

TOWN OF BOW

Drinking Water Protection Committee

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DRAFT MINUTES

June 6, 2022

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4 Bow Drinking Water Committee held its regular meeting on June 6, 2022 at 5:30 PM in Room C at 10
5 Grandview Road in Bow. Members present in person were: Tom O'Donovan (Chair), Cindy Klevens, ,
6 and Chris Dunbar. Jordan Vachon and Madhumita Chatterjee was excused.

8 **APPROVAL OF April 4, 2022 MEETING**

9 Minutes were approved as presented after a motion by Tom O'Donovan (Chair), second by Cindy
10 Klevens.

12 **ANNOUNCEMENT FROM CHAIR:**

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14 Mr. O'Donovan attended the NHDES Source Water protection Conference. Two key items for the
15 Committee were that the LCHIP program for land protection is currently undersubscribed, meaning
16 funds are available for land purchase to protect water. Second, the presentation on salt contamination
17 issues in Merrimack was very well done and has key insights that may assist Bow in our ongoing salt
18 contamination issues.

19 Mr. O'Donovan was invited to a meeting with Concord Water to discuss next steps in the Concord-
20 Bow water connection. Concord is requesting a letter of support to present, along with other Towns
21 bordering Concord, to the State Drinking Water Trust Fund for a grant to fund development of the
22 Source Development Charge approach. The Committee again affirmed their support of the Concord-
23 Bow water connection as the best approach for delivering drinking water to Bow Junction. Mr.
24 O'Donovan will continue to work towards that goal with the Town and the City and keep the
25 Committee and DES informed.

26 Mr. O'Donovan, as requested by the Town Manager, presented the Right to Know packet to the
27 Committee for their review and any questions.

29 **ITEMS:**

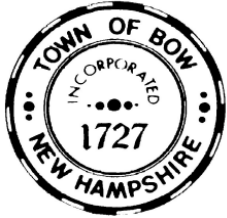
31 **Ms. Klevens**

- 32 • Saturday Well testing event: Test kits are ready, sign in front of old Community Center is updated
33 and Energy Committee will participate, making for an even better event. – **Ongoing.**
- 34 • Update on Bow High School opportunities (data sharing, mentoring, etc.) and reach out to Mrs.
35 Mitchell to invite her to a future meeting – **Continued.**
- 36 • Provide a source water protection plan update, and update on the BDWPC email.
- 37 • Updated SWP activities table and WHPA table – **Complete.**

39 **Steve Cheney: Not in attendance**

40 Mr. O'Donovan received the Whitewater monthly report from Mr. Cheney that was used in the
41 meeting with Mr. Stack and provided it to the Committee. Ms. Klevens had several questions and may
42 contact Mr. Cheney for follow-up.

44 **Jordan Vachon**



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- 45 Ready to support article in Bow Times on Salt, Mr. O'Donovan sent initial outline to get started.
46 Discussion by Ms. Klevens on conductivity in OW6 based on testing results sent to DES, with such high
47 results some cause must be identified, Mr. O'Donovan to set up site visit.
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49 Chris Dunbar: Working on developing script of rvideo. Mr. O'Donovan will contact DES Public Affairs
50 to determine if a quality camera and editing software is available.
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53 Next Meeting – **August 1, 2022 at 5:30 pm.** Meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM.
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