

PAWTUCKET WATER SUPPLY BOARD

The 443rd meeting of the Pawtucket Water Supply Board met on April 14th, 2026 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 – not present

Robert Benson – present

Roberto Moreno – present

Mark Theroux – present

Jeannine Bourski – present

PWSB Staff Present

James DeCelles - Chief Engineer

Russell Houde – Assistant Chief Engineer

Katie Peters – Executive Project Manager

Christopher Collins – Source Water Manager

Mike Lecours – Chief Financial Officer

Public Attendees

None

4. Consent Agenda

Brief discussion about the proposed legislation regarding penalties for extended service interruptions and its status in the legislative process. The well project was discussed; the new wells look to be promising. Discussion of the interruptions to service around Main Street due to the Bay Commission working in the street.

A motion to approve the Consent Agenda was made by Roberto Moreno and seconded by Mark Theroux.

Roll Call Taken:

William Masuck - Yes

Robert Benson – Yes

Roberto Moreno – Yes

Mark Theroux – Yes

Jeannine Bourski - Yes

APPROVED

5A. Portable Storage Unit Rental Extension

PWSB Board was asked to authorize extending the rental of Storage Containers to be utilized for secure storage of new and used water meters and appurtenances for the water meter replacement project utilizing the existing State MPA #607 for Modular Buildings, Portable Storage, and Relocatable Walkways for an additional year and for additional \$25,000.00 for rental of the necessary storage containers. The meter replacement project is currently 82% complete and additional time is needed to complete the project. As a result, the PWSB needs to extend the rental period of the storage containers to accommodate the new and used meters utilized for and removed from the project for another year.

A motion was made to authorize the extension by Robert Benson and seconded by Mark Theroux.

Roll Call Taken:

William Masuck - Yes

Robert Benson – Yes

Roberto Moreno – Yes

Mark Theroux – Yes

Jeannine Bourski – Yes

APPROVED

5B. Bill Adjustment Request – 18 Hedley Ave, Central Falls

The customer, John Hearn, is requesting to have the water charges adjusted on a bill from February 2026. A had a pipe broke in January of 2026 at the back building at 18 Hedley Ave. The building has been and remains vacant.

PWSB recommends that the Board deny Mr. Hearn's request for relief for the high bill, in accordance with the Pawtucket Water policy.

Motion to deny the bill adjustment was made by Mark Theroux and seconded by Robert Benson.

Roll Call Taken:

William Masuck - Yes

Robert Benson – Yes

Roberto Moreno – Yes

Mark Theroux – Yes

Jeannine Bourski – Yes

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5B. Bill Adjustment Request – 213 Williston Way, Pawtucket

The customer, Mr. Garrett Hathcock, is requesting to have the \$500 tax lien fee waived from his account. His reason is that he did not see the notification until four days after the due date and the fee had already been assessed. Notifications of the tax lien sale were mailed on January 23, 2026 and customers had until April 1, 2026 to pay the bill to avoid the \$500 tax lien fee.

Based upon a review of the facts and in accordance with PWSB policy it is recommended not to grant the adjustment to this account.

Motion to deny the bill adjustment was made by Jeannine Bourski and seconded by Mark Theroux.

Roll Call Taken:

William Masuck - Yes

Robert Benson – Yes

Roberto Moreno – Yes

Mark Theroux – Yes

Jeannine Bourski – Yes

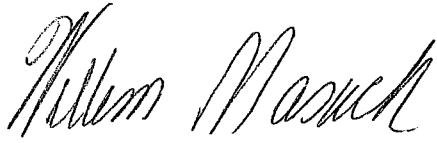
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Next scheduled meeting is May 12th, 2026.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mark Theroux and seconded by Robert Benson.

Meeting adjourned at 5:09 pm.

Certified by PAWTUCKET WATER SUPPLY BOARD, recorded by kp

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William Masuck". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.

William Masuck, Chairperson