



## ***Town of Wilbraham***

Board of Water Commissioners  
240 Springfield Street  
Wilbraham, Massachusetts 01095

### **MINUTES OF MEETING**

JULY 7, 2016

The Wilbraham Board of Water Commissioners called the meeting to order at 8:50 am at the Wilbraham Town Hall. Commissioners present were: Mary McCarthy, James Dunbar, and Tom Pilarcik. Also present were Michael Framarin, Water Superintendent, and Ed Miga, DPW Director.

#### **MINUTES:**

Motion was made and unanimously voted to accept the Minutes of the July 6, 2016 meeting.

#### **MWRA:**

Reviewed daily flows. June water flow was 1.968 million gallons per day. Flows have surpassed the prior 3 years for flows in June reflecting heavy watering due to reduced rainfall. Quabbin level is at 94% and has a 5 year pool (level ok if no rain for 5 years).

#### **BUDGET:**

No discussion.

#### **WATER DEPARTMENT BUSINESS:**

Outstanding balance on the water bills issued May 4, 2016 is down to \$55,847.

Abatements signed (3).

Water service fully connected to construction at Bennets.

Reviewed and processed nine hardships.

Discussed concern of some households noting slight chlorine taste in drinking water from home faucet. Residual chlorine controlled at 1.4-1.6ppm leaving Quabbin; and at 0.4-0.5 ppm at Miller St station. Higher volume flows leaves less residence time in Wilbraham surge tank for clearing of some residual. Keeping drinking water in refrigerator in unsealed container prior to use may help.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS:**

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

**NEXT MEETING:**

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday August 4 at 8:45AM.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Pilarcik  
Water Commissioner