

11/14/05 HWRC Meeting Draft

The meeting was called to order at 7:11 PM

Present: Thomas Burns, Malcolm Brown, Robert Hunter, David Irwin, and Ed Petrilak.
W/P Members present: Paul Wiseman, Gary Smith, Peter Wilson, and Jeff Musich.

Public Input: None

Approval of Minutes: None

Chairman's Topics: W/P update on tasks 0, 1, 2, and 3.

- 1.) Flow tests were performed on 11/1/05. See results sheet supplied by W/P. 1 broken hydrant, and 1 broken shut off valve
- 2.) W/P supplied HWRC members with the Mass DEP new policy on saltwater withdrawals (see handouts).
- 3.) W/P supplied maps of geo technical work performed mid October 2005. Maps are titled (Saltwater Well Extraction Study, Hull Massachusetts). These three maps are in the possession of the chairman. There was a 30 minute explanation of the study and the areas of interest for test boring were identified. W/P hopes to be test boring on the main beach sometime in December 2005, once they have all necessary permits and notifications to abutters.
- 4.) 8:05 PM
Aquarion Water arrived for formal introduction to W/P representatives. Present, were; Larry Bingaman, Senior Vice President, Robert Roland, and Shawn Bradford.
- 5.) The following issues were discussed:
 - A. Water tasting at Cohasset Water Treatment Plant.
 - B. Linden Ponds interconnection.
 - C. New, highly stressed classification of Weir River Basin
 - D. Free street #4 well.
 - E. Is Aquarion for sale? LarryBingaman said: not at this time, but the company will be evaluated at years end. Ed Petrilak said he would like to make an offer from Town of Hull. (a joke of course).
 - F. Larry Bingaman said that Aquarion is very interested in Hull's project and maybe Aquarion could either run the plant or buy water from Hull and be a regional distributor of water.
 - G. Talked about Hingham Water Study committee putting an article on Town Meeting warrant to have moisture detectors or gauges on all irrigation systems.
 - H. A copy of flow tests were given to Aquarion Water Co. representatives.

New Business: None

Old Business: None

Items of Discussion at December 12, 2005 meeting:

- 1.) Kalpins amended contract/cost and scope of work
- 2.) Gary (boring sites) Conservation Committee to be contacted.
- 3.) Distribution system and plant sites.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Ed Petrilak, seconded by Malcolm Brown. Motion carried four to one (Ed Petrilak voted No). Meeting adjourned at 9:10 PM.