

DRAFT MINUTES QCBFD Public Works Committee  
January 18,2025, 8:30 AM  
Quonochontaug Grange Lower Level  
5662 Post Road  
Charlestown, Rhode Island

Present: Bob Frazier, Vin Bailey, Tom Frost, Jim Montstream, Steve Peet, George Prior

1. Minutes of November 9, 2024 PWC meeting approved
2. Discussion of status of water pump house upgrade project: RIIB loan for \$1,550,000 has closed; EPA grant still pending awaiting BABA documentation of non-American made components (mostly electrical) and labor requirements; projected expected to start on 2/1/2025
3. Discussion of water distribution system: As part of long-term maintenance of the water system we will be looking to exercise (i.e. close and reopen) all 10 water system main valves so as to ensure we can isolate any potential leak or break in the future. This will require chlorination afterwards due to a drop in water pressure.
4. Discussion of road repairs: As part of long-term road maintenance, we will be looking to chip and seal the roads as needed this year, and this will require an RFP for the project to be put out to bid.
5. Discussion of the status of the wetlands replication project: Our environmentalist is working with CRMC to achieve closure and have the pending fine waived

Meeting adjourned at 9:30am

Next Meeting is March 1st, 8:30 AM at the Lower Level of the Grange.

Respectfully submitted: Bob Frazier