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OPEN SESSION MINUTES
DUXBURY, MASS.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Attendance at Board of Health Meeting)

Present: Amy M. MacNab, Chair; Fernando Guitart, Vice Chair; Cynthia Ladd Fiorini, Clerk; and Mike McGee

Board of Health: Tracy Mayo, Health Agent; Dr. Brumley, Chair; Karen Tepper; Bruce Bygate; and Mike Count

Others: Peter Mackin, Water Superintendent

CONVENED IN OPEN SESSION *(in-person meeting)*

Ms. MacNab called the Board of Selectmen to order

Topics included:

Discussions regarding concerns about the Town's public water supply and PFAS update by Mr. Peter Mackin

Ms. Mayo briefly discussed the issues around the old landfill (McNeil). She stated that the quote to assess the well from Weston & Sampson was \$38,165. Ms. Mayo confirmed that they did not need to go to bid as engineering quotes are exempt. Ms. Mayo also stated that she will be meeting with the Town Manager in the near future to determine what account will be used to fund this request.

Discussions following regarding the PFAS update from Mr. Peter Mackin, Water Superintendent. Mr. Mackin stated that all Town wells were tested on 4/28/21, with results received on 5/11/21. He immediately shut off the Partridge well at that time due to the testing results. He also added that they tested a hydrant connected to that well on 6/15/21, but results are still pending.

Further discussions ensued regarding various methods to remove PFAS from our water. Mr. Mackin stated that one mitigation program would cost \$1.8m just for one well – Partridge. There were additional discussions regarding mitigation and education to the public moving forward. Mr. Mackin confirmed that the DEP has informational flyers that can be provided.

No votes were taken on behalf of the Selectmen.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:15pm

Submitted by Nancy O'Connor