

**RYE WATER DISTRICT MEETING**  
**October 3, 2018 – 9:00 a.m.**  
**Rye Water District Office – 60 Sagamore Rd**

**Attendance:**

Art Ditto, Commission Chair  
Ralph Hickson, Commissioner  
Tom Clifford, Commissioner

**Others Present:**

Dyana Ledger, Business Manager  
Selectman Phil Winslow

**I. Call to Order**

Chair Ditto called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

**II. Superintendent's Monthly Report, Pumping Chart, Data Chart and Bacteria Tests for the month of September.**

It was noted that Arik Jones sent information on daily pumping totals to the commissioners by email, which they have reviewed.

**III. Review minutes:**

- **September 5, 2018**

On page 2, it should be noted that the quote received for trimming at the well site was for brush trimming.

**Motion by Ralph Hickson to approve the minutes of September 5, 2018 as amended.  
Seconded by Tom Clifford. All in favor.**

**IV. Correspondence:**

- Notices were received from NH DES regarding positive coliform results. The reports to DES and follow up has already been addressed by Arik Jones.
- A signed permission letter was received from Carpenter Trust, 701 South Road, for access onto the land for preliminary well source investigation. A copy of the letter has been forwarded to Greg Smith, Wright Pierce.
- An abutter's notice was received for water district property abutting the land at 0 and 155 Garland Road, Tax Map 7, Lot 10, and 80 West Road, Tax Map 6, Lot 44-1, for a lot line adjustment request by Joseph Tucker, 960 Washington Rd.

- PFAS sample results were received for the August samples.  
Garland Well – PFOS – 6ppt  
Garland Well – PFOA – 6ppt  
Cedar Run – PFOS – non-detect  
Cedar Run – 2ppt  
Bailey Brook – non-detect  
System – PFOS – non-detect  
System – PFOA – 4ppt

The results are basically the same as the previous month.

- Kinville letter was received.
- An email was received from Steven Borne, on behalf of the Rye Civic League, asking if someone from the Water District would like to attend the Civic League's Annual Meeting in November, as they may be discussing whether Rye needs a water treatment plant.

Chair Ditto noted that the water treatment plant was put into the Capital Improvement Plan as a placeholder for 2023. If an NCL is established for PFAS compounds and is established at a number that is within the range that has been detected, it may be necessary to build a treatment plant. The discussion would get into what an acceptable level of PFAS in the water and that is outside of the commissioner's jurisdiction.

Commissioner Clifford noted that the water district would not take a "pro" position as they do not have "a" position. The Water District is driven by the requirements.

Dyana Ledger will forward the email to the commissioner's email so they may respond to Steven Borne.co

## **V. Treasurer's Report for the month of August**

- **Not Available**

## **VI. Cash Flow Reports for September**

The Commissioners reviewed the cash flow reports for the month of September. No areas of concern were noted.

**Motion by Tom Clifford to accept the cash flow report for the month of September.  
Seconded by Ralph Hickson. All in favor.**

## **VII. Planning and Zoning Minutes**

Commissioner Hickson noted that there is a proposal to tear down the cabins on the corner of Wallis and Ocean Boulevard to build four year round buildings, which will increase the water usage in that area.

The lot line adjustment request for Joe Tucker is on the Planning Board agenda for October.

## **VIII. Old Business:**

- **Seacoast Drinking Water Commission Update**

Chair Ditto noted that the commission met on September 17<sup>th</sup> and reviewed the draft report that is due November 1<sup>st</sup>. There are two meetings remaining for the commission; October 15<sup>th</sup> and October 29<sup>th</sup>.

- **Source Investigation**

A letter of denial for access to the property for preliminary well source investigation was received from Losik Trust for property located at 525 South Road. Chip Brindamour, 175 Washington Road, did not have an issue with Wright Pierce accessing the property on behalf of the Water District; however, there is a conservation easement on the land, which is held by Natural Resource Conservation Service. Mr. Brindamour forwarded the point of contact and Sally King, RCC Chair, is going to research the easement for the property.

Rye Conservation Commission has granted permission for access onto the Rand Property and the land at the Cedar Run Development off West Road.

## **IX. New Business:**

Dyana Ledger will email the Water District's job description for the Superintendent Position, along with the Assistant Superintendent's job description, for consideration of possible amendments to the descriptions which may be addressed at a future meeting.

### **I. Other Business**

There was some discussion on building the water district website. Ideas for the website will be reviewed and discussed at the commissioner's work session on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

## **Adjournment**

**Motion by Tom Clifford to adjourn at 10:12 a.m. Seconded by Ralph Hickson. All in favor.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dyana F. Ledger