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Water Resource Committee  
Agenda: Drought is Back & Water Conservation  
Tuesday, June 30, 2020 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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Topic: Dover BOH Water Resource Meeting

Time: *This is a recurring meeting as scheduled. Please retain this meeting information as Water Resource Meetings will use this ID information.*

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*Items may be taken out of order. Topics not anticipated 48-hours in advance may be added.  
NOTE: This is an aggressive agenda and many agenda articles will carry forward into the future*

1. Call to Order | Roll Call for record purpose
2. Review Minutes of prior meeting(s) to be approved
3. Meeting Schedule:
  - a. Discussion as to frequency
  - b. Day of week and time
  - c. Assumption of online through the summer
4. Well Agent's Report – to be distributed
5. MA Drought Mgt. Task Force Meeting Tuesday, June 24, 2020
  - a. Report: Determination of sudden negative change in precipitation, soil moisture, fire conditions and other measures – Recommendation to Executive Office Declaration of "LEVEL 2 SIGNIFICANT DROUGHT"  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gN5Cq9HZHX0pvoR\\_7aKbg9qDBsC2uluP/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gN5Cq9HZHX0pvoR_7aKbg9qDBsC2uluP/view?usp=sharing)
  - b. Discussion of Implications – Water Use / Conservation – in the era of COVID-19
  - c. Notice: MA Water Resource Commission Meeting – next July 9, 2020
6. FY21 Plan on continuing work
  - a. ongoing data collection – Review June monitoring measurements
  - b. Ron Myrick's request to have community service work done in measuring monthly water levels
  - c. research obtaining NOAA funding or support in installing a weather station
  - d. other?
7. Water Conservation Program Development

- a. Mounting of signage created in 2016 – Bob Tosi
  - b. Development of publicity / social media
  
  - c. Research work done by other towns including those who received grants from MA EEA WRC
  - d. How to proceed on lack of compliance and lack of enforcement of irrigation system installations:
    - i. DEP Guidance – May, 2002:  
<https://www.mass.gov/files/documents/2017/11/07/lawnguide.pdf>
    - ii. Discussion on whether or not Bldg. Dept./Plumbing Inspector enforces 780CMR3  
<https://www.ncsl.org/documents/environ/Massachusetts.pdf>
    - iii. Mass. Law:  
<https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleII/Chapter21/Section67>
  - e. What has the irrigation industry had to say:  
2017-08-10 MA WRC CPine Irrigation.mp4 VIDEO  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/11SoOSBhA3aDTITmpVwS-avByzXu3WpLp/view?usp=sharing>
  - f. FY21 Consideration of TM Warrant Articles –  
MA WRC/DMTF Draft-Template Outdoor Irrigation restriction
8. PFAS
- a. Discussion of the nature and costs of remediation of Dover Water Dept. (Chickering School) if necessary; possible grants to be investigated  
Estimate of cost of the water quality test – possible grant MA EOEEA/DEP  
Prospective test labs
  - b. How should Town/BOS/BOH respond to reports from PWS companies?
  - c. What should be Town/BOS/BOH recommendation/position re: private wells?
9. FY20 Colonial Water provisioning contract 3-year term renewal  
Please see notes from prior renewal:  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZPqalbMjeLd7eykrEd17teg19-qnU2MC/view?usp=sharing>  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wUUiRmpDcYydwqET856AqEtl8DqBH6SZ/view?usp=sharing>
10. Questions from Town Administrator Chris Dwelley re: Dover Water Dept.:
- a. Provide an opinion on the town-owned water infrastructure that Colonial is using and what our options are.
  - b. Do we continue to own the infrastructure or sell it to Colonial?
  - c. Do we increase our fees charged?

- d. Would it be best to have a firm such as Weston & Sampson assess the infrastructure and provide recommendations on valuation and maintenance costs
11. Old/New Business – comments by members and citizen/attendee guests  
Such other matters as may arise and which could not have been anticipated at time of posting of meeting.
12. Adjourn



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