

SELECT BOARD OPEN SESSION MINUTES OF WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2022

In attendance: Chairman Daniel Lee, Vice Chair Pamela Campanella, Clerk Lindsay Vayda, Associate William Watkins, Associate David Reilly, Town Administrator Gregory Hanley

1. Call to Order – Chairman Daniel Lee called the meeting to order in the Noel C. King Conference Room and via Zoom.
2. Discussion on Town Water – Helen Gordon from Environmental Partners talked about PFAS and the options available for an interim process at the existing treatment plant. She said the recommended approach would be to do a demonstration test proposal; taking one of the filters and replacing it with granulated activated carbon (GAC) as the filter media. The demonstration test would give the ability to submit to the state to recommend what the blending scenario would be.

Attorney Peter Mello gave a legal update on Tri-Town and the Joint Powers Agreement.

There was a lengthy discussion on water filters and costs as well as the source of funding.

There was also a discussion on how to get citizens to pay overdue water bills.

Helen Gordon answered questions from the Board and residents in attendance.

MOTION to endorse the Joint Water Board's recommendation to move forward to replace filters by Daniel Lee, 2nd by Lindsay Vayda. Roll Call Vote: 5-0. Vayda voting yes, Watkins voting yes, Reilly voting yes, Campanella voting yes, and Lee voting yes.

Lindsay Vayda left the meeting.

Residents were given another opportunity to speak and ask questions.

3. Adjourn – MOTION to adjourn by David Reilly, 2nd by William Watkins. Roll Call Vote: 4-0. Watkins voting yes, Reilly voting yes, Campanella voting yes, and Lee voting yes.