

# Water Supply District of Acton

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Commissioners Meeting  
Water Supply District of Acton  
Meeting Minutes  
April 27, 2015

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## Agenda:

- A. Comments from Citizens
- B. Approve Minutes from the April 13<sup>th</sup> Meetings
- C. OLD BUSINESS:
  - 1. Discussion of Nuclear Metals/Starmet Superfund Site in Concord.
  - 2. Update on South Acton Water Treatment Plant Project.
- D. NEW BUSINESS:
  - 1. Results of the Bi-Annual System-Wide Leak Detection Survey.

The Board of Water Commissioners meeting was called to order at 7:32 p.m. on Monday, April 13, 2015 at the Acton Water District Office by Mr. Leonard Phillips.

### Present at Tonight's Meeting:

Commissioners: Ronald Parenti (Chair), Leonard Phillips, Stephen Stuntz  
District Manager: Chris Allen  
District Treasurer: Mary Jo Bates  
District Counsel: Mary Bassett  
Environmental Manager: Matthew Mostoller  
Commissioners Secretary: Lynn Protasowicki  
Finance Committee: Charles Bradley  
WLMAC: John Cipar

### A. Comments from Citizens

No comments from citizens this evening.

### B. Approve Minutes from the April 13<sup>th</sup> Meeting

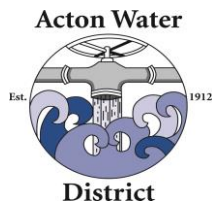
Mr. Parenti moved to accept minutes of the meeting held on April 13, 2015 and Mr. Phillips seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

### C. OLD BUSINESS:

#### 1. Discussion of Nuclear Metals/Starmet Superfund Site in Concord.

Mr. John F. Shea, Esquire was present at this evening's meeting.

The Commissioner's met with Mr. Shea and discussed his extensive background in Massachusetts and federal environmental law issues. The Commissioners explained their goal to protect the Assabet well field and the surrounding water sources and their desire to have learned representation in the District's dealing with the DEP, EPA and the responsible parties in the Nuclear Metals Inc. clean-up process and in general for environmental issues at this well site. The Commissioners then moved to hire Mr. Shea for this purpose and unanimously voted to enter into an attorney/client relationship for this purpose.



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## 2. Update on South Acton Water Treatment Plant Project.

Enclosed in tonight's packets to the Commissioners is a letter from MassDEP to Mr. Allen regarding the South Acton Water Treatment Plant. Mr. Allen informed the Commissioners that the District received a partial activation approval from the MassDEP for the SAWTP to treat the water from the School Street Wells (Christofferson, Scribner, and Lawsbrook Wells). He stated that they are operating the SAWTP daily and are pumping to waste. The plant is pumping 350 gallons/minute. The District still needs to submit to MassDEP the construction certification documentation for the Assabet Wells connection and request a final activation inspection. Mr. Allen stated that by mid-to late June the plant will be running at full capacity.

### *Other Old Business:*

The Commissioners will be visiting the SAWTP this Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9 a.m.

## **D. NEW BUSINESS:**

### 1. Results of the Bi-Annual System-Wide Leak Detection Survey.

Enclosed in tonight's packet to the Commissioners is summary of the water leak detection survey that was completed by Water & Waste Pipe Testing, Inc. in March & April 2015. Mr. Allen stated that three of the leaks were detected on residential services on the homeowners' side of the service. The residents have secured contractors to fix the leaks. The three leaks at hydrants have all been fixed. And the remaining leaks will be fixed within the next three weeks. The total number of leaks detected is 13. This leakage contributes to unbilled water, and cannot be claimed on the District's Annual Statistical Report for regulatory accounting purposes.

*Mr. Parenti moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:10 p.m. and it was unanimously voted.*