

WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

The Board of Water Commissioners met in open session on Tuesday March 29, 2022. The meeting convened at 7:00 P.M. via teleconference.

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 1, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §20, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the City of Westfield Water Commission & Board of Public Works will be conducted via remote participation. Specific information and the general guidelines for remote participation by members of the public and/or parties with a right and/or requirement to attend this meeting can be found on the City of Westfield website at www.cityofwestfield.org. For this meeting, members of the public who wish to listen to the meeting may do so by tuning into Channel 15 or online at westfieldtv.org. No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means. In the event that we are unable to do so, despite best efforts, we will post on the City's website an audio recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting.

The meeting was recorded via teleconference on the City of Westfield Community Program YouTube.

WATER ABATEMENT APPLICATIONS:

There were no abatements brought to the Board this month.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion made by Commissioner Niedzielski to approve the minutes as written for February 1, 2022 meeting of the Board of Water Commission. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cole. Motion approved.

Roll Call Vote:

Commissioner Cole- YES

Commissioner Niedzielski- YES

Commissioner Popielarczyk-YES

Project Updates

Water Systems Engineer Heather Stayton spoke to the Board about some of the department updates. The Dry Bridge Water Treatment Plant project has begun. The contractor has begun land clearing, the project sign has been put up and a trailer has been delivered. The contractor is trying their best to get materials required, but there may be delays due to manufacturing. The surveying needed for Provin Mountain Tank has been completed. The engineering firm is moving forward with a tank designer for space. The project will be similar to the project completed at the East Mountain Rd Tank; a new tank will be built along the old one and once service is transferred the old one will be demoed. The Department is working with the state on the projects located at Western Ave and Cowles Bridge on South Maple St. The carbon filters at Shaker Rd will be changed out in the near future. The first set of them were changed back in the fall and after the spring it will be complete. This is the first time they will be changed out in twenty years. The flushing program will begin this spring. We have hired East National to go around and flush areas that have dead ends and old water. They will have thirty days to complete the program.

Commissioner Niedzielski asked The Department about the inquiry for a new subdivision requested on behalf of R Leveque Associates. It was decided they will be added to next month's agenda to present their subdivision plans and answer any questions the board has. The Department will reach out to them with a small list of questions so they are prepared.

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Adjourn

The next scheduled commission meeting will be held on May 3, 2022.

Motion made by Commissioner Cole to adjourn; Motion seconded by Commissioner Niedzielski, Motion approved.

Roll Call Vote:

Commissioner Cole- YES

Commissioner Niedzielski- YES

Commissioner Popielarczyk- YES

ADJOURN: 7:37 P.M.



Chairman



Secretary



Member