



TOWN OF BOW

Drinking Water Protection Committee

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MEETING MINUTES (NON-OFFICIAL) – August 3, 2020

A virtual meeting was held via Zoom meeting software. Ms. Klevens read the online meeting checklist and performed roll call. Attendees: Cindy Klevens (Chair) and Wendy Waskin. Other members Blake Hooper, Madhumita Chatterjee, Jordan Vachon, and Chris Culberson were excused. Alvina Snegach recorded the minutes. Since only two members were present, there was no quorum and Ms Klevens noted that this would not be an official committee meeting and the June meeting minutes will be approved in September.

1) TASKS FROM JUNE 2020 MEETING

Ms. Klevens

Obtain Dartmouth new Arsenic MCL handout and magnets – **Completed**. Distributed at Water Testing event.

Ms. Chatterjee

Obtain extra sample bottles for As and Rn in addition to the 25 full sample kits – **Completed**. Several residents sampled for As / Rn until the full standard analysis sample bottles are available.

Ms. Waskin

Draft letter to Town Manager / BOS informing of existing water conservation regulations for municipalities and public water systems. – **Completed**. Ms. Klevens will send the final version to the Town Manager on behalf of the Committee.*

Ms. Vachon

- Look into the results of the VLAP monitoring at the Pond – **Completed** / link emailed to committee members. Ms. Waskin noted that the Conservation Commission is also sampling at the Pond and in other locations to monitor.
- Design an informational insert for the July 15, 2020 Water Info Session to go with the water test kits – **Completed**, see <https://bownh.gov/391/Current-Projects-Upcoming-Events>.

Ms. Snegach

- Post the committee’s summary report on Lead in Drinking Water Testing at Schools and Daycares on the Town Website - **Continued**.
- Schedule the Zoom meeting for the Well Water Session – **Completed**.

Mr. Culberson

- Report production and observation well test results for Sodium, Chloride and conductivity. **Continued**.

2. OLD BUSINESS

Annual Water Testing Event and Water Info Session.

Ms. Klevens reported that 25 kits sampling sets were collected and delivered to the State Laboratory. An additional 52 sample test kits were distributed door to door to each homeowner the following week, as they could not be processed all at once due to the laboratory backlog. This is the highest number of sampling kits distributed since the start of Annual Water Testing events in Bow. A followup virtual “Water Info Session” was held on July 15, 2020. The recorded presentation and slides are posted on the Committee’s webpage.

3. NEW BUSINESS

Ms. Klevens reported the following:

- A favorable response was received from Bow School District Superintendent Dr. Dean Cascadden regarding the committee's recommendations on lead testing in drinking water (attached letter and email copies);
- The new state Arsenic MCL of 5 ppb will impact existing water treatment costs for the Bow Schools and Bow Municipal Building. The Committee can perform outreach on this if needed.
- The new state PFAS MCLs will also apply to the Bow Schools, Bow Municipal Building, and the Bow Municipal System. Currently testing is on hold so we will await communications from the State regarding these new standards.

Next Meeting is **September 14, 2020 at 5:30 pm.**

Meeting was adjourned at 6:05 PM.