

**Water Commission**

**September 14, 2017**

**Call to Order**

A meeting of the Rehoboth Water Commission was held at Dunkin Donuts on Thursday, September 14, 2017 and commenced at 7:04 p.m.

Members Present: Chairman – Joseph Nunes, Edwin Ballard, Thomas Nicholson, Patricia Vadnais and Kathleen Conti.

**Guests Present:** Jack Hermance, Tracy Manzello, Executive Director of Citizens Against the Rehoboth Compressor Station (CARCS) and Carolyn Panofsky of CARCS.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Motion:** Tish Vadnais made the motion to accept minutes of

April 21, 2017

**Motion 2nd:** Thomas Nicholson

**Quick Discussions**

* Thomas Nicholson advised the Commission that Shad Factory Pipeline is dead forever. They are going to Pawtucket.

***WATER COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE TO BOARD OF SELECTMEN***

**Motion:** Thomas Nicholson nominated Tish Vadnais to be our Representative

to the Board of Selectmen

**Motion 2nd:** Joseph Nunes

***HYDROFRACING POLICY FOR THE TOWN***

Lettter should go to Board of Health outlining detail from well driller. We want a before and after procedure.

Fracture Policy resubmitting outline from last year. We request a copy of outline that goes with it. Suggestion was made to send list to Board of Health for them to solicit comments.

Send letter to Board of Health with list. Ask for recommendations with two months and then we should meet with each other. This is information we need.

Tom Nicholson will compose letter and email back to Kathleen Conti.

**Motion:** Tish Vadnais made the motion to compose letter

**Motion 2nd:** Thomas Nicholson

Planning Board should work with Board of Health. There should be four test wells based on professional advice to show evidence sub division has sufficient water.

**Action Item:** Kathleen Conti will get an electronic copy of the draft of Policy on Hydrogeoligical Assessment for Residential Development with Private Drinking Water Wells, Application and Submission Requirements for Hydrogeological Assessment.

***GROUND WATER PROTECTION***

Water Resource Protection Map. SRPEDD/Planning Board work on two zones. Recharge and Ground Water Protection. Recharge area should be border of Ground Water.

***STOP COMPRESSOR STATION***

Tracy Manzella and Carolyn Panofsky addressed the Commission proposing baseline testing at their expense. They want to find wells in sensitive areas along pipelines.

**Motion:** Thomas Nicholson made a motion to support the efforts of CARCS

**Motion 2nd:** Patricia Vadnais

**Motion to Adjourn:** There being no further business to come before the Commission, a motion was made to adjourn the Thursday, September 14, 2017, Rehoboth Water Commission

**Motion:** Thomas Nicholson made the motion to Adjourn at 8:24

**Motion 2nd:** Patricia Vadnais

Respectfully Submitted,

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Kathleen J. Conti