

**RYE WATER DISTRICT
MEETING
Wednesday, March 13, 2024 – 8:30 a.m.
Water District Office – 60 Sagamore Rd.**

Commissioners Present:

**Ralph Hickson, Chair
Scott Marion
Rosalie Lopresto**

Others Present:

**Arik Jones, Superintendent
Dyana Ledger, Business Manager
Steve Parkinson, MRI
Chris Berg, Wright-Pierce**

I. Call to Order

Chair Hickson called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m.

II. Non-Public Session per RSA 91-A:3, II (a) Personnel

At 8:34 a.m., Scott Marion made a motion to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A:3, II (a) Personnel. Seconded by Rosalie Lopresto

Roll Call: Rosalie Lopresto – Yes; Scott Marion – Yes; Ralph Hickson – Yes

The Commission came out of non-public session at 9:14 a.m. and the public meeting was reconvened.

III. Approval of Minutes

- February 7th

Motion by Scott Marion to approve the minutes of February 7, 2024 as written. Seconded by Rosalie Lopresto. All in favor.

IV. Chris Berg, Wright-Pierce – Project Updates

Chris Berg, Wright-Pierce, met with the Commissioners to give a brief update with regard to ongoing projects in the District.

V. Superintendent's Monthly Report, Pumping Chart, and Data Report

Superintendent Arik Jones presented his monthly report and pumping charts for the month of February.

- The pumping totals for water is down approximately four million from this time last year.
- Work is continuing on the Lead Service Line Inventory (LSLI) Grant. There are approximately 120 services that are unknown at this time and further research is needed. Temporary help is proposed to help in the research of those properties using tax records from the Town.
- Bacteria samples for the month of March were pulled last week; however, the results have not yet been received.
- Water Operator Jacob Madore has completed the class for backflow testing and has received his certification.
- Training has begun with operators to go over proper procedures for flushing. The spring flushing will begin the beginning of April.
- Water readings for the first quarter and annual billing will begin the third week in March.
- Signs have been posted for the annual meeting, which will take place on Saturday, March 23rd, 10:00 a.m., Rye Junior High.
- The warrant and budget documents for the annual meeting have also been properly posted in town.

VI. Correspondence

None

VII. Other Business

a. Central Treatment Plant Educational Meeting

There was some discussion about the information that will be presented at the education meeting being held on Monday, March 18th, 6:30 p.m. at the Rye Junior High for the central treatment plant funding.

b. District Moderator

Business Manager Ledger reminded the Commission that a vote is needed for Steven Borne to step into Josh Scott's position as District Moderator to complete his term, which expires in 2025.

Motion by Scott Marion to appoint Steven Borne as District Moderator to complete the term of Joshua Scott expiring in 2025. Seconded by Rosalie Lopresto. All in favor.

Motion by Scott Marion to adjourn at 10:32 a.m. Seconded by Rosalie Lopresto. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted, Dyana F Ledger