



## MEETING MINUTES REHOBOTH WATER COMMISSION

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### Call to Order

A meeting of the Rehoboth Water Commission was held at the Blanding Library, 124 Bay State Road on Friday, April 15, 2016 commencing at 7:13 p.m.

### Attendees:

Joseph Nunes, Edwin Ballard, Patricia Vadnais, Kathleen Conti, Frederick Vadnais and Laura Schwall.

### Reorganization:

Motion: Patricia Vadnais for Joseph Nunes to remain chairman  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Edwin Ballard

Motion: Edwin Ballard for Kathleen Conti to be Secretary  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Patricia Vadnais

### Discussion:

Forest Committee was first formed in 1947 but only served one year and then never reappointed. This year the Selectman will appoint members to reactivate this Committee.

Voted to have Patricia Vadnais to represent Water Commission with Agricultural and Natural Resource Committee and Forest Committee.

Motion: Kathleen J. Conti  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Edwin Ballard

Joseph Nunes will submit a letter to the Board of Selectmen with appointment recommendation for Patricia Vadnais to serve on the two Committees.

Motion: Edwin Ballard  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Kathleen J. Conti

Edwin Ballard held a discussion regarding Shad Factory Pipeline Program upgrade Ground Water Protection Map identified a way to map our aquifers.

DEP – There are 4000 wells in Rehoboth but State only has data on 2900 on basis of well data. DEP will give us a copy of program for our input. An application has been filed by Edwin Ballard to have Roger Williams College students set up and plot maps for one section, i.e., South Rehoboth – Approach Selectmen to go forth to gather and compile data. The idea to is add to DEP spreadsheet.

Aquifer Mapping Project – form informal work group. Selectmen Request – Designate project ward and cleaning and authority to hold public hearings as necessary.

### **Annual Report**

The Water Commission Reviewed some plans for solar farms and buildings and made no recommendations. Rock Aquifer Mapping Study going before Board of Selectmen.

### **Approval of Minutes**

Voted to approve minutes of February 26, 2016.

Motion: Patricia Vadnais  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Joseph Nunes

### **Adjournment**

Motion: Patricia Vadnais to adjourn at 8:30  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Joseph Nunes

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathleen J. Conti  
Water Commissioner, Clerk