

WMAC Meeting Minutes July 2, 2019

Attendees: David Crosby, Chair; Anne Carney; David Hearne; Chris Pimental, Leland Langley, Robert McGregor

Guests: Eric Hooper, Superintendent- Sharon DPW;

Chairman Crosby called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM

Minutes from the May 16, 2019 meeting were approved as presented.

1. Eric presented a draft of the water bill that will be sent out to rate payers within the next couple of weeks. The committee made some minor revisions to ensure that it was clear what debt service was included in the capital project fee. The new rates will be included on the back of the bill.
2. (a) Discussion on MCL's (Maximum Contaminant Levels) for drinking water. New Hampshire has recently made a proposal to establish MCL's for PFA's and PFO's. Pollutants in water have become an issue so discussion focused on what should be done in Sharon. There is money in the proposed state budget to provide money for sampling for pollutants. A risk assessment has not been done in Sharon. However, since the testing done in Sharon in 2013 suggests little risk, coupled with the fact that Sharon currently does not fit the profile of a community at risk for high contaminant levels, the consensus was to carefully monitor what is being done at the state level.
(b) The Massapoag tank is in final design stage.
(c) An inter-municipal agreement for the emergency water connection with Norwood is being drawn up.
(d) Phase 2 of the Heights pipe replacement project is out to bid.

The committee will not meet in August unless an issue comes up. The next meeting will be in September 2019.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Carney

Acting Secretary