

Town of Wilmington
Water & Sewer Commission
August 18th, 2022 Meeting

The Water and Sewer Commission met on August 18, 2022. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM. Present were, Chairman Michael Camoscio, Commissioner George Allan, Joseph Lobao, DPW Deputy Director, Diane Forest, DPW Office Manager and Recording Secretary Brianna Dunbar.

Approval of Minutes

ON A MOTION MADE BY COMMISSIONER LAVITA, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER ALLAN IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE JULY 21, 2022 MEETING.

Billing Adjustments & Correction – None

Abatement Requests - None

Monthly Report

The July 2022 monthly report was submitted to the Commission for review.

Drought Conditions

Like most of the state of Massachusetts, the Northeast region remains in Level 3- Critical Drought. The Town of Wilmington has been purchasing MWRA water due to the level 3 drought. Projections based off today's numbers show the Town surpassing the contractual limit of 219 million gallons a year. The Town will then have to request approval from the MWRA to withdraw additional water. There has been minimal rainfall this summer season. Water restrictions remain in place and the Water Department has been informing the public via social media and electronic sign boards.

Tewksbury Water Project

Tewksbury DPW is in the process of a capital improvement project which entails the replacement and installation of several water mains, some of them bordering the town line of Wilmington. Seven Tewksbury residents who were connected to Wilmington water will now be connected to Tewksbury water. The following addresses that will be disconnected from the Town of Wilmington water supply are:

- 17 Warren Road
- 28 Warren Road
- 6 Arnold Road
- 89 Lake Street
- 90 Lake Street
- 91 Lake Street
- 94 Lake Street

There is a 2" main in Warren Road and Arnold Road that belongs to Wilmington and is planned to be upgraded in the near future.

Middlesex Avenue Culvert Project

The Lubber's Brook culvert located on Middlesex Avenue near North Street continues to progress as scheduled. The project has required a full closure of both lanes and sidewalks of Middlesex Avenue Route 62 at the culvert location between Jefferson Road and North Street for a period of approximately forty (42) calendar days while the culvert is being replaced. The full road closure for all vehicle and pedestrian traffic began on July 18, 2022 and is expected to open up for both lanes of traffic on or about August 30, 2022.

Nassau Avenue Water Storage Tank (WST) Demolition

The public bid opening for the demolition of the Nassau Avenue WST was held on August 11th. The town received three bids as follows:

- J.R. Vinagro Corportation \$ 90,750.00
- Costello Dismantling \$228,700.00
- S&R Corporation \$384,000.00

We have begun the process of checking references. We are hoping the demolition will begin in fall of 2022.

Sargent Water Treatment Plant (WTP) GAC Replacement- Transfer of Funds

The public bid opening for the replacement of the granular activated carbon at the Sargent WTP was held on August 10th. The town received two bids as follows:

- Carbon Activated Corporation \$149,651.12
- Calgon Carbon Corporation \$201,557.44

The amount budgeted for the replacement is \$260,000. Deputy Director Lobao stated that a transfer of funds would be necessary to cover the cost of the GAC replacement. ON A MOTION MADE BY COMMISSIONER ALLAN SECODED BY COMMISSIONER LAVITA IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO TRANSER \$100,000 FROM THE WATER-7 UTILITY TRUCK REPLACEMENT TO THE SARGENT WTP GAC REPLACEMENT PROJECT.

Other Business

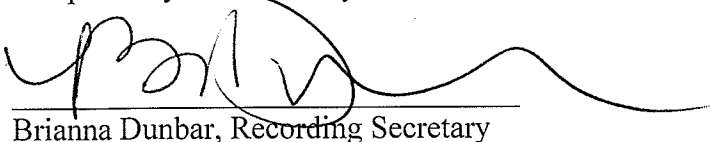
A portion of the 10" water main in Woburn Street will be upgraded to a 12" water main. The town has accepted a design from Green International. The town hopes this project will take place in spring of 2023. The Commission will be kept informed.

Public Comment Period - None

Next Meeting -The next meeting is scheduled to be held on September 15th, 2022.

There being no further business a motion to adjourn carries at 5:57 PM.

Respectfully Submitted by:



Brianna Dunbar, Recording Secretary