

Mountain Lakes District Water Committee Report for April 2017

This report covers the activities during April and the monthly meeting of May 4th.

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Mountain Lakes District Water Committee Meeting of 5/4/17

Meeting was held from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM. Attendees: Bob Long, Don Drew, Ken King, Peter Olander, Mark Johanson and Scott Clang from GSRWA.

Tony Salvucci joined us via phone but due to some medical issues could only stay on the phone for a few minutes. He commented on the email sent out by Bob about RS.A 91-A the Right to Know Law. He said that he had looked at that law and was wondering if it included groups like us. Ken looked up that law in the 2017 Edition of Knowing The Territory. That law covers all meetings of a Public Body and it states that virtually all official groups that perform a governmental function in a municipality, including informal advisory committees, are considered public bodies.

Water System Update:

Incident Report:

There was a leak in a service line on FPR. It was corrected.

Water Meters:

By the next meeting we will have pricing for the home meters and the estimated installation cost. Based upon a discussion with Scott Clang we will probably be able to use the same meter for both homes and to track the flow within the distribution network.

We talked about the need to clearly specify the responsibilities of the people doing the home meter testing.

We also talked about the need to learn as much as we can about meters and billing policies so that next year we will be ready to have a Revised Water Tariff for the annual meeting.

Bear Road Project:

Don and Scott had a discussion about ductile iron versus PVC C900. Scott recommended the PVC as easier to work with and much cheaper but still meeting all of the requirements. The committee all agreed that we should go in that direction.

Master Plan:

Mark reported that a draft of the complete Master Plan will be available in two months.

Conolle property/spillway:

The sale was completed at the April Haverhill Planning Board meeting. Some things still need to be recorded.

Lower Dam Project:

The state will be doing an inspection.

Nobis Engineering – Water Sourcing Nobis is waiting for the state to make the decision on funding.