

Town of Wilmington
Water & Sewer Commission
June 20, 2019 Meeting

The Water and Sewer Commission met on June 20, 2019 in Room 9 at the Town Hall. The meeting was called to order at 5:45 PM. Present were Chairman Joseph Balliro, Commissioner George Allan, Commissioner Robert Lavita, Utility & Business Manager Joseph Lobao, and Recording Secretary Diane Forest.

Approval of Minutes

- May 16, 2019 – ON A MOTION MADE BY COMMISSIONER ALLAN SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER LAVITA IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MAY 16, 2019 WATER & SEWER COMMISSION MINUTES.

Billing Adjustments & Corrections – There were none

Nassau Avenue Water Storage Tank Update

Mr. Lobao gave a brief update relative to the progress at the Nassau Avenue Water Storage Tank. The project is moving forward smoothly. There have been no complaints from any of the abutters.

Lead & Copper Sampling

In 1991, the Environmental Protection Agency published a regulation to control lead and copper in drinking water. This regulation is known as the Lead and Copper Rule. There are 30 residential homes and 2 schools that are sampled for lead and copper every 3 years. Samples have been collected and are being analyzed at the laboratory.

Monthly Reports

The May 2019 reports were presented to and reviewed by the Commission members.

Annual Water Main Flushing Program

The Water Department has completed the annual water main flushing program. Flushing the water mains aids in removing sediments that collect in the pipe line resulting in improved water quality. There were minimal complaints during this year's endeavor. Approximately 10 million gallons of water was used to flush the entire system.

Rain Barrel Program

Wilmington has chosen to work with the Great American Rain Barrel Co., a local food importing company that has been repurposing shipping drums into rain barrels since 1988. Last year 30% of Massachusetts cities and towns partnered with The Great American Rain Barrel Co., selling over 3000 barrels. Great American Rain Barrel Co. has been an approved vendor by the MASSDEP for the state since 2010. Barrels are being offered to Wilmington residents for \$69. The deadline for ordering and purchasing is June 23rd, Midnight. The barrels will be available for pick up on Saturday, June 29th, 9:00am-11:00 at Wilmington DPW Office, 115 Andover St., Wilmington, MA 01887. Residents can participate in the Rain Barrel Program and find out more about the barrels by visiting www.greatamericanrainbarrel.com/community/ and select Wilmington.

Senior Citizen Tax Program

The DPWs Water Division took advantage of the annual senior citizen tax program. Two Town residents were hired to paint fire hydrants throughout Town. Each resident worked a total of 80 hours and approximately 200 hydrants were scraped down and painted.

Other Business - None

Public Comment Period - None

Next Meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting is scheduled to be held on July 18, 2019.

There being no further business a motion to adjourn carries at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted by:



Diane Forest, Recording Secretary