

TOWN OF BOW

Drinking Water Protection Committee

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DRAFT MINUTES

April 4, 2022

Bow Drinking Water Committee held its regular meeting on April 4, 2022 at 5:30 PM in Room C at 10 Grandview Road in Bow. Members present in person were: Tom O'Donovan (Chair), Cindy Klevens, and Chris Dunbar. Steve Cheney, Whitewater Rep, were participating via Zoom. Jordan Vachon and Madhumita Chatterjee were excused. Also present were Alvina Snegach, recording secretary, Amy Hudnor and Paul Susca from NHDES Drinking Water and Groundwater Bureau.

APPROVAL OF March 7, 2022 MEETING

Minutes were approved as presented after a motion by Ms. Klevens and a second by Mr. O'Donovan.

Mr. O'Donovan introduced Ms. Hudnor and Mr. Susca. Ms. Hudnor spoke about various projects related to private well water testing and education that she is currently involved with. After a short Q&A session, discussion ensued about the ways Bow could be included in some of these programs and other ways the Committee could cooperate with NHDES. Another discussion was on the development of the private well strategy. Mr. O'Donovan thanked Mr. Susca and Ms. Hudnor for their informative presentation and expressed hopes for productive cooperation in the future.

2) FROM LAST MEETING / OLD BUSINESS

Ms. Klevens

- Update on Bow High School opportunities (data sharing, mentoring, etc.) and reach out to Mrs. Mitchell to invite her to a future meeting – **Continued.**
- Provide a source water protection plan update, and update on the BDWPC email - **Continued.**
- Updated SWP activities table and WHPA table – **Continued.**

Mr. O'Donovan

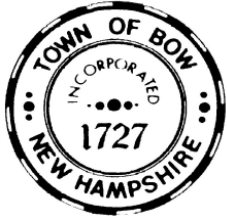
- Attend the next monthly Water Operator meeting with the Town Manager Contact DPW – **Continued.**
- Prep for May AWWA Drinking Water Week, 1-7 May 2022 (Reserve Library display space and room, etc. – **Completed.**
- Contact the sales representative to find out more about the photometer - **Continued.**
- Draft an email to the Town Manager about Linex BMP inspection – **Completed.**
- Discuss advertising with the Bow Times – **Completed.**

Mr. Cheney / Whitewater Co. Representative

- Notify the Committee when all BMP Inspections have been completed – **Completed.** Mr. Cheney said that Linex owner allowed the inspection and it will all set.
- Send an invite to Mr. O'Donovan the next monthly Water Operator meeting with the Town Manager. – **Completed.**

Discussion ensued about the issues with the Rec Center water and treatment. Mr. Cheney also sent the latest testing data for the municipal wells.

Mr. Dunbar



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- 47 • Take a closer look at the BHS data to investigate ways to present it. – **Continued.**
48 • Idea about video to offer guidance on water treatment to do-it-yourselfers – **Continued.**
49 Members discussed the progress and the fact that there was no response from the Town on funding the
50 project. General consensus was to use the materials Mr. Dunbar already has, thus eliminating the need for
51 funding. Also discussed was the progress of the display for the library that Mr. Dunbar and Ms. Vachon are
52 working on.

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54 **Ms. Vachon**

- 55 • Forward a copy of the NHDES violation letter to the members – **Completed.**

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57 **Ms. Snegach**

- 58 • Contact Parks and Rec to reserve the parking lot and the sign for the Well Water Testing Event –
59 **Completed.**

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61 Next Meeting – **May 2, 2022 at 5:30 pm.** Meeting adjourned at 6:51 PM.