

Central Plymouth County Water District Commission

Minutes of January 3, 2019 Meeting

Attending – Commissioners: Jack O’Leary, Chair and Joanne Zygmunt. Paul Collis was not able to attend. The meeting took place at the Plympton Town Hall, Large Meeting Room, 5 Palmer Avenue, Plympton, Massachusetts.

Chair O’Leary opened the meeting at 6:30 P.M.

The Commissioners reviewed the minutes from the last meeting on August 27, 2018. The Chair made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Zygmunt, to approve the minutes and the motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

The Chair discussed a schedule for future meetings to improve communication and attendance. The CPCWDC will hold a Commissioner meeting the first Thursday of every other month at 6:30 P.M. to 8 P.M. The next meeting will be March 7, 2019 in Halifax Town Hall at 6:30 P.M.

The Chair is investigating the issue of Abington possibly using water from Brockton and will report at an upcoming meeting. Ms. Pine duBois added some historical context that any water passing between Brockton and Abington would need a special permit from the state and would be enforced by the Water Resources Commission (WRC). Ms. duBois stated that the WRC does a very good job with scientific information and data. She also stated that it would be a great idea for the Commissioners to visit with the WRC at one of their future meetings.

The Chair asked for any public opinion about the water operations from the Water Department at Brockton. Ms. duBois stated that the Jones River Watershed is interested to maintain a consistent water flow in the river. There was also discussion about adding a fish ladder.

The Chair then discussed the budget uses for the upcoming year. The Commissioners will continue to look at technical requirements and projects to improve the situation. Plymouth County Administrator Frank Basler gave an update on the budget. Currently there is \$79,758.93 in the CPCWDC bank account and the County is working on receiving appropriations of \$50,000 and \$170,000 for the CPCWDC that is due from the DCR.

The Commissioners approved a letter to be sent to DCR to outline the use of the budget items.

The meetings adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by,

Frank Basler

Administrator, County of Plymouth

Handouts:

None