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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 July 26, 2023, at 3:52 PM at the Abington & Rockland Joint Water Works Office, 366 Centre Ave, Rockland, MA. Present were the following Commissioners:

Deborah L Dooner, Chairman
John S. Tassinari Jr, Secretary
Robert Corvi, Jr
David Saucier
Thomas J. Dion III
Paul Mollica

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

Mr. Corvi motioned to approve the June 13, 2023, Executive and Open Session minutes. Mr. Tassinari seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

The Board recognized Phil Cordeiro from Allen and Major Associates regarding 0 Summer Street, a 40B project in Abington. Mr. Cordero stated the project is asking for water supply approval. Mr. Cordero stated the project is requesting 35,750 GPD with no ~~sprinkler~~ ^{fire} system. The Board discussed the water requested by the project and the water bank. Mandatory mitigation was discussed. The developer notified the Board that the Abington Zoning Board of Appeals issued a comprehensive permit and water is included in the comprehensive permit. Mr. Corvi motioned to table the issue and have our lawyer advise the Board if the comprehensive permit can include water and can another board vote to waive water fees. Mr. Tassinari second the motion and it was voted as follows: Mr. Corvi yes, Mr. Saucier. Yes, Mr. Tassinari, yes, Mr. Dion. Yes, Mr. Mollica, yes, and Mrs. Dooner yes.

The Board discussed water restriction notices and the water ban. Mr. Mollica stated he would like to see the water ban reviewed monthly. Mr. Dion presented pictures of water restriction signs from surrounding towns to the Board. Mr. Dion also commented on the number of water restriction signs in Abington and Rockland and the location of those signs. Mr. Dion stated he would like a more objective matrix for the water ban.

The Board discussed the request from the Boy Scouts to have a car wash. Mr. Mollica motioned to allow the Boy Scouts to have a car wash. Mrs. Dooner added the hose must have a nozzle on it. Mr. Corvi second the motion and it was unanimously approved.

The Board discussed monthly water usage reports.

The Board reviewed the June 2023 Financial Report. Mrs. Dooner commended Mrs. Cameron and Mr. Royal for underspending the budget. Mr. Corvi motioned to accept the Financial Report. Mr. Tassinari second the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Mrs. Cameron presented the Superintendents Report. She updated the Board on the following:

1. CCR notices
2. two retirees
3. two new hires
4. M RX reading system
5. new office higher
6. Myers Avenue ground water facility-3-4 dirty water calls due to the change in direction hydraulically.
7. GAC media replacement at the Myers Avenue facility for P FAS removal
8. Hancock and Chestnut Street proposed road work and water system requests
9. one treatment operator resigned
10. advertising for a water treatment operator
11. filling the position of another chief operator

Mr. Corvi motioned to allow Mrs. Cameron to promote one employee and hire two new employees for treatment. Mr. Mollica seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

The Board reviewed the excavation bids for Abington Water and Rockland Water. Mr. Mollica motioned to accept the excavation bids. Mr. Corvi stated all bills should be itemized and prevailing wage slips submitted. Mr. Dion seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

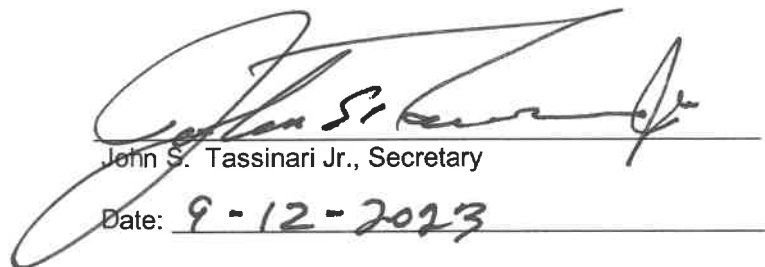
Mr. Corvi commended the street crew and the office staff.

Mr. Mollica asked for a contact list.

Mrs. Dooner stated all information should go through Mrs. Cameron.

The Board set the next meeting date for August 29, 2023, at 3:40 PM.

At 6:42 PM, Mr. Tassinari motioned to go into executive session for the purpose of contract negotiation and not to reconvene in open session. Mr. Mollica seconded the motion, and it was voted as follows; Mr. Corvi yes, Mr. Saucier yes, Mrs. Dooner yes, Mr. Tassinari yes, Mr. Dion yes and Mr. Mollica. yes.



John S. Tassinari Jr., Secretary
Date: 9-12-2023