

TRI TOWN BOARD
of Water Commissioners
Braintree, Holbrook, Randolph

MINUTES

November 14, 2019

Present: Joseph C. Sullivan, Chair, Town of Braintree, Bill Alexopolous, Town of Randolph, Tim Gordon, Town of Holbrook.

In attendance: Jim Arsenault, Lou Dutton, Helen Gordon, Fred Hanson, Brian Howard, Charles Kokores, Robyn LaFrance, Chris Pellitteri, Rhonda Pogodzinski, Lorraine See , Ed Spellman, and Susan Montgomery Wright.

Mayor Sullivan opened the meeting at 10:00 am and said there was only one action item.

Mayor noted that Fred Hanson, reporter for The Patriot Ledger, was in attendance and Mayor briefly explained the reason for the meeting by stating that it was a working group discussion to edit and finalize a water quality advisory public notice concerning PFAS testing as advised by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection. (MassDEP).

Mayor Sullivan clarified that the Tri Town water supply is surface water and not ground water.

The draft public notice was read and there was input from the board and several attendees while Helen Gordon made edits. The final copy was shared and it was agreed that the notice would be posted on the town websites of Braintree, Holbrook and Randolph by the end of the day. Helen Gordon stated that she would send the Tri Town Water Board Water Quality Advisroy to MassDEP.

MOTION: by Tim Gordon to approve the Tri Town Water Quality Advisory public notice

SECOND: Bill Alexopolous

VOTE: unanimous

Helen Gordon gave an update on the MassDEP regulatory process for the development of a PFAS water quality standard (MCL) and brief discussion followed. Tim Gordon stated that the Town of Holbrook Special Town Meeting is November 20, 2019 at 7:15pm.

The next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at 3:00 PM at Braintree Town Hall. The meeting adjourned at 11:15 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Robyn LaFrance
Recording Secretary