

MINUTES

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Monday, December 19, 2022 As Adjourned to from the Select Board Meeting

Regular Meeting

Location: Eastham Town Hall, Earle Mountain Meeting Room

Present: Aimée Eckman, Chair; Jamie Demetri, Vice Chair; Suzanne Bryan, Clerk; Arthur Autorino; Jerry Cerasale; Jacqui Beebe, Town Administrator; Richard Bienvenue, Assistant Town Administrator/Finance Director

Aimée Eckman called the meeting to order at 7:29 PM.

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Water Connections for Properties in the Seashore

Aimée Eckman and Wes Stinson reviewed the discussion held at the CPC Water meeting on Monday, December 19, 2022.

Initially, the project goal was to make Municipal Water available to every property in Eastham. Properties in the Seashore require additional permitting as any pipe that must cross Seashore Land must be reviewed and approved by the Seashore before any work can be done.

EPG has been working based on the original goal and confirmed that they are working closely with PAL (Public Archaeology Laboratory, Inc.) in sensitive areas. Based on the situation affecting the properties in the Seashore, does the Board of Water Commissioners want to amend the original goal? The Board agreed that they want to continue with the original goal and noted that Fire protection is very important no matter what changes may be deemed necessary now or in the future.

Wes advised that Lauren McKean, Park Planner, National Seashore, has asked if the Town would apply for any of the permits needed for properties to connect rather than each property owner applying for them with the Seashore. Jacqui confirmed that we have not in the past applied for permits for individual property owners in or out of the Seashore. Jacqui recommended that we do not take that responsibility on and the Board agreed.

OTHER BUSINESS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Jerry Cerasale made a motion to adjourn at 7:42PM

Arthur Autorino seconded the motion

VOTE: Yes 5; No 0

Respectfully submitted,



Laurie Gillespie-Lee

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