

# Randolph Water/Wastewater Advisory Committee

## Meeting Minutes – October 9, 2015

Randolph Town Hall – 7 Summer Street

**Present:** Members John Lutz, Mary Hardy, Don Maynard and Tom Schersten (Suzanne Pickett was absent), Water/Wastewater Superintendent Elizabeth Walker, Utility Billing Monique Sanders, Town Engineer Mardee Sanchez and Public None.

Chair Schersten called to order: 8:30 AM.

**1. Public to be heard** – None.

**2. Manganese in Pearl Street Well**

Walker overviewed the situation:

- Sample that had elevated levels of manganese (Mn) was taken at the Pearl Street Well (PSW).
- The PSW has always had elevated levels, it is just now it is a health advisory that is moving towards becoming a maximum contaminant level (MCL) standard because of the effects it can have on infants up to a year old. Maynard indicated that if it happens at all, it would likely become a MCL standard in about a year. Once it becomes a standard, there would be time to fix the Mn problem.
- If customers were really concerned, they could install a water softener, as that could help.

It was decided to do some more testing, with one or more right around the PSW. It was also decided that the Town should use the existing budget to begin the process of finding a water supply to replace the PSW and demoting the PSW to an emergency back-up source. (Maynard left after this item).

**3. Systems' Updates**

Walker overviewed her handout (attached). With respect to the leak survey, she indicated that there were 3 leaks detected, each about 1 gallon per minute and at hydrants.

**4. Minutes**

*Lutz/Hardy moved to accept the minutes of September 11, 2015 as written. The motion passed 3-0-0.*

**5. Old/new business**

The next meeting was scheduled for November 17, 2015.

**6. Adjournment**

Lutz/Schersten moved to adjourn. The motion passed 3-0-0 and the meeting ended at 9:57 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved:  as written  as edited

Mardee Sanchez

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