



Town of Wilbraham

Board of Water Commissioners
240 Springfield Street
Wilbraham, Massachusetts 01095

Minutes of Meeting August 8, 2019

The Wilbraham Board of Water Commissioners called the meeting to order at 8:50AM at the Wilbraham Town Hall. Commissioners present were: James Dunbar, Chairman and Rik Alvarez. Also present were Ed Miga, DPW Director and Vincent Pafumi.

MINUTES:

Motion was made and unanimously voted to accept Minutes of the July 18, 2019 meeting.

BUDGET: Nothing to report.

MWRA:

The Daily Flows for the Town of Wilbraham from the MWRA. We were pumping 1.9 to 2 million gallons per day. The flows are higher than the previous two (2) years.

WATER DEPARTMENT BUSINESS:

Glenn Drive. Water department charged the main. Sample testing came back good. Number 44 Glenn is the first service connected to the line. Their well dried up.

Hydraulic Model. Met with Tighe and Bond. We will be having a formal report within one to two months from now. They system is in good shape. They indicated that the system is working to full capacity. If a big development occurs, we will need another tank. We are looking at purchasing software. We will be given a cost estimate to manipulate the hydraulic model ourselves and to run our own scenarios.

Odor/taste of the water. We have had several inquiries about a metallic taste/odor in our water. Water Superintendent has been in touch with the MWRA and also, the City of Chicopee. Chicopee is also experiencing the metallic taste/odor. MWRA is monitoring. The last time this occurred was in 1996. The water is safe to drink. The MWRA calls and we advise them of any other reports of metallic taste/odor and their location(s).

Old Business:

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting is scheduled for September 5, 2019 at 8:45 a.m.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 9:29 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna E. Daviau
Administrative Assistant