

OCTOBER 19, 2009 HARVARD WATER COMMISSION MEETING NOTES

Josh Gould, Curtis Howes, Rick Dickson and Rich Nota met at 18:10 at the town highway barn. Agenda items included Old Business and New Water Source discussion and Current Projects.

Old Business:

- September 21st minutes reviewed; Curtis motion to accept, Josh seconded; Minutes approved, as amended..
- The Pond Rd. complaint is still being pursued via the Board of Health and town counsel. No further update at this time.
- Unitarian fellowship Building tie-in coming in a few weeks.
- No contact yet with Mass highway to review low sodium road salt applications for the Mass Ave/ Pond Rd area to reduce impact on TDS/chloride.
- Backflow testing follow-up; Dentist office repaired, awaiting certified operator to retest backflow device.
- Water rate review – no progress
- Boat wash status – no status
- Install chemical injection pumps at wells – not scheduled.

New Business:

- F. Adam Yanulis and Jeffrey Diercks of Camp Dresser & McKee Inc (CDM) provided an overview to the commissioners of the issues and process that may be involved in evaluating Well #4 (behind the high school) as a new water source. Key items discussed include
 - Water quality concerns
 - Treatment options
 - DEP Issues including land use in Zone I, source approval process and piloting.
 - Standby power
 - Location of a treatment building
 - Future radon removal
 - Operator Certification

Josh made motion for CDM to provide a proposal/feasibility to activate Well #4. Curtis seconded. All in favor with the assurance that multiple bidding is not required.

- Rick suggested that periodic well inspections be considered as a preventive measure. Rich indicated that this may be coupled with pump replacement schedules.
- Rich provided an update on the Bolton Rd contract to connect users to the new service line. The status of the Depot Rd well was questioned. Rich to conduct additional research.

Josh motion to adjourn, Curtis seconded, Meeting closed at 20:28.

Next Meeting scheduled for November 16th at 5pm – Town Highway Barn