

Draft Meeting Minutes
QCBFD Public Works Committee
July 26, 2025, 8:00 AM
Charlestown Police Station
Community Room
4901 Old Post Road
Charlestown, RI

Present: Bob Frazier, Tom Frost, George Prior, Steve Peet, Fred Newton, Jim Montstream, Bill Meyer

Meeting called to order 8:00 AM

1. Meeting Minutes of May 17, 2025 were unanimously approved.
2. The construction schedule for the water treatment upgrade project was reviewed. Concrete foundations have been completed and backfilled. Block walls are to start next week.
3. The water distribution system valves were exercised with the exception of the valve on Surfside Avenue. This will have to be cleaned out and exercised.
4. A discussion was held regarding water usage over the July 4th weekend. The chair requested input of ideas to enhance conservation measures to be discussed at the August PWC meeting.

PFAS- "Forever Chemicals" were also discussed as an issue which needs additional study for recommendations for treatment. It was noted that our test results are currently below the state regulated limit.

A subcommittee to research and focus on these items may be helpful to determine what alternative steps may be taken.

5. The Wetland Replication has been completed at the well field but has not received official closure from CRMC.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 AM. The next PWC meeting is scheduled for AUGUST 16, 2025 at 8:00 AM at the Charlestown Police Station Community Room.