



## BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Fire District No. 2  
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### Minutes of the Water Commissioners June 20, 2019

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Convened: 5:30 p.m.

Adjourned: 6:50 p.m.

Present: F.DeToma, K. Bedard, W. Holt, M. Aiken, J. Carbin-Bryan also present, Rudy Ternbach.

#### Minutes of March 21, 2019:

F. DeToma moved to accept the minutes of May 23, 2019.  
K. Bedard motioned to accept the minutes of May 23, 2019.  
W. Holt seconded. The motion passed unanimously

#### Warrants, Balances, Charts & Overdue Bills:

F. DeToma moved to accept the monthly warrant.  
K. Bedard motioned to pay all bills if found to be correct.  
W. Holt seconded. Motion passed unanimously.  
The total amount of all Warrants is \$ 50,394.00. The motion passed unanimously

Previously signed:

Currently signed:

WC12E	\$14,482.65
PRwk48	\$6,509.20
OTwk48	\$35.24
PRwk49	\$6,509.20
OTwk49	\$146.76
PRwk50	\$6,509.20
OTwk50	\$89.82
PRwk51	\$6,509.20
OTwk51	\$170.52
AP058/29/19	\$1,872.97
AP06/12/19	\$7,312.49
AP05/29/19	\$89.00
AP06/10/19	\$60.00
WCpc12	\$97.75

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**Dry Brook Study Proposal (Rudy Ternbach):**

Mr. Ternbach spoke with Al Warner and S. Garabidian regarding their geological study of the Dry Brook area. Mr. Ternbach would like to expand on this study. Mr. Ternbach has spoken with Dr. David Boutt an adjunct professor at UMASS who has prepared a cost estimate for the expanded study. This study will determine where the water is coming from (relationship between river and aquifer and sustainability, as far as contaminants, it's a separate issue). Our budget for the new fiscal year has already been voted on and the Water Department does not have the means to pay for the new update.

**Dry Brook Hill/Bylaw Review:**

A discussion was had for the proposed Housing Development on Dry Brook Hill.

**PFAS Testing:**

In 2014 the Water Department tested for unregulated contaminants which were all lower than the Mass Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) limits. MassDEP has since lowered those limits of Per-and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) and is encouraging all public water works to voluntarily collect and analyze PFAS samples. The Water Department will be conducting the testing of PFAS.

**Elmer Brook Building:**

The Elmer Brook building was recently broken into. The building is now boarded up. A brief discussion on what to do with the existing building was had.

**Hadley Street Project:**

13 connections have been completed. District 1 will be assisting us with the tap for a new hydrant. The guys are doing a great job with the project, and still completing all of their everyday duties.

The next meeting of the Water Commissioners will be held on July 18, at 5:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Carbin-Bryan  
Administrative Assistant

