

**GRAY WATER DISTRICT  
TRUSTEES' MEETING  
May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

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

**Superintendents Report:**

- a. AGM: 255.7 for April and 263 for March.
- b. Bacteria tests were absent.
- c. We recently repaired a service leak on Route 26 and a hydrant that was hit by a motor vehicle, also on Route 26.
- d. We are continuing to work with MRWA on leak detection.
- e. GPS/GIS work continues with Al Schaeffer on Fridays and Saturdays.
- f. We are working on completing financials for the rate case.

**Trustee Reports:**

Steve reported that he completed his review of the Gray Municipal Landfill Report. There are still things going up, more this year than last year. There are exceedances in arsenic, iron, and manganese. Concentrations of arsenic and manganese have been above regulatory limits for 15 years in a row. Iron has been above regulatory limits for 5 years in a row. Calcium, magnesium, sodium, alkalinity, bicarbonate, chloride and total dissolved solids are all going up. There are a total of 50 trends; 35 up and 15 down. Last year there were 45 trends; 32 up and 13 down. Upward trends are also occurring in the background well. Trustees wondered the Town is following up on the findings in the report to discover why contamination levels continue to rise in the landfill test wells.

**Acquisition of Property:**

Jim reported that he spoke to the land owner last Friday and the land owner confirmed that he does indeed have 5.5 acres according to the surveyor. The process to draw the lines for the piece he wants to sell has begun. He did not say what the survey will cost yet. He has also started paperwork with the bank.

**Route 26A Groundwater Monitoring: GWD Round 23 May 2017 (salt study):**

Trustees discussed a letter from MDOT to the Town regarding ending a road sharing agreement. This would mean the MDOT would stop taking care of Route 26a as far as plowing and treating. It may be a good idea to discuss with the Town how this will affect MDOT's responsibility regarding salt contamination going forward. Bruce stated that he's expecting the Town to pull a meeting together very soon to talk about the salt issue, that would be a good opportunity to discuss it. Jim reported that Bruce Fowler of Sevee & Maher Engineers called to verify whether or not we want him to test wells that were discussed during the last meeting. Jim told him yes.

**North Raymond Road MDOT Project STP-1876(600):**

We are continuing to try to refine the location of our facilities within that project. We will be discussing with the State and Town what might need to be moved or changed. For instance, the current plan shows a storm drain right on top of the main. There has also been talk of the State putting storm drain up North Raymond Rd. So everything is still in process at this time.

June meeting was scheduled for June 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Steve made a motion to adjourn at 8:03. Joe seconded, vote was unanimous.**

Respectfully submitted,

Sudiek Lester