

## **DOVER WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES - JULY 14, 2021**

Held remotely via zoom

**Present:** Professor Gerald Clarke, Chairman; Ron Myrick, Carol Lisbon, Greg Kahoun, Justine Kent-Uritam, Robert Zockoff, members

**Guests:** Kay Petersen, M.D., Robyn Hunter, Martin Pillsbury, Maureen Callahan

1. Meeting called to order 8:02 am
2. Carol made a motion seconded by Greg to approve the meeting minutes of June 9, 2021. The motion passed with 1 abstention.
3. Gerald reported on the current rain data from the Drought Management Task Force and what it may mean for Dover.
4. The rain and weather gauges have been ordered. Robyn will make an announcement at the next Board of Selectmen's meeting that the town is looking for volunteers for the gauges. She will also have the request put on social media.
5. Robyn announced that water issues in town are a high priority for the Board of Selectmen in the coming year. The Selectmen have appointed Dave Sullivan, Kate O'Brien, and Courtney Starling as the internal working group for water issues.
6. Gerald informed the committee that regardless of potential upcoming structural changes to the Water Resources Committee, the Board of Health would currently need to reappoint members for the coming year. He asked each member individually to affirm, or not, his/her willingness to be reappointed. Each member answered in the affirmative.
7. A discussion took place on the acquisition of Colonial Water by Aquarion. Possible improvements to the water system and potential increased costs to the consumers were highlighted.
8. The committee reviewed and approved the proposed wording and coloring that will be used on the water management signs.
9. Action Items:
  - Justine and Gerald both plan to continue attending the Drought Management Task Force meetings
  - Weather gauges acquisition - in process
  - Ron will train Dave Sullivan and Karl Warnick on collecting data from the monitoring wells
  - Gerald will send out the final version of the signage by the end of the week

- Maureen will check on the status of proposed legislation that allows for better access to DEP documents
- Gerald will move forward with the finalization of the new Kleinfelder contract
- Gerald will coordinate with Courtney on social media messaging regarding water conservation
- Robyn will attempt one last time to get the requested data from Colonial Water

10. At 9:22 am it was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved unanimously.