



# TOWN OF HALIFAX, MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

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## MEETING MINUTES October 4, 2022

5:00 p.m. Donald Bosworth made a motion to open the meeting.  
Seconded by Daniel Bosworth

*Motion Passes*

Present: Richard Clark, Chairman  
Daniel O. Bosworth, Jr., Clerk  
Donald Bosworth, Commissioner  
Bill Lindsay, Superintendent  
Kathleen O'Neil, Administrative Assistant

### Meeting Minutes

Donald Bosworth made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from September 13, 2022, as written.  
Second by Daniel Bosworth.

*Motion Passes*

### 5:05 p.m. Request for Abatement – 29 Wamsutta Avenue – Claire Smedile

Claire Smedile nor her representative appeared for this scheduled meeting to discuss her request.

### PFAS Class Action Lawsuit

Bill contacted some surrounding towns to inquire if they will be joining this PFAS lawsuit. East Bridgewater and Hanson are joining. Pembroke and Plymouth are not because they have not detected PFAS at that level. It is rumored that the EPA plans to change the PFAS maximum limit to "undetectable." Sandy is going to discuss this matter with the Selectman to see if Town Counsel should review the contract before we sign it. The Water Commissioners all agree that we should join.

### Discussion – Plant Upgrades

Bill distributed another updated timeline for the plant upgrades (copy attached.) Bill has been in touch with Tata & Howard who say that we are currently on schedule but that could change depending on the availability of parts and materials.

### Discussion – Housing Authority Sheds

Bill told the board that Highway Surveyor, Steve Hayward said he does not have equipment that could move a shed of that size. Steve also said that the other shed is falling apart and wouldn't withstand the move.

### Discussion – Chlorine Levels

Bill would like to install some sample stations; one on Elm Street, the other on Wood Street. Manganese could be interfering with the chlorine residual. So far, no chlorine level has been higher than .12. This makes Bill think that the bisulfate is working. He has been keeping in touch with EPA about this.

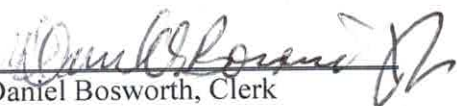
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Adjournment

5:35 p.m. Daniel Bosworth made a motion to adjourn.  
Seconded by Richard Clark

*Motion Passes*

Approved,

  
Daniel Bosworth, Clerk

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# PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR RICHMOND PARK WTP UPGRADES

Task	Proposed		
	Start	Finish	Duration
90% Design	April 25, 2022	June 17, 2022	7.5 weeks
90% Tech Review by PBH	June 20, 2022	June 23, 2022	1 week
90% Tech Review Edits by T&H and Subconsultants	June 24, 2022	July 1, 2022	1 week
90% Draft Submittal Review and Comment Period (Town) and T&H make edits	July 1, 2022	July 15, 2022	2 weeks
Submit 90% Design to MassDEP for Review	July 18, 2022	August 31, 2022	6 weeks
Finalize Design	August 31, 2022	September 14, 2022	2 weeks
Advertising	September 14, 2022	September 16, 2022	
Documents Available	October 4, 2022		
Filed Sub Bid Opening	October 19, 2022		2 weeks
GC Bid Opening	November 2, 2022		2 weeks
Award of Contract	November 3, 2022	November 23, 2022	1.5 weeks
Preconstruction Conference (Week of October 10th)	November 24, 2022	December 14, 2022	
Construction	December 15, 2022	June 21, 2023	12 weeks
Start up & MassDEP Inspection	June 22, 2023	July 31, 2023	4 weeks
Richmond Park Facility Modifications On-line	July 31, 2023		