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ABINGTON BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS MEETING:

The Abington Board of Water Commissioners held a meeting on January 26, 2009 at 8:00 p.m. at the Abington Town Hall, 500 Gliniewicz Way, Abington, MA. Present were the following Commissioners:

Richard D. Muncey, Chairman
Steven D. Bradbury, Secretary
John E. Warner II

Also:
Daniel F. Callahan, Superintendent
JoAnne Hall, Administrative Assistant

Mr. Warner motioned to accept the minutes from the December 8, 2008 meeting as printed. Mr. Bradbury seconded the motion and it was unanimously accepted.

The Board reviewed the Financial Report. Mr. Callahan stated the budget is very tight and he is cautiously optimistic. Mr. Bradbury motioned to accept the Financial Report. Mr. Warner seconded the motion and it was unanimously accepted.

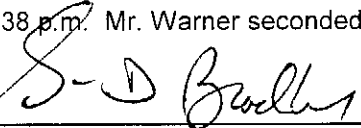
Mr. Callahan presented the Superintendent's Report. (Copy to follow) Mr. Callahan informed the Board the boiler at Bank Street had to be replaced.

The Board reviewed the Abington Water Department Annual Report prepared by Mr. Callahan. Mr. Muncey suggested information be added regarding the new building. Mr. Bradbury suggested information be added regarding the Special Town Meeting for the new building. Mr. Muncey agreed. Mr. Callahan stated he will revise the Annual Report. Mr. Bradbury motioned to accept the Abington Water Department Annual Report with the proposed revisions. Mr. Warner seconded the motion and it was unanimously accepted.

Mr. Bradbury questioned the loosened bolts on the sleeve for the new tap for the Abington Police Station. Mr. Bradbury stated his concern with this being the second time this problem has happened from the same supplier/installer. Mr. Callahan stated the supplier/installer was called on site both times. Mr. Bradbury asked at whose expense. Mr. Callahan replied the supplier/installer. Mr. Callahan stated there does not appear to be an explanation for the loosen bolts. Mr. Bradbury suggested over torqueing during the pressure test. The Board and Mr. Callahan discussed pressure testing sprinkler lines. Mr. Callahan stated we do not pressure test a sprinkler line. Mr. Muncey stated he is surprised we do not and he stated we should pressure test and chlorinate everything. Mr. Callahan stated a one inch line is not pressure tested and chlorinated. Mr. Muncey agreed. Mr. Callahan informed the Board of his intent to submit the following three articles for town meeting approval: cross connection, leak detection and meters. Mr. Bradbury motioned to accept the Superintendent's Report. Mr. Warner seconded the motion and it was unanimously accepted.

The next scheduled meeting of the Abington Board of Water Commissioners is February 10, 2009 immediately following the Abington & Rockland Joint Board of Water Commissioners meeting that follows the Rockland Board of Water Commissioners meeting at 6:00 p.m. at the Abington Town Hall, 500 Gliniewicz Way, Abington, MA.

Mr. Bradbury motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:38 p.m. Mr. Warner seconded the motion and it was unanimously accepted.


Steven D. Bradbury, Secretary

Date: 2/10/09



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ABINGTON DISTRIBUTION REPORT

January 26, 2009

Installed sprinkler tap to 701 Washington Street.

Repaired leak in new tap at Police Station on Centre Avenue. The bolts on the sleeve that was installed by John Hoadley and Sons were loose. This is the second time this has happened. First was at Sullivan Tire on Bedford Street.

Inspected service installations at 30 George Gillespie Way and Lot 22 Jean Carrol-Excavated curb boxes and shut water off at 22 King Avenue and 25 Laurie Avenue.

Repaired circumference break in the six inch main at 407 Groveland Street.

Repaired circumference break in the eight inch main at 29 Russell Lane.

Had to replace the boiler at the Bank Street Facility.

Replaced hydrant that was hit at intersection of Plymouth Street and Monroe Street.

Service no water calls at 64 Lantern Lane – Frozen shutoff, and at 700 Whitman Street, Hanson – Frozen in cellar.

Hydrant maintenance.

Nineteen main and service markings for Dig Safe.


Serviced all equipment.

Replaced 23 meters with new Neptune Fixed Networking Units.

Flushed East Battery Street, Fairview Avenue and Bellows Circle.

Delivered shut off notices and read meters for billing.

Respectfully submitted,


Daniel F. Callahan, Superintendent