

**GRAY WATER DISTRICT  
TRUSTEES' MEETING  
June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Present: Bruce Sawyer, Steve Dunn, Mike Lessard, Joe Murray and Superintendent Jim Foster.  
Bruce called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

**Election of Officers:**

Steve Dunn was reelected

**A motion was made by Joe to keep Bruce as President. Steve seconded, vote was unanimous. Steve made a motion to keep Joe as clerk. Joe seconded, vote was unanimous. Steve made a motion to keep Jim Foster as Assistant Treasurer. Joe seconded, vote was unanimous.**

**Superintendents Report:**

- a. May bacteria tests were absent for E-coli and total coliform.
- b. AGM: 252
- c. Still contemplating what we can do to honor Bob Skilling.
- d. Sidewalk project: originally the portion of sidewalk on Yarmouth Rd, and the paving of the street, was going to be done in the fall but it has been moved up to next week. This change will not allow time for us to switch services over. We will have to dig up the new pavement and sidewalk to switch them over.
- e. They will be paving Route 26; overlay and shimming. There is a construction meeting June 19<sup>th</sup> that we will try to attend. Coastal road repair will be doing the valve box work for us in preparation for the paving.
- f. Exit 63: the project is ongoing; the sign bases are not up yet.
- g. We have collected a couple more job descriptions for Superintendent and plan to get more.
- h. Received a draft copy of the Safety & Health program. Still working on SOP's and MSDS sheets.

**Trustee Reports:**

Joe reported that he and Jim are continuing to work on the personnel policy on Wednesdays. Steve reported back on his review of the 2016 annual report for the Water Quality Monitoring Program at the Gray Municipal landfill. The PH of most of the samples is around 6. VOC monitoring is not required anymore by DEP but we requested that they continue to monitor that every 3 years. It is due again in 2018 so we should have results for 2015. They are not in the annual report because the report contains the items required by DEP so maybe we received them separately. Jim is to look into where those results are and get them to Steve. We have exceedances in wells for arsenic, iron and manganese. Arsenic and manganese have been above regulatory limits for 13 years in a row. The wells that are above limits are 3 to 8 times the limit.

Iron is 5 times the limit. We have 28 trending up and 13 down. Last year we had 19 up and 11 down.

July meeting was scheduled for July 17, 2017.

**Joe made a motion to adjourn at 8:01 pm. Steve seconded, vote was unanimous.**

Respectfully submitted,

Sudiek Lester