



Meeting Notice

Town of Duxbury, Massachusetts

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Committee: Water & Sewer Advisory Board

Meeting Location: Duxbury Senior Center, "Walker Room"

10 Mayflower Street, Duxbury, MA 02332

Day & Date of Meeting: Monday, 01/08/2024

Time: 6:00 PM*

Posted by: Tanya D. Trevisan, Chair

AGENDA

**(6:00pm – 7pm – Attendance at PFAS Working Group Meeting should there be a quorum of Water & Sewer Advisory Board Members with regular Water & Sewer Advisory Board meeting starting on or about 7pm)*

- I. Discussion with the PFAS Working Group re: the following:
 - a. Update on Partridge Well Design (M. Cloud)
 - b. Review Draft Public Education Session Presentation (All)
 - c. Confirmation date/location of Town Water Public Education Session (Tanya/Melissa)
 - i. Tuesday, 01/23/2024, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.: Presentation Hall (Black Box Theater) at DHS/DMS
 - ii. Dr. Schaidler (from Silent Spring Institute) to speak at 7:00 p.m. re: PFAS (30 minutes)
 - iii. Handouts?
 - d. Handout for Town Meeting
 - e. Next Steps/Next Meeting Communication Plan
 - i. Retaining PR Firm for Water Department/PFAS-dedicated website and social media communication

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II. Updates from Water Superintendent Mark Cloud & DPW Director Shiela Sgarzi:

a. Next steps re: setting new Duxbury water and sewer rates & new rules/regulations:

- i. Proposal to raise water and sewer usage rates 16% after Spring bill reading (annual water bill in 2017 was \$552.00 (2022 ccr))**
- ii. Proposal of new regulation prohibiting any new connections of irrigation lines to Town's water system and requiring construction of a private well for any new irrigation system going forward**
- iii. Proposal to discontinue feeding fluoride in the Town water system (only 5% of water pumped is consumed for drinking)**
- iv. Propose quarterly billing for water/sewer (this is a recommendation in our water permit)**

b. Staffing update for Water Department

- c. Status of installing generators on town wells (Damon and Evergreen wells currently have generators); impacts from power outages caused by 12/18/2023 storm**

III. Discussion related to advising Selectboard

IV. Open Forum

V. Vote on prior meeting minutes

VI. Schedule next meeting of the WSAB
