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ABINGTON BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS MEETING:

The Abington Board of Water Commissioners held a meeting on January 4, 2010 at 6:22 p.m. at the Abington Town Hall, 500 Gliniewicz Way, Abington, MA. Present were the following Commissioners:

Steven D. Bradbury, Chairman
Richard D. Muncey

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

Mr. Muncey motioned to accept the minutes from the November 30, 2009 meeting. Mr. Bradbury seconded the motion and it was unanimously accepted.

Mr. Muncey motioned to accept the minutes from the December 3, 2009 meeting with one change. A sentence in the last paragraph be changed from the tax rate is being held hostage to the tax rate is holding us hostage. Mr. Bradbury seconded the motion and it was unanimously accepted.

Mr. Muncey motioned to accept the minutes from the December 7, 2009 meeting. Mr. Bradbury seconded the motion and it was unanimously accepted.

The Board reviewed the Financial Report. Mr. Callahan informed the Board he is cautiously watching the budget and the expenses will not exceed the amount appropriated. Mr. Muncey motioned to accept the Financial Report. Mr. Bradbury seconded the motion and it was unanimously accepted.

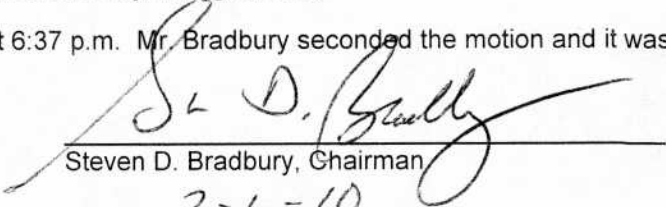
Mr. Callahan presented the Superintendent's Report. (Copy to follow) Mr. Callahan informed the Board of numerous breaks, the distribution crews assisting each other, the winter meter installations are scheduled to begin this month and the distribution crew has been shoveling out hydrants. Mr. Muncey motioned to accept the Superintendent's Report. Mr. Bradbury seconded the motion and it was unanimously accepted.

Paul Hess, from 226 Ashland Street addressed the Board regarding a high consumption billing. Mr. Hess stated he has never filled a pool, has no toilets running and no faucet leaks. Mr. Muncey asked how Mr. Hess knows he does not have a running toilet. Mr. Hess replied I know, the house has been totally redone. Mr. Hess was informed you can not always hear a toilet running. Mr. Hess claimed there must be a problem with the meter. Mr. Hess was advised his usage is inconsistent. Mr. Hess replied that his usage has never been six thousand. Mr. Bradbury stated the department will test the meter at Mr. Hess's cost, if the meter is found to be accurate. Mr. Hess stated he is not paying to have the meter tested. Mr. Hess was unreceptive to the Board's further discussion and input and abruptly left the meeting.

The Board agreed to set the next monthly meeting date for the Abington Board of Water Commissioners at the Abington & Rockland Joint Board of Water Commissioners meeting to be held immediately following the Abington Board of Water Commissioners Meeting.

At the Abington & Rockland Joint Board of Water Commissioners Meeting, the Board set the next monthly meeting for February 1, 2010 immediately following the Rockland Board of Water Commissioners Meeting at 6:00 p.m. at the Abington Town Hall, 500 Gliniewicz Way, Abington, MA.

Mr. Muncey motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:37 p.m. Mr. Bradbury seconded the motion and it was unanimously accepted.


Steven D. Bradbury, Chairman

Date: 2-1-10



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ABINGTON DISTRIBUTION REPORT

December 21, 2009

Twenty Six main and service markings for Dig Safe.

Glen Sullivan assisted Rockland Distribution Crew on water main break in Rockland.

Repaired water service leak at 163 Jean Carol Road.

Worked with the Rockland Distribution Crew on a service repair on McQuan Street.

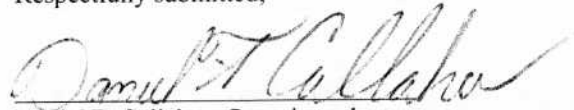
Hydrant maintenance.

Serviced all equipment.

Replaced 14 meters with new Neptune Fixed Networking Units.

Delivered shut off notices and read meters for billing.

Respectfully submitted,



Daniel F. Callahan, Superintendent