10, 2025. Ms. Mullin questioned if the water situation requiring a boil order contributed to the passing of her mom. Ms. Mullin was told the boil order was implemented on May 16, 2025, after her mother passed.

Mr. Corvi commented on the professional job Mrs. Cameron and Mr. Royal did with the boil order. The Board and Superintendent Cameron discussed the great job done by the employees who helped, including answering phones.

Mr. Corvi stated he loves the water break reports. Water break repairs and shutting down the main(s) taking too long, was discussed.

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Superintendent Cameron presented her report.

- the glass in a door at the great Sandy bottom plant broke
- the 2006 dump truck is being rehabbed
- refunding the customer at 39 Coleman St., Abington for the difference between two invoices from his plumber for work done due to a problem caused by the water department
- no contact from 10 Railroad St., Abington
- David Saucier resigned from the Rockland Board of Water Commission
- recommendation by Assistant Superintendent Royal for a new hire with a lot of customer service experience
- Mrs. Dooner stated Superintendent Cameron knows her, so she recused herself from the interview process and had Mr. Royal conduct the interview.
- Superintendent Cameron and Assistant Superintendent Royal completed and submitted the CCR
- discussion regarding six trees on Townsend St., Abington
- updated the Board on the \$90,000.00 generator repair at the Great Sandy Bottom Water Treatment Plant, half the bill will be paid by ARPA funding through the Town of Rockland
- boil order update with the Rockland Select Board
- Rockland Board of Water Commission has an open seat
- Superintendent Cameron informed the Board of her upcoming vacation

At 4:40 PM. Mr. Corvi motioned to go into Executive Session, not to return to open session, for the purpose of finalizing a contract with Marianne Pappaceno and addendums for Superintendent Cameron and Assistant Superintendent Royal. Mr. Cormier seconded the motion, and it was voted as follows; Mr. Corvi yes, Mrs. Dooner yes, Mr. Cormier yes, Mr. Harrington yes. Mrs. Hall did not attend the executive session meeting.



Deborah L. Dooner, Chairman

Date: 8-11-25