



# WATER & SEWER COMMISSION

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## Minutes of the Water & Sewer Commission meeting 4/10/2017

6:30PM Meeting called to order by Bob Parker  
Members present: Bob Parker; Brad Paiva; Paul Sadeck  
Staff present: Keven Desmarais; Steven Chandler

Meeting being recorded by Paul Sadeck and Steven Chandler

### Discussion with City of Fall River Water Department Representatives

#### Terry Sullivan, John Friar, Paul Ferland

- Terry Sullivan discussed improvements to Fall River water system.
- John Friar will coordinate all flushing and bleeding/daily usage with the Town of Freetown.
  - Flushing and bleeding of lines in Assonet up to 220,000 GPD allowed.
  - Fall River recommends FW&SC install a 1 ½" meter for flushing/bleeding off a hydrant for 20 gallons per minute (GPM) to prevent failure of the meter. Using a diffuser with indicator.
  - FW&SC to create a flush & bleed plan and send to John Friar for review.
  - Allow Fall River access to meters.
  - Request Freetown collect reading data be done on the same day as FR reads and submitted.
- FR developed a high pressure zone and tank at this site with 120psi.
- Innovation Way/Industrial Park area
  - Current average pressure in the industrial park is now 50-70psi for the incline.
  - City of Fall River looking into installing a pressure reducing valve at Innovation Way at Town line. Looking into a MassSave grant program to help finance.
  - Redevelopment Authority has a 90 acre +/- plot that they are actively looking to develop.
- Keven to draft a flushing/bleeding plan and submit to John Friar.
  - Keven to give John Friar time when he will be flushing/bleeding each location.
  - Fall River will supply the FW&SC with a spreadsheet for tracking readings for each location at the end of each month.
- Potential industrial growth in Freetown will increase water usage benefitting both Freetown and Fall River.

Commissioners sign copies of contract for CN Corp who is doing work on emergency by-pass valve project.

Brad Paiva makes a motion to adjourn. Paul Sadeck 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'S. Chandler', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Steven Chandler  
Senior Clerk, Freetown Water & Sewer Commission