

Groton Water Commission

Regular Meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners

Tuesday, January 07, 2014

1st Floor Selectman's Meeting Room – Town Hall

Minutes

Present are BOWC Chairman James Gmeiner, Vice Chairman Hogle, Member David Crocker, Water Superintendent Thomas Orcutt and Business Manager April Iannacone.

Guests: J. Luening, A. Prest, B Strickland, C. Macy, S. Horowitz, C & B. Forbes, Aquatic Control Technicians

Mr. Gmeiner called the regular BOWC meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Baddacook Pond

Mr. James Leuning, Chairman of the Great Ponds Advisory Committee (GPAC), was present along with members of the GPAC, Groton Lakes Association and Baddacook Pond residents to discuss Sonar treatment on Baddacook Pond. Mr. Leuning gave a PowerPoint presentation on the need for the treatment as well as a safety analysis of the Sonar treatment in drinking water supply reservoirs. A copy of the presentation is attached.

The Commissioners voiced their concerns with regard to the Sonar application being within a Zone 1 protection area for the water intake at Baddacook Well. The Commissioners and Mr. Orcutt also asked questions of the Aquatic Control technicians with regard to the process.

Mr. Orcutt informed the Commissioners that the Board of Selectmen and the Conservation Commission were all waiting on input from the Board of Water Commissioners as this was in the Zone 1 of the well. Mr. Gmeiner requested that Mr. Orcutt add this topic to the Board's next meeting on January 21st. The Commissioners could then take some time to review more information on the Sonar treatment and then get a formal opinion/decision from the Water Commission on paper for the other Boards at that time.

Minutes:

There were no minutes submitted for approval at this meeting.

Bills:

The bills presented to the Board were all signed and submitted for payment.

Mr. Hogle made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 p.m. Mr. Crocker seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

April Iannacone
Business Manager
Water & Sewer Departments

James Gmeiner _____

Date _____

Gary Hogle _____

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David Crocker _____

Date _____