



Tri-Town Monthly Report

Summary of Notable Activities and Reports from the June 24, 2026, BCWA Monthly Meeting

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1. Connection to the Pawtucket Water Supply System Project

- a. BCWA has been informed that RI DOT's permit will be issued soon.
- b. RIDOT has a road resurfacing project on Pawtucket Avenue that shares the same route as the BCWA proposed water lines leading to the connection with the Pawtucket system. Coordinating these two projects could have an impact on the costs for this 3,400-foot section of BCWA pipe and RI DOT resurfacing project. The Executive Director will contact RI DOT to attempt to properly sequence these projects so that the BCWA does not have to later repave the proposed paving.

2. Shad Factory Pipeline Project

- a. Pare Corporation has completed plans for the removal of this defunct pipeline located in the salt marsh wetlands along the Palmer River.
- b. Permit applications to regulatory agencies are being submitted.
- c. Grant applications for this project were prepared and submitted to the RI DEM Climate Resilience Fund and to the EPA's Restore Americas Estuaries Program.

3. Board Actions

- a. **Investment Plan:** Following recommendations of BCWA Finance Committee, US Bank and staff, the Board adopted an investment strategy (in line with the BCWA's overall investment policy) that a US Treasury fund investment ladder approach be used to maximize income, minimize risk and provide liquidity using US Treasury funds with a six-month to three-year investment period in combination with a base investment in Money Market accounts.
- b. **Phase II Plant Demolition:** BCWA received two bids for this project. BCWA consultants and staff reviewed each of the bids. The Board approved a contract with the low bidder, A .A. Wrecking Co. Inc. for \$501,700 with a 20% contingency for a total of \$602,040 contingent on the contractor satisfactorily complying with three conditions regarding approved health and safety plans and verification of performance and materials/payment bonds.
- c. **Engineering Task Order for Engineering Services:** The Board approved a contract for a not to exceed amount of \$418,250 with Pare Corporation for engineering services to advance the design of the Operations Building to 60% completion. This includes Architectural and Engineering services, local and state permitting, geotechnical engineering, industrial equipment survey and design services and land surveying services.

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4. Water System Improvements

a. Capital Improvement Projects:

- **Child Street, Warren:** The work to clean and line aging pipelines has begun on this project and will continue through July and August.
- **Gooding Avenue/Naomi Drive, Bristol:** Repaving of the portions of these streets affected by last year's water main improvement project has been completed.

- #### b. Lead Service Line Replacement Program:
- The project continues. With assistance from the RI DOH and its contractor, "the "120 Water and Rural Water Association", water utilities are required to validate 20% of the presumed non-lead private service lines.

5. Postretirement Health and Life Insurance Plan:

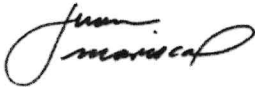
A presentation was made by the Angell Pension Group of East Providence and updated the Board regarding the Plan's Valuation, Demographics, Liabilities, Contributions (Actuarially-determined and Employee Contributions). A copy of the FY2026's Financial Disclosure Information Statement was also provided.

6. Next Scheduled Meeting — At BCWA Offices 450 Child Street, Warren.

- **5:00PM, Thursday, July 23, 2026**, Monthly Meeting of Board (As scheduled at present)

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Respectfully submitted,



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