

PAWTUCKET WATER SUPPLY BOARD

The 421st meeting of the Pawtucket Water Supply Board met on April 9th, 2024 at 5:00 PM

William Masuck called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

PWSB Members Present

William Masuck, Chairperson – present

James Bradford, Vice Chairperson – present

Thomas Hodge – present

Mike Araujo – present

Mark Theroux – present

Mark Stankiewicz - present

PWSB Staff Present

James DeCelles - Chief Engineer

Russel Houde – Assistant Chief Engineer

Chris Collins – Source Water Manager

Katie Peters – Executive Project Manager

Public Attendees

Kyle Sundberg – Veolia, Regional Manager Northeast US operations

4. Consent Agenda

Kyle Sundberg alerted the board that one of the clarifiers at the water treatment plant is currently down. They are working to repair it, it should be back up and running by the end of April.

Regarding the pothole on Walcott St, Russ Houde spoke with DPW and they will be working with the gas company to get the street repaved, full curb-to-curb. Mike Araujo asked if the excess rainfall was affecting water quality and Kyle discussed the strategies that Veolia has put in place to ensure consistent water quality even with heavy rainfall.

A motion to approve Consent Agenda was made by Thomas Hodge and seconded by James Bradford.

Roll Call Taken:

William Masuck - Yes

James Bradford – Yes

Thomas Hodge - Yes

Mike Araujo – Yes

Mark Theroux – Yes

Mark Stankiewicz - Yes

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New Business:

5A. Tax Sale

Chief Engineer alerted the board that the City of Pawtucket has decided to remove any senior citizens from the Tax Sale they will be doing on May 22nd, 2024. The board was asked to vote on whether the PWSB would mirror City policy and remove senior citizens from the upcoming PWSN Tax Sale. Currently there are approximately eight senior citizens on the PWSB Tax Sale list.

A motion to approve removing the senior citizens from the Tax Sale list was made by Thomas Hodge and seconded by Mike Araujo.

Roll Call Taken:

William Masuck - Yes

James Bradford – Yes

Thomas Hodge - Yes

Mike Araujo – Yes

Mark Theroux – Yes

Mark Stankiewicz - Yes

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Next scheduled meeting will be on May 14th, 2024.

A motion to adjourn was made by Thomas Hodge and seconded by Mark Theroux.

Meeting adjourned at 5:07 pm.

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William Masuck, Chairperson