



The West Boylston Water District

Meeting Date and Time: Monday September 15, 2025; 5:00pm

Members Present: Stanley Szczurko Jr., Robert Bryngelson, Jr., James LaMountain, Michael Mard, Stephen Muscente

Also Present: Michael Coveney, Lori Renzoni

Mr. Szczurko called the meeting to order at 5:00 and notified the participants that the meeting would be audio recorded.

ITEM 1: TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Heather Isaacs reviewed the Water Use Charges Revenues, Profit & Loss and Balance sheet through June 30, 2025. Noted that fixed assets, accrued vacation, and depreciation costs would be entered and adjusted for November after Worcester Regional Retirement reports came out. No further questions or comments on these schedules.

ITEM 2: SUPERINTENEDENT'S REPORT

- 1.) No further questions or comments.
- 2.) No further questions or comments.
- 3.) No further questions or comments.
- 4.) Hoping to take delivery in another 2 months
- 5.) See new business.

ITEM 3: OLD BUSINESS-

Lee Street Pump Replacement- Took time to get correct specifications. Mr. Coveney approved and ordered; there is a three month lead time for delivery. Hoping to have installation by end of year.

ITEM 4: NEW BUSINESS

Replacement of Bowen/Franklin Street mains- Mr. Coveney is recommending the replacement of the water mains on the Franklin Street high system, including Bowen Street neighborhood. Current system is comprised of 6" AC pipe; Mr. Coveney is recommending using 8" iron. Mr. Szczurko questioned whether there was a moratorium on paving; Mr. Coveney researched that the five year moratorium has passed. Mr. LaMountain questioned whether this project was on the District's capital plan, which it is within the top five necessary projects, clarifying that many recent breaks have created a priority project. Mr. Coveney will be requesting an estimate for engineering costs from Comprehensive Environmental Inc.

Mass. Dept. of Environment Phone Meeting Mr. Coveney took a phone meeting with Mass DeP on 9/15 regarding manganese at Pleasant Valley Well. Current administration is looking to enforce treatment as part of licensing of well. Argument is that a violation occurs when test levels exceed .05 ppb (parts per billion); WBWD rebuts findings with testing of mixed water in field with negligible levels. Mr. Mard inquires if other towns are being held to same standards on a secondary, inactionable contaminant; DeP indicated that they were but declined to provide further information. A meeting with Mr. Coveney and Mr. Szczurko has been planned to discuss alternatives with DeP. Mr. Coveney will gather additional information and inquire at Dept. of Conservation and Recreation whether there was usable land for future building. Mr. Coveney will additionally discuss with Comprehensive Environmental Inc. land needs for future well exploration. Mr. Szczurko inquired about in-home systems; Mr. Coveney did not feel that would be a feasible option as additional liability would be placed on the District. Mr. Coveney will also discuss with Northeast Geosystems Inc. whether cleaning the well would improve water quality.

ITEM 6: Approval of Meeting Minutes

Mr. Muscente motioned to approve the May 19, 2025 meeting minutes as presented, Mr. Bryngelson seconded the motion; all voted in favor, motion carried.

Mr. Bryngelson motioned to approve the June 9, 2025 meeting minutes as presented, Mr. Muscente seconded the motion; all voted in favor, motion carried.

Mr. Mard motioned to approve the June 9, 2025 Annual meeting minutes as presented, Mr. Bryngelson seconded the motion; all voted in favor, motion carried.

ITEM 7: Future Agenda Items- None presented

Mr. Muscente made a motion to adjourn; Mr. Mard seconded the motion; all voted in favor. Motion carried. Mr. Szczurko adjourned the meeting at 6:03pm. Next meeting scheduled for October 20, 2025 at 5:00pm.

Meeting Minutes of the West Boylston Water District
September 15, 2025

Members Present: Stanley Szczurko,Jr., Robert Bryngelson, Jr., James LaMountain, Michael Mard, Stephen Muscente

Date of Approval: October 20, 2025
