

**GRAY WATER DISTRICT
TRUSTEES MEETING
October 18, 2021**

Present: Bruce Sawyer, Steve Dunn, Mike MacDonald, Mitch Berkowitz, Joe Murray and Superintendent Bill Gardner. Doug Webster of Town of Gray was also present. Bruce called meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Superintendent's Report:

1. Average gallons per day (AGD) for pumps 1&2 was 352,774. Pump 3 total pumpage 366,000, it was only run for 3.5 days.
2. The West Gray Rd hydrant that has been out of service was put back online 9/28.
3. 74 Shaker Road service was successfully moved from the 6" main to the 12" main.
4. There was another main break on West Gray Rd, about 100' away from the last one. We believe it was due to the tank being filled to a higher-level during chlorination. The pipe on that road is in need of replacement and we will not be able to use the full capacity of the Weeks Hill tank until that is done.
5. The tap for 184 Portland Rd was done.
6. The Middle School irrigation service is complete and being used.
7. A level 2 assessment has been completed after the coliform hit last month.

Trustee Reports:

Steve reported that he reviewed the 2020 Spring Meadows Golf Course Annual Report. Nitrate concentration levels are still relatively stable and are all below state and federal drinking water standards. Tests for pesticides showed results within limits.

OLD BUSINESS:

Road Opening Permits:

Trustee Berkowitz reported that he attended a meeting with Trustees MacDonald and Murray regarding road opening permits for the Town of Gray. Doug Webster joined the conversation as he also attended the meeting. After much discussion it was decided that Gray Water District (GWD) will complete online permit applications for work that is planned. We will not have to pay any fees for submitting these applications if we are doing the work. There are two excavations that the Director of Public Works would like redone. It was decided that we will get estimates to do the work and repaving and they will be presented to Town Council for authorization to split the cost with GWD.

Landfill Test Well Results:

Trustees took the opportunity of Doug Webster being present at our meeting to ask him about the issue of increasing contaminants being reported annually by the Engineering firm who does the sampling and prepares the report for the closed landfill in Gray. Doug reported that just last week there was a site walk attended by representatives of Woodard & Curran and MDEP staff. The group walked the perimeter of the landfill and checked to

make sure the cap is still in good condition. MDEP did sample the well in question and we are awaiting the results.

ACTION: None

NOAA Request for Service:

No new update.

ACTION: None

Stillwater Pines Subdivision (Woodcock Dr):

The new main has been filled and chlorinated and samples passed.

ACTION: None

Terms & Conditions: update document:

The document has been submitted to the MPUC by Kate at MRWA. We are waiting to hear back.

ACTION: None.

TIF-Town Project Discussions:

We have a commitment from the Town for \$95,000 for engineering on Route 115. We will engage with Gorrill-Palmer just as the Town has for a coordinated effort.

ACTION: Superintendent to contact Doug Reynolds about getting started on design.

Spring Meadows Condominium Association:

The office manager reported that an abatement amount has been calculated. Trustees reviewed and directed the office manager to write the letter to offer an 18-month payment arrangement to be paid in monthly installments.

NEW BUSINESS:

OTHER:

Next scheduled regular meeting: November 15, 2021 @ 6:00 PM

Adjournment: 8:02 pm.

OUTSTANDING ITEMS:

- Route 100 TIF (South)
- Planning for the future/CIP programming
- G.I.S.
- Search for new water source

Respectfully submitted,
Sudiek Lester, Office Manager