

TOWN OF BOW

Drinking Water Protection Committee

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Approved as presented on April 5, 2021

MEETING MINUTES – March 1, 2021

A virtual meeting was held via Zoom meeting software. Ms. Klevens read the online meeting checklist and performed roll call. Attendees: Cindy Klevens (Chair), Wendy Waskin, Jordan Vachon, and Blake Hooper. Madhumita Chatterjee was excused. Alvina Snegach recorded the minutes.

February 1, 2021 MEETING MINUTES were reviewed and approved as presented with a motion made by Ms. Waskin and a second by Mr. Hooper followed by a roll call vote: Ms. Klevens – yes; Ms. Waskin – yes; Ms. Vachon – yes. Motion passed by 3:0 vote.

TASKS FROM LAST MEETING

Ms. Klevens

- Obtain water quality testing for the decommissioned *observation* wells for the Municipal water system to evaluate baseline salt levels - **Continued**
- Obtain initial water quality testing results for the Municipal *production* wells - **Continued**
- Find more information on Manganese health effects – **Continued**. Ms. Klevens noted that the CDC ATSDR website has comprehensive toxicology profiles for Manganese and other substances. The Bow Municipal system Mn levels are >0.1 mg/L and will likely require public notice based on proposed new state standards for this parameter, to be effective July 2022.

Mr. Taylor

- Confirm request and response by Dubois & King regarding evaluation of a water main extension to Bow Technologies on Rt 3A. – **Completed**. Mr. Taylor emailed Ms. Klevens and confirmed that Dubois & King will include the feasibility of a water main connection from the Bow Municipal System to the Bow Technologies Business Bay on Robinson Rd as part of the current water main expansion study.

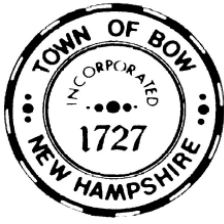
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- Review and submit comments to Ms. Vachon on the draft summary of the Source Water Protection Plan document for the webpage. – **Continued**.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Bow Junction water line extension timeline review – Continued**
- **Bow Wellhead Protection Plans (WHPP) Plans 2005 - zip file** – members discussed whether to post the individual 8 WHPP documents prepared Dec 2005 for the Town of Bow and Bow School District public water systems on the website. Consensus was to reference them only for the public to request, if needed, since they are over 15 years old. All recommendations from these plans have been implemented previously.
- **Bow Recycling Center observation wells annual report**. Ms. Klevens went over the results of the 2020 report and noted that all parameters are within the standards. Ms. Snegach will request a PDF copy of the report to share with members.*
- **Pool Water Maintenance Factsheet** - Ms. Vachon obtained information from NHDES regarding residential pool water discharges. She will forward the information to Ms. Snegach for distribution to members.

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- SWPP 2021 Activities Table (meeting packet).

Members reviewed all the items in the Activities Table and recommended updates. Ms. Klevens will incorporate edits and distribute a new draft for review/comments. The following tasks were assigned as part of this review:

Ms. Klevens*

- Check with Bow DPW for the latest Green Snow Pro training/certifications for department employees;
- Check with Bow DPW on the water drainage features in the vicinity of Observation Well #6 to evaluate potential sources of road salt;
- Check with Bow DPW on the inventory of stormwater structures and maintenance data;
- Check with WhiteWater regarding the latest round of BMP inspections for the Municipal water system;
- Check with NHDES on the latest water balance and leak detection reports submitted by the Town.

Ms. Waskin*

- Review and correct language for 10.b – Water Conservation efforts.

Next Meeting is **April 5 , 2021 at 5:30 pm**. Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM.