



# 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 July 14, 2025, at 3:38 PM at the Abington & Rockland Joint Water Works Office, 366 Centre Ave, Rockland, MA. Present was the following Commissioners:

Deborah L Dooner, Chairman  
Amanda Hunter, Secretary  
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 3:38 PM. Mr. Cormier seconded the motion, and it was unanimously accepted.

Mrs. Dooner requested a change in the June 16, 2025, meeting minutes. Add Mr. Corvi to the vote to go into the executive session.

Mr. Cormier motioned to accept the June 16, 2025, meeting minutes, with the change requested by Mrs. Dooner. Mr. Corvi seconded the motion, and it was voted four in favor. Ms. Hunter was not in attendance at the June 16, 2025.

The Board set the next meeting date for August 11, 2025.

The Board recognized Edna Tunis from 188 Birch St., Abington, regarding a high bill. The Board reviewed the account consumption paperwork. Mr. Corvi motioned not to abate. Mr. Cormier seconded the motion, and it was unanimously accepted. The Board offered Ms. Tunis a payment plan.

The Board recognized Bob Manzella. Mr. Manzella addressed the Board regarding the fees for a duplex at 24 Manzella Court, Rockland. Superintendent Cameron stated Mr. Manzella owes the following fees: six bedrooms at \$1,100.00 per bedroom, a multi-unit fee of \$3,500.00 per unit, and a meter fee of \$500.00, totaling \$14,100.00. Mr. Manzella feels the meter for this property was paid for in 1995. He submitted paperwork to Superintendent Cameron showing Name: Wright Helen J & Wysocki, Dorothy L, 45 Meriden WY, Barnstable, MA 02630, Location: #3149, Manzella Ct., 54-029, \$815.00 paid in full 1995. The document did not show it was from the Rockland Water Department or the Town of Rockland. Mr. Corvi motioned the fees must be paid. Mrs. Dooner seconded the motion, and it was unanimously accepted.

The Board discussed water restrictions. Assistant Superintendent Royal informed the Board of the water levels at the Great Sandy Bottom Pond and the Hingham Street Reservoir. Mr. Corvi motioned to go from level 3 to a level 4 restriction. Mr. Cormier seconded the motion, and it was unanimously accepted.

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Superintendent Cameron stated she would like to order water restriction yard signs. Mr. Corvi motioned Superintendent Cameron order signs. Mr. Cormier seconded the motion, and it was unanimously accepted. Ms. Hunter suggested contacting Abington News to get the water restriction information to the public.

The Board discussed having a drone, take pictures of our water sources and possibly purchasing a drone.

Superintendent Cameron and the Board reviewed the Financial Report. Mrs. Dooner and Mr. Corvi commented favorably on only 80% of the Joint Water appropriation being spent. Mr. Corvi motioned to accept the Financial Report. Ms. Hunter seconded the motion, and it was unanimously accepted.

Mr. Corvi stated he is proud of Superintendent Cameron and Assistant Superintendent Royal for not backing down when fees are owed.

Mrs. Dooner commended Superintendent Cameron on how she handled the boil order. Mrs. Dooner stated she is proud of her.

Superintendent Cameron presented her report.

- cleaning the Chestnut Street tanks
- a quill was installed at the Chestnut Street tank for sampling purposes, and we are still getting hits
- Revised Total Coliform Rule
- Weston & Sampson Engineering will assist in investigating the coliform hits
- replacement of the 100-foot tap at the Hingham Street plant and we are still getting hits
- distribution and treatment working together
- the white tank at Rice Ave is scheduled to be cleaned on July 22, 2025, the blue tank will be done in August
- the primary operator has a lot of experience and is doing a great job
- the new employee in the front office is doing a great job
- plans to rehab filter number two at the Great Sandy Bottom water treatment plant
- contacted by the Abington Select Board regarding selling the Center and North Schools. The use will change to 20-30 one-bedroom residential units in each
- we received an anonymous tip that our land on Townsend St., Rockland is being cleared, and a shed was put on the property

Mr. Corvi motioned for Superintendent Cameron to handle it as she sees fit. Mr. Harrington seconded the motion, and it was unanimously accepted.

Mrs. Cameron and the Board discussed having a second foreman in the distribution crew. Superintendent Cameron stated two distribution employees have the licenses needed to be a foreman. Mr. Corvi motioned Superintendent Cameron and Assistant Superintendent Royal to do what they feel is necessary. Mr. Harrington seconded the motion, and it was unanimously accepted.

Mr. Corvi motioned to adjourn at 4:46 PM. Mr. Harrington seconded the motion, and it was unanimously accepted.

  
Amanda Hunter, Secretary

Date: 8/11/25