



TOWN OF BOW

Drinking Water Protection Committee

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Location: 10 Grandview Road, Bow Time 5:00 PM

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

Attendees: Cindy Klevens (Chair), Tom O'Donovan, Greg Colby

Excused: Ken Conaty

Recording Secretary: Ginger Iverson

Ms. Klevens called the meeting to order at 5:15 PM.

1. MEETING MINUTES

Mr. Colby moved to approve the Dec 10, 2025 minutes, seconded by Ms. Klevens. Motion approved 3-0.

2. OLD BUSINESS

Bow Municipal Water Rate Study and Consolidation Grant Application – Comments were submitted to Ms. Makinen with recommendation to pursue additional consultant proposals. Chair Klevens will follow up with the Town on submittal of the grant application.

Concord water main extension to Bow Junction – Ms. Klevens and Mr. O'Donovan attended the January 13, 2025 Select Board workshop and will confirm answers on the funding requirements from NHDES, regarding the conditions of the funding and repayment terms. Mr. Colby shared a draft warrant article and Ms Klevens will add funding details for submittal to Mr. Stack's review. A public hearing is required prior to Town Meeting. Members agreed to target February 10, 2026 for the public hearing in conjunction with the Select Board meeting, with posting of a final warrant article by February 3, 2026. Ms. Klevens will draft project slides for presentation at the public hearing and at Town Meeting.

Lead in Schools and Childcare – no updates.

White Rock Senior Living well water complaint – Chair Klevens met with the complainants and collected samples for bacteria and basic minerals. Brown water issue is generally associated with the hot water but clears after flushing. This is commonly due to iron and manganese residuals in the plumbing. Sample results will be reviewed with residents when available.

3. NEW BUSINESS

Bow Municipal Extension to Bow Mills – This project was reviewed at the Select Board workshop with consultant DuBois & King. Design plans are roughly 25% complete. Issues discussed included potential booster station locations and concerns with water age if additional storage is required.

Bow Municipal Extension to Hooksett (Southern TIF) – A third extension project was reviewed at the Select Board workshop with consultant DuBois & King. The estimated cost is \$3.2 million for the River Road water loop including two railroad crossings, and \$2.6 million for the watermain along Route 3A. The main objective of the extension is for wholesale of 600,000 gpd to the Hooksett Village District which has not been confirmed.



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4. REGULAR TOPICS

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- **Road Salt Complaint** – Don Provencher, groundwater consultant for the Bow Municipal system reported excessive crystallized salt on private commercial properties near the municipal pump station at #29, 155 and 161 River Road. Chair Klevens will draft a letter to Bow's Code Enforcement Officer, Will Dinsmore, copying Ms. Makinen and Mr. Stack, requesting a site review and request for outreach regarding best practices.
- **Bow Aquifer Protection Ordinance update** – Bow Conservation Commission asked the BDWPC to review and update the Aquifer Protection Ordinance, if needed.

Bow Municipal Water Operations monthly meetings – Chair Klevens will confirm that Mr. Conaty can continue to attend and that Whitewater continues to monitor sodium and chloride water quality.

Planning Board Buck Slips

- Applications posted in October – November were not reviewed as notices were not received from the CloudPermit software.
- *Stone Sled Farm Application 107-25* – ZBA denied the application for an industrial crane storage primarily due to neighborhood concerns.

Mr. Colby moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Chair Klevens. Vote 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Ginger Iverson

Recording Secretary