

## **DOVER WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES - SEPTEMBER 15, 2021**

Held remotely via zoom

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

**Guests:** Maureen Callahan, Ameer Tejani, Tom Trainer

1. Meeting called to order 8:00 am
2. Carol made a motion seconded by Ron to approve the meeting minutes of July 14, 2021. The motion passed unanimously.
3. Gerald informed the Committee that the MA Drought Management Task Force is expanding its scope to include other water matters in addition to water conservation. He noted that local municipalities are looking to the MWRA as PFAS concerns continue to grow.
4. Bob reported that Natick is planning to put in a filtration system on the Natick wells that tested high for PFAS. The work is scheduled to be completed by November.
5. A weather monitoring station has been placed at Powisset Farm.
6. Greg will work on the apps needed to download/upload the rain and weather data.
7. There was a discussion of ways in which the schools could become involved in monitoring rain gauges and weather flow stations.
8. Ron reported that all monitoring wells and transducers are intact and functioning properly. Karl Warnick will get new locks for the wells. Karl will report the well data to Dave Sullivan and Dave will forward the information to both Gerald and Kleinfelder.
9. Ron suggested that there is a need to install a monitoring well close to the wells that Colonial Water actively uses but are away from surface water. It was agreed that Ron will take the lead on determining the well's location and finding a company to put in the well.
10. There was a discussion of PFAS testing. Ron noted that the state's PFAS testing program is for informational purposes.

11. The state has tested 552 wells to date:

- 67% found no detectable PFAS
- 19% had 0-10 ppt (parts per trillion)
- 7% had 10-20 ppt
- 6% had 20-90 ppt
- .4% had more than 90 ppt

12. The DEP wants to work with the homeowners where high levels of PFAS have been found to determine the cause and resolve the issues.

13. At 9:28 am it was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved unanimously.