

Mattapoissett River Valley
Water Supply Protection Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
April 10, 2018

The Mattapoissett River Valley Water Supply Protection Advisory Committee held a joint meeting with the Mattapoissett River Valley Water District Commission on Tuesday, April, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. at the Fairhaven Board of Public Works, 5 Arsene Street, Fairhaven, MA.

In attendance:

Town of Fairhaven	Vincent Furtado Jeffrey Furtado Mark Rees	appointed indefinitely appointed indefinitely appointed indefinitely
Town of Marion	David Pierce Rob Zora	term expires: 6/ 2018 term expires: 6/ 2018
Town of Mattapoissett	Dan Chase William Nicholson Henri Renauld	term expires: 4/ 2020 term expires: 4/ 2020 term expires: 4/ 2020
Town of Rochester	Sandy Keese Laurell J. Farinon Fred Underhill	appointed indefinitely term expires: 4/ 2018 term expires: 4/ 2018
Others in attendance were:	Patrick O'Neale	Tata & Howard
Absent Members:	Paul Dawson	term expires: 6/2018

Chairman Furtado called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

1. Acceptance of minutes of the March 22, 2018 meeting
Mr. Underhill motioned acceptance of the minutes of the March 22, 2018 meeting, Mr. Pierce seconded, all in favor with Ms. Keese abstaining.
2. Treasurer's Report
Treasurer Pierce distributed the Treasurer's Report for April 1, 2018 and summarized that it was a fairly quiet month financially with only one deposit from Rockland Trust in the amount of \$54.67 and no checks written. The current ending balance is \$183,851.87, total payments made to date equal \$9,393.98, and total income to date is \$84,882.70.

Mr. Underhill motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented, Mr. Renauld seconded, all in favor.

Members that were present signed the following invoices:

Mr. Underhill motioned payment of the above referenced invoices, Mr. Pierce seconded, all in favor.

3. Snow's Pond Monitoring Point

Mr. O'Neale reported that he has been in touch with Solinst and is in the process of making the purchase of the level logger. It will take a few weeks to come in, and the new model is compatible with the other MRV level loggers. Mr. O'Neale distributed an aerial map showing the new piezometer location on Snow's pond, photographs of the installed piezometer, benchmark, latitude /longitude coordinates and NAVD88 coordinates.

4. State Flow Data

Mr. O'Neale reported that he has been in touch with Kate Benson of the state Department of Ecological Services on flow data, and they use a transducer rating curve. Data collection began in 2013, and flow rates recorded every 30 minutes and downloaded quarterly. Tata & Howard has requested historical data from the state and hopes to get data back to 2013 to correlate with MRVWSPAC data.

Tata & Howard requested Meagan McCarthy to do a trial run graph of data using a 25% percentile. The deep wells are recovering well and the shallow wells are not. Mr. Renauld reported that precipitation for March was 7.79 inches.

5. Randall Property off Acushnet Road in Mattapoisett, Map 21, Lots 68 & 78

Mr. Renauld reported that he looked back at past MRVWSPAC land acquisition projects and their respective funding. If the requested BBNEP grant is awarded, he would like for the funding to go back to the Town of Mattapoisett and not deducted from the MRVWSPAC voted funding.

Mr. Renauld motioned that if the Town of Mattapoisett applies for and receives a \$35,000 BBNEP Municipal Mini-grant for the Randall property off Acushnet Road, said funding should be applied to the Town of Mattapoisett, Mr. Vincent Furtado seconded, all in favor.

Mr. Underhill motioned to adjourn the meeting of the MRVWSPAC at 5:20 p.m., Mr. Zora seconded, all in favor.