



TOWN OF BOW

Drinking Water Protection Committee

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DRAFT MINUTES – June 1, 2020

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3 A virtual meeting was held via Zoom meeting software. Ms. Klevens read the online meeting checklist
4 and performed roll call. Attendees: Cindy Klevens (Chair), Wendy Waskin, Blake Hooper, Madhumita
5 Chatterjee, and Jordan Vachon. Chris Culberson was excused. Alvina Snegach recorded the minutes.
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7 **1) MINUTES** - Minutes for the May meeting were reviewed and approved as presented after a roll
8 call vote 4:0:1 (Ms. Vachon – yes; Ms. Chatterjee – yes; Mr. Hooper – yes; Ms. Klevens – yes; Ms.
9 Waskin - abstained) following a motion by Mr. Blake, seconded by Ms. Chatterjee.
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11 **2) TASKS FROM LAST MEETING**

12 13 **Ms. Klevens**

- 14 • Submit letter to School Board about Lead Testing and Remediation Grant – *Completed*.
- 15 • Obtain Dartmouth Toxic Metals Arsenic handout and magnets – *Obtaining this week*.

16 17 **Mr. Hooper**

- 18 • Submit Test Your Well 2020 announcement to the Bow Times May edition. – *Completed*.
- 19 • Reserve sign for Well Testing event at Bow Community Center. – *Completed*.

20 21 **Ms. Chatterjee**

- 22 • Confirm water test kits with the State Lab and coordinate kit pickup / drop-off logistics – *Completed*.
23 The lab will process up to 25 kits only as they are very busy due to the pandemic. Ms Chatterjee will
24 request extra sample bottles for Arsenic and Radon in case more than 25 kits are needed.
- 25 • Send final Well Testing event announcement to the School e-notices. – due to the limited number of
26 tests available no announcement was made through the school.

27 28 **Mr. Culberson**

- 29 • Submit a proposed testing schedule and costs for Sodium, Chloride and Conductivity monitoring for
30 the Production Wells to the Town Manager. – *Completed*. Ms. Klevens reported that Mr. Culberson
31 informed her that WhiteWater began sampling the production wells monthly for Chloride and Sodium
32 and weekly for conductivity. He also reported that the observation wells have continued to be sampled
33 on a quarterly basis so he will report the data to the Committee on a quarterly basis going forward. The
34 cost to the Town will only increase by \$30/month for the Cl- / Na+. Mt. Culberson also reported that
35 the bulk water delivery hookup is now operational for bulk water sales.

36 37 **Ms. Waskin**

- 38 • Draft letter to Town Manager / BOS informing of existing water conservation regulations for
39 municipalities and public water systems. – *Continued*.
- 40 • Consult with NHDES Road Salt Reduction Program on mobility of chloride vs. sodium in groundwater
41 to better understand recent monitoring results at the Municipal Observation Wells. – *Completed*. Ms.
42 Waskin forwarded the response email to the Committee confirming that chloride is more mobile which
43 explains the difference in the water quality results for the Observation Wells. Ms. Waskin also noted
44 that there are issues with Chloride at Turee Pond that the Conservation Commission is monitoring via
45 VLAP. Ms. Vachon will look into the results of the monitoring at the Pond.*

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Ms. Snegach

- Post the committee’s summary report on Lead in Drinking Water Testing at Schools and Daycares on the Town Website. – *Continued*. Ms. Klevens will let Ms. Snegach know where on the website to post.
- Post Well Testing event on the Town Website and the Town Facebook page. – *Completed*.

3. OLD BUSINESS

Annual Water Testing Event June 6-7, 2020; 9 to Noon each day.

Members went over the logistics of the event once more.

Water Info Session (Remote Call-In), Wed July 15, 2020, 5 to 7 pm

General consensus was to organize a Zoom session. Ms. Snegach will schedule the Zoom meeting. Ms. Vachon will design an informational insert to go with the water test kits.*

4. NEW BUSINESS

Future discussion topics were reviewed.

Next Meeting – **August 3, 2020 at 5:30 pm.**

Meeting adjourned at 6:23 PM.