

# REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Inhabitants of the Towns of Abington and Rockland:

The Abington/Rockland Joint Board of Water Commissioners respectfully submit the following report of the Joint Water Works for the year 2007.

For the third year in a row we have been offered funding from the Massachusetts Water Abatement Trust. This is a low interest loan that will be utilized to construct sludge handling facilities for the Water Treatment Plant residuals.

On May 5, 2007 we hosted an open house at the Hannigan Water Treatment Plant. The feature of this event was the viewing of the newly constructed Hingham Street Reservoir Expansion. On September 10, 2007 at 10:45a.m. we opened the gate valve between the old and new reservoirs and realized the fruits of the eight year endeavor.

The Abington/Rockland Joint Water Works delivered 1,024,364,852 gallons of water throughout the year. This was an increase of 41,779,439 gallons from 2006. The following record details our monthly pumping rate:

JANUARY	80,758,549 gals	JULY	94,060,340 gals
FEBRUARY	74,264,628 gals	AUGUST	94,436,024 gals
MARCH	78,850,406 gals	SEPTEMBER	85,567,673 gals
APRIL	75,931,953 gals	OCTOBER	87,563,970 gals
MAY	94,898,575 gals	NOVEMBER	79,581,508 gals
JUNE	95,551,442 gals	DECEMBER	82,899,804 gals

After previously investing in upgrading the Hannigan Water Treatment Plant, this year we turned our intentions to our two other sources. We rebuilt the four pressurized filters at the Myers Avenue Water Treatment Plant. Rebuilt the micro screen, replaced the raw and finished water variable frequency drives and replaced the heating and ventilation system at the Great Sandy Bottom Water Treatment Plant.

Also another major event in the 2007 year was our joining the Partnership for Safe Drinking Water. This is a nationally recognized organization with 232 utilities represented. These 232 utilities have 408 water treatment plants. The goal of the organization is an industry wide self assessment and peer review process that will enhance Safe Drinking Water.

## **“With Water Works Pride”**

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