

## PAWTUCKET WATER SUPPLY BOARD

The 436<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Pawtucket Water Supply Board met on October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 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  
Robert Benson – present  
Roberto Moreno – present, arrived at 5:02  
Mark Theroux – not present  
Nicholas Radesca – present

### **PWSB Staff Present**

James DeCelles - Chief Engineer  
Russell Houde – Assistant Chief Engineer  
Katie Peters – Executive Project Manager  
Christopher Collins – Source Water Manager  
Joe Keough - Attorney

### **Public Attendees**

None

### **4. Consent Agenda**

Brief discussion regarding the negative effects of lead, fluoride, and lithium on IQ. It was confirmed there is no lithium in the Pawtucket Water Supply Board's water, and lithium was recently added to the UCMR (Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule). James Bradford inquired whether the bulk of the main replacement work had been completed, which it has. Crews will still be out working on reconnecting services and other smaller jobs. The main replacement work will pick up in Spring 2025 with Central Ave.

A motion to approve the Consent Agenda was made by James Bradford and seconded by Robert Benson.

**Roll Call Taken:**

William Masuck - Yes

James Bradford – Yes

Robert Benson - Yes

Roberto Moreno – Yes

Nicholas Radesca – Yes

**APPROVED**

**5. Executive Session**

A motion was made by James Bradford and seconded by Roberto Moreno to go into Executive Session to discuss Investment of Public Funds pursuant to RIGL s. 42-46-5 (a)(7) and Acquisition of Real Property For Public Purpose pursuant to RIGL s. 42-46-5 (a)(5).

**Roll Call Taken:**

William Masuck - Yes

James Bradford – Yes

Robert Benson - Yes

Roberto Moreno – Yes

Nicholas Radesca – Yes

**APPROVED**

Executive session started at 5:12 PM.

A motion was made by James Bradford and seconded by Roberto Moreno to go out of executive session.

**Roll Call Taken:**

William Masuck - Yes

James Bradford – Yes

Robert Benson - Yes

Roberto Moreno – Yes

Nicholas Radesca – Yes

**APPROVED**

Regular session resumed at 5:17 PM.

A motion was made by James Bradford and seconded by Robert Benson to seal the executive session minutes.

**Roll Call Taken:**

William Masuck - Yes

James Bradford – Yes

Robert Benson - Yes

Roberto Moreno – Yes

Nicholas Radesca – Yes

**APPROVED**

**New Business:**

**6A. Town of Wrentham Conservation Easement**

A motion to table this agenda item was made by Robert Benson and seconded by Nicholas Radesca.

**Roll Call Taken:**

William Masuck - Yes

James Bradford – Yes

Robert Benson - Yes

Roberto Moreno – Yes

Nicholas Radesca – Yes

**APPROVED**

**6Ba. Bill Adjustment Request - 155 School St, Central Falls**

Mr. Eladio Sanchez sent a letter to the board requesting relief from a high water bill due to a plumbing leak in his property.

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

Motion to deny the bill adjustment was made by James Bradford and seconded by Roberto Moreno.

**Roll Call Taken:**

William Masuck - Yes

James Bradford – Yes

Robert Benson - Yes

Roberto Moreno – Yes

Nicholas Radesca – Yes

**APPROVED**

**6Bb. Bill Adjustment Request – 107 Garden St, Pawtucket**

Mr. Armando Alves sent a letter to the board requesting removal of the meter tampering fee from his account.

PWSB recommends that the Board deny Mr. Sanchez's request for removal of the tampering fee, in accordance with the Pawtucket Water policy.

Motion to deny the bill adjustment was made by Robert Benson and seconded by James Bradford.

**Roll Call Taken:**

William Masuck - Yes

James Bradford – Yes

Robert Benson - Yes

Roberto Moreno – Yes

Nicholas Radesca – Yes

**APPROVED**

Next scheduled meeting is November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

A motion to adjourn was made by Robert Benson and seconded by James Bradford.

Meeting adjourned at 5:22 pm.

Certified by PAWTUCKET WATER SUPPLY BOARD, recorded by kp

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William Masuck".

William Masuck, Chairperson