

Minutes of the
Regular Meeting of July 11, 2023

WATER COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Mr. Scott Ellis, Chair
Mr. David Burke

EWD STAFF PRESENT:

Mr. William Chapman

GUEST:

Mr. Norman Rankow

Meeting Called to Order:

Mr. Ellis called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

Minutes:

Mr. Burke motioned to approve the minutes of June 13, 2023, Mr. Ellis seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Water Operator License Incentive

Tabled for discussion until the next month.

Operational Report:

- Six water services were installed, with several more applications for service reviewed.
- Monthly bacteriological samples were collected and analyzed.
- Dylan Thornton was issued a D1 Water Operator's License.
- Several fire hydrants were inspected / painted.
- All facilities were mowed.
- Several excavation sites received final paving.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Boys & Girls Club

Mr. Norman Rankow attended the meeting to discuss options for bringing new water service to the Boys & Girls Club.

PFAS Discussion

PFAS was discussed and the fact that many water systems have taken legal action against the manufacturers of these chemical substances. To date, two law offices have reached out to E.W.D. to provide legal consultation. Since our samples have not detected traces of PFAS, it was determined that any legal action on our part would be premature.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Burke motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:02 p.m., Mr. Ellis seconded and the motioned passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila Ben David
Administrative Assistant

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TOWN OF EDGARTOWN

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David Burke, Commissioner