

The Pascoag Utility District Board of Utility Commissioners Water Subcommittee held a meeting on Monday, August 7, 2006, in the District office, 253 Pascoag Main Street, Pascoag, RI.

Members Present: Chairman Albert Palmisciano, Commissioner Brian Choiniere.

Members Absent: Ann Polacek

Also in Attendance: William Guertin and Michael Lima

Chairman Palmisciano called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

1. Harrisville Fire District Tank Shutdown

Mr. Lima reported that the Steere Street tank had been shut down for replacement; construction will continue through August, 2007. There was discussion on the impact on fire protection. It was decided to postpone hydrant flushing.

2. Water for Pascoag Main Street Project

Chairman Palmisciano reviewed a request to utilize water from a hydrant for construction of the riverwalk on Pascoag Main Street beginning August 14, 2006. Chairman Palmisciano read the following letter from the Harrisville Fire District to Tom Kravitz, Burrillville Town Planner, into the record: Subject: Use of water to support drilling operations in Pascoag. Harrisville Fire District has adequate water supply for the project at the Bridgeway in Pascoag as requested. We understand that the project will use approximately 7,500 gallons

maximum per day for 14 days. The replacement for the Cherry Farm Road water tank will not impact water quantity, quality, or pressure required for the operation of the two water districts. The only requirement will be the use of a back-flow preventer to prevent contaminants of the system. Respectfully submitted by Donald Mehrtens, Chairman of the Harrisville Fire District. It was noted that purchasing water from an outside source would cost from \$4200 to \$5600 versus purchasing the water from Pascoag Utility District at a cost of approximately \$500, noting it was much cheaper to purchase the water from Pascoag. Chairman Palmisciano also reported that when contacted by Mr. Kravitz, Pascoag Fire District Chief David Shaw stated that the contractor would be responsible to restore the hydrant nightly, and be prepared to disconnect daily in case of emergency. It was also noted that although the chance of a water ban at this time is minimal, should a water ban be placed in effect, an alternate source of water would have to be used. In addition, a meter would be placed on the hydrant to accurately track consumption. There was discussion on notifying nearby businesses that they could experience brown water as a result of opening they hydrant. Mr. Kravitz agreed to contact those that may be affected. In addition, Mr. Kravitz will coordinate the contractor's schedule with the Water Department. Mr. Choiniere made a motion to approve the work to be done on the Riverwalk Pedestrian Bridge following the guidelines of Chief David Shaw and the Harrisville Fire District, and notifying merchants in the area. The motion was seconded by Chairman Palmisciano. The vote in favor was unanimous. There was

discussion on who might be affected by brown water and who to notify. It was decided that once the construction schedule has been determined, Mr. Kravitz will place an ad in the paper.

3. Adjournment

Mr. Choiniere made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Mr. Palmisciano. The vote in favor was unanimous. Chairman Palmisciano adjourned the meeting at 4:15 pm.

Brian Choiniere - Secretary

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