

Town of Wilmington
Water & Sewer Commission
April 20, 2023 Meeting

The Water and Sewer Commission met on March 16, 2023. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM. Present were Chairman Michael Camoscio, Commissioner George Allan via Zoom, Commissioner Robert Lavita, Joseph Lobao, DPW Deputy Director, and Recording Secretary Ivette Garnica.

Approval of Minutes March 16, 2023 Meeting

ON A MOTION MADE BY COMMISSIONER LAVITA, SECONDED BY CHAIRMAN CAMOSCIO, IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MARCH 16, 2023 MEETING OF THE WATER & SEWER COMMISSION.

Billing Adjustments & Correction

No adjustments or Corrections were made.

Monthly Report

The March 2023 monthly report was submitted to the Commission for review.

12 Walnut Street – Water Main Extension Wavier

The owners of 12 Walnut Street were present to request a waiver of the requirement to extend an 8” water main with a hydrant at the end of the line, as required by the Water Department Rules and Regulations, approved by the Water & Sewer Commission. The home is currently on a private well and has tested high in radon. Homeowners are requesting to be allowed to connect to town water without extending the main due to ledge in the street. Following an extensive discussion, it was determined that all options have not been exhausted, and that the homeowners were going to investigate other viable options.

Water Main Flushing Program

The Annual Town-Wide Flushing program started on April 18th, 2023. It was advertised weeks prior to the flushing to inform residents. Hydrants are being flushed from 8pm-12am. It is estimated to run for eight weeks.

Lead and Copper Testing Results

The latest round of lead and copper testing was completed. Water samples from thirty residences and two schools were taken to test for lead and copper. The samples that were tested all came back below the action level.

Annual Report

The Annual report was submitted to the commissioners. The report gives a thorough breakdown of all the projects that were done over the course of 12 months.

Rain Barrel Program

The Great American Rain Barrel Company will be overseeing a rain barrel program in town. Residents contact the company directly to place orders. Water department personnel will help by distributing the barrels. The barrels will be handed out on June 17th, 2023.

Other Business

Two memos were handed to the commissioners. The first one was correspondence addressed to Analog Services thanking them for coming forward with their faulty meter. The second memo was for the Community Project Fund grant application. There was a brief discussion about MA DEP and the move to include conditions on existing water registrations.

Public Comment Period – There was none.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled to be held on May 18th 2023, at 5:00pm.

There being no further business a motion to adjourn carries at 6:03 PM.

Respectfully Submitted by:



Ivette Garnica, Recording Secretary