

Central Plymouth County Water District Commission

Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Minutes of Monday November 21, 2022, Meeting

The meeting took place via Zoom video/teleconference due to current COVID-19 social distancing recommendations issued by Governor Charles Baker. Participants attending the meeting were Central Plymouth County Water District Commission Advisory Board members: Patrick Hill (Brockton), Sheila Vaughn, Chairman (Kingston), Peter Veneto (Halifax), Don Howard (Hanson), and Justin Evans (Whitman). Five in attendance with a roll call met quorum. Art Egerton and Bob Kenney were invited to the meeting as the two candidates for the open Commissioner position.

Frank Basler, Plymouth County Administrator, attended the meeting and took minutes.

Chair Vaughn opened the meeting at 5:31 PM. Chair Vaughn asked for a motion on the minutes of September 12, 2022. Mr. Howard moved to accept the minutes of September 12, 2022. Mr. Evans seconded. Roll call vote: Patrick Hill – yes, Peter Veneto – yes, Don Howard – yes, Justin Evans – yes, and Chair Sheila Vaughn - yes. Motion passed 5 – 0 - 0.

Ms. Vaughn then asked the two candidates to introduce themselves. The nominee will be serving the end of the term from Mark Sotir's election. The term ends in January 2023. Each candidate introduced themselves and their bios are attached to the minutes. Bob Kenney started and has been involved as a member of the Advisory Committee for two years and lives in Pembroke. He has also is the President of the Pembroke Watershed Committee. Art Egerton introduced himself second and also lives in Pembroke. He shared that he is the Chair of the Pembroke Conservation Commission and has been involved in the Pembroke Town Fisheries Committee.

The candidates left the meeting for the Board to finalize the appointment.

Mr. Howard nominated Bob Kenney as Commissioner, seconded by Mr. Hill. After a brief discussion, a vote ensued. Roll call vote: Patrick Hill – no, Peter Veneto – yes, Don Howard – yes, Justin Evans – no, and Chair Sheila Vaughn - no. The motion did not pass 2 – 3 - 0.

Chair Vaughn then nominated Art Egerton as Commissioner, seconded by Mr. Mr. Evans. After a brief discussion, a vote ensued. Roll call vote: Patrick Hill – Yes, Peter Veneto – no, Don Howard – yes, Justin Evans – yes, and Chair Sheila Vaughn - yes. The motion passed 4 – 1 - 0.

Chair Vaughn asked for any other updates from the committee or if there were input that the Advisory Board would like to send to the CPCWDC Commissioners. The Committee did not have additional comments.

The Committee decided the next meeting will be held in early 2023 to elect the next Commissioner or as needed.

Motion to adjourn at 6:30 PM by Mr. Howard and Mr. Evans seconded. Roll call vote: Patrick Hill – yes, Peter Veneto – yes, Don Howard – yes, Justin Evans – yes, and Chair Sheila Vaughn - yes. Motion passed 5 – 0 - 0.

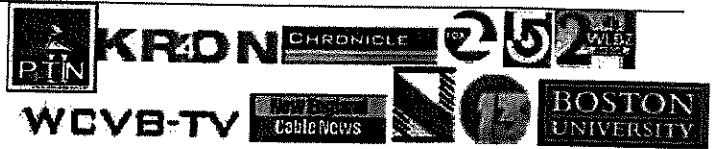
Respectfully submitted by,

Frank Basler, Plymouth County Administrator

Handouts: bios for Art Egerton and Bob Kenney

Art Egerton

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Business Owner – Drone Pilot – Journalist – Videographer

Aeronaut Drone Service

Formerly Quatrefoil Drone Services

Owner / Chief Pilot September 2018-Present
Commercial Drone Services for Real Estate Agencies, Insurance Companies, Construction Companies and Town Government Agencies

Pembroke Town News

PACTV
WCVB
NECN
Tufts University
KTVU
KRON
Ecology Channel
WLBZ
WGME

Broadcast Video Journalist

November 1989 – Present
Daily news packages, breaking news, live shots.
Coverage of local and out-of-town news events
Commercial Productions

Nominated for Outstanding Entertainment Program:
New England Emmy Awards, "PopChron, April 1998."

National Boston Video Center

On-Line Video Editor

1992 to 1995
National Advertising Spots
Corporate Video Productions
Broadcast Video Segments

Community Involvement

Pembroke Conservation Commission 2018-present
Board Chairman and Board Member

Pembroke Herring Fisheries Commission 2017-2021

Pembroke 300th Anniversary Committee
Official Event Videographer
September 2009-January 2011

Pembroke Community Access Television
Vice-President, Cameraman/Editor January
2009 – November 2011

Boy Scouts of America
Eagle Scout, Order of the Arrow – Vigil Honor

Education

National Press Photographers Association
TV News Video Workshop, University of Oklahoma, 1997

1989 Boston University College of Communication
Bachelor of Science: **Broadcasting and Film**
Minor: Psychology

1985 Silver Lake Regional High School
Advanced Placement English and Math
Stage and Concert Bands – Saxophone and Clarinet

Robert Kenney
20 Taylor Point Road
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November 15, 2022

Members of the Advisory Committee,

I am interested in filling the remaining term as Commissioner of the Central Plymouth County Water Commission for Mark Sotir.

I am interested in the wellbeing and care of our watershed. I am the current president of the Pembroke Watershed Association. As president and as a member I understand the value and importance of clean water to our community. In addition to the cleanliness, we must also appreciate the importance of the volume of water in our watersheds and the many important uses of this resource.

My only other civil commitment currently is that I sit on the Pembroke Advisory Committee.


I have a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Curry College and a master's degree from Western New England College also in Criminal Justice.

I served four years in the United States Marine Corps and was honorably discharged from active duty after completing 2 years of inactive reserve duty in March of 1982.

I served with the Massachusetts Army National Guard, 126th Signal Battalion and was honorably discharged in April of 1982.

I served as a Boston police officer and retired as a detective in March of 2021; having served for 32 years. The majority of my career was served in the Homicide Unit. I also served as a representative for District 2 Roxbury, as a director and as president of the Boston Police Detective Benevolent Society.

Sincerely,


Robert Kenney