

Minutes of Meeting
QCBFD Public Works Committee
September 9, 2023, 9AM
Quonochontaug Grange LL
5662 Old Post Road
Charlestown, RI

Present: Bob Frazier, Vin Bailey, Jim Montstream, Tiffany VanElslander, Tom Frost, Bill Meyer, Bob Roseman, Steve Peet, George Prior

Absent: Greg Reppucci, Fred Newton

Additional attendees: Sergio Cherenzia

1. Minutes of the 7/15/23 & 8/5/23 PWC Meetings were unanimously approved
2. Discussion of permits required for construction of the water treatment plant upgrade with R. P. Iannuccillo & Sons. There will be a preconstruction meeting at the pump house on 9/14/23 at 10am with the builder to be attended by the construction sub-committee (Bob, Steve, Bill & Tom). Bob also noted DOH has an external engineering firm reviewing our plans and we await the final approval letter before starting construction.
3. Water distribution system issues status discussion and possible action for sleeving of water service to Atwood Property on Dowd Drive. The request for a sleeve for the water line on the property was unanimously approved
4. Discussion and possible action for PW Committee members status for next year: Fred Newton and Greg Reppucci will be coming of the committee leaving 9 members with 5 required for quorum.
5. Discussion of status and possible action for the establishment of standards and specifications for improvements and modifications to QCBFD Right of Ways: Bob will submit the final text in the annual meeting packet.
6. Discussion of DOH required tap samples to test for lead and copper: George volunteered to gather these.

Next PW Meeting scheduled for November 18, 2023 at 9AM at the Quonochontaug Grange Lower Level.
Respectfully submitted Bob Frazier