

***Town of Wilmington***  
***Water & Sewer Commission***  
***June 15th, 2023 Meeting***

The Water and Sewer Commission met on June 15th, 2023. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM. Present were Chairman Michael Camoscio, Commissioner George Allan, Commissioner Robert LaVita, Joseph Lobao, DPW Deputy Director, and Recording Secretary Brianna Dunbar.

**Approval of Minutes May 18th, 2023 Meeting**

ON A MOTION MADE BY COMMISSIONER LAVITA, SECONDED BY CHAIRMAN CAMOSCIO, IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 MEETING OF THE WATER & SEWER COMMISSION.

**Billing Adjustments & Correction**

No adjustments or Corrections were made.

**12 Walnut Street – Water Main Extension Wavier**

The owners of 12 Walnut Street were present to request a waiver of the requirement to extend an 8” water main with a hydrant at the end of the line, as required by the Water Department Rules and Regulations, approved by the Water & Sewer Commission. The home is currently on a private well and has tested high in radon. Homeowners are requesting to be allowed to connect to town water without extending the main due to ledge in the street. Per the Rules and Regulations, Section VIII; A; 6. Since their last appearance before the Commission, the residents have contacted multiple companies to come out and provide proposals for treating the well. Prices are coming back at a high cost to treat. Following an extensive discussion, it was determined that all options still have not been exhausted, and that the homeowners were going to continue to investigate other viable options.

**Monthly Report**

The May 2023 monthly report was submitted to the Commission for review.

**Water Main Flushing Program**

The Annual Town-Wide Flushing program started on April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 and was completed June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Thirteen million gallons of water were flushed this spring season. There were minor complaints and, in most cases, residents were advised to run their cold tap until the water ran clear.

**2023 DEP Sanitary Survey Evaluation**

A Sanitary Survey took place in the month of December 2022 by the MassDEP. This survey is a periodic inspection of water system facilities, operations, and records used to identify conditions that may present a sanitary or public health risk. The survey went very well, there were no violations or deficiencies. DEP recommended to continue routine inspections.

**Rain Barrel Program**

The Great American Rain Barrel Company will be overseeing a rain barrel program in town for the third year. Residents contact the company directly to place orders. Water department personnel will help by distributing the barrels. Forty-Five rain barrels have been purchased by Wilmington Residents. The barrels will be handed out on June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

**Other Business-** There was none.

**Public Comment Period** – There was none.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting is on hold to be scheduled.

**There being no further business a motion to adjourn carries at 6:24 PM.**

Respectfully Submitted by:

  
Brianna Dunbar, Recording Secretary