



# TOWN OF BOW

## Drinking Water Protection Committee

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### MINUTES – January 6, 2020

Attendees: Cindy Klevens (Chair), Madhumita Chatterjee, Blake Hooper, Dick Kraybill (via phone), Wendy Waskin, and Noel Gourley (DPW). Alvina Snegach recorded the minutes.

1) **MINUTES** - Minutes for November 2019 were reviewed and approved as presented after a unanimous vote following a motion by Ms. Chatterjee, seconded by Ms. Waskin. There was no meeting in December.

### 2) TASKS FROM LAST MEETING

#### Ms. Klevens

- Submit letter to School Board about the Lead testing in schools – *Continued*.

A draft letter to the School Board was discussed and edits were made. General consensus was to address the letter to the School Board with a copy to the Superintendent. Comments to the language of the letter should be sent by January 11. Also discussed were the follow up to the schools with information about available funds for remediation and a proposition to institute a new school policy to require blood lead test results for all incoming kindergarteners.

- Contact the Dunbarton Elementary School to ensure that one elevated test location was remediated and retested in accordance with Lead Bill SB247 – *Completed*: Faucet was replaced and retest was 1.6 ppb.

- Contact last daycare (Rockwood Acres on Clough Rd) to obtain their lead testing results – *Continued*.

#### Ms. Chatterjee

- Draft summary report on Lead testing in schools and daycares for the BDWPC website - *Continued*.

A one page draft summary report including the lead testing results presented in the packet were discussed and edits were proposed. Once finalized, the report will be posted on the Town website.

#### Mr. Gourley

- Check area around the Municipal Wells for possible road drainage / salt loading – *Completed*.

Mr. Gourley performed a site inspection to identify road drainage or other sources of salt loading in the vicinity of the Municipal Wells, and specifically around Monitoring Well OW-6 which has shown an increase in sodium and chloride levels in the past year. Mr. Gourley prepared a sketch showing the location of the wells and nearby paved areas but did not find any drainage toward the wells.

#### Mr. Taylor

- Check with the Town Manager for approval to request additional water testing for the Municipal wells to evaluate seasonal trends for sodium, chloride and conductivity – *Continued*.

- Forward Committee comments on the water extension feasibility study to Dubois & King – *Completed*.

#### Mr. Bertrand / Whitewater Inc.

Provide chloride and conductivity monitoring data for the Municipal wells – *Continued*.

### 3) OLD BUSINESS

#### Lead in schools and daycares - NEXT STEPS

Ms Klevens committed to completing the next steps as follows: a) finalize and send letter to the School Board including recommendation to report blood lead testing results for all children entering the Bow and Dunbarton Schools, when available\*; b) work with last daycare to complete the testing\*; and c)

finalize and post summary report to the website\*. Members briefly discussed individual daycare results and the need to provide outreach regarding prevention of lead poisoning from water and paint.

#### **Municipal Wells Chloride Monitoring - NEXT STEPS**

Mr. Kraybill will contact the Town Primary Water Operator, WhiteWater Inc., to request any conductivity, sodium and chloride data collected to date and to recommend, if the Town approves, that sampling be performed on a monthly frequency sampling for the Production Wells. He will also inquire whether the Iron Sequestering chemical feed will be implemented.\*

#### **4) NEW BUSINESS**

##### **Large Groundwater Permit Renewal (LGWP) Notice.**

The meeting packet included a Renewal Notice received from NHDES Andrew Koff, P.G., regarding the requirement to submit the LGWP Renewal packet by April 6, 2020. Ms. Klevens asked if the committee would like to assist in assembling the Renewal Packet, and all were in agreement to do so if the Town Manager approves. The packet will include an updated tax map of the wellhead area, and water quality monitoring summaries from WhiteWater and Provencher Engineering.\*

##### **Committee Objectives for 2020**

The following topics were discussed:

- Review WhiteWater contract;
- Large groundwater withdrawal permit renewal;
- Continue Lead in schools and daycares outreach;
- Annual Private well testing event in June and followup treatment session including more aggressive advertising of both events;
- Review and update SWPP Activities table (February agenda)
- Perform Chloride evaluation for the Municipal Production Wells.

##### **Private Well Testing and Treatment Info Session 2020**

Mr. Hooper will reach out to the Boy Scouts NH Troop 75 Master for coordination and help with promoting the private well testing event for 2020.\*

##### **BDWPC Annual Report**

Members reviewed the draft Annual Report submission for the committee and made edits. Ms. Klevens will finalize and forward the report to the Town Manager's Assistant.\*

**Next Meeting is Monday, February 3, 2019, 5:30 pm. What topics should be covered?**

Meeting adjourned at 7:03 PM