

**Tri-Town Monthly Report
To Bristol, Barrington & Warren Town Councils**

**Summary of Notable Activities and Reports
from the
BCWA 5/25/2023 Annual Meeting and the 5/25/2023 Board of Directors Meeting**

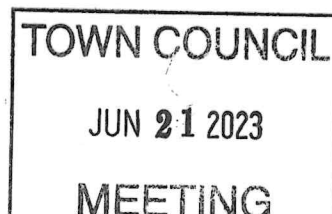
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BCWA Annual Meeting

1. At the Annual BCWA Meeting, Board Leadership elections were as follows: Christopher Stanley as Secretary/Treasurer, Thomas Kraig as Vice Chairman, and Juan Mariscal as Chairman.
2. Prizes were awarded to Junior and Senior student entries to the RI State Science Fair that were water related.

BCWA Board Meeting

1. **Interconnection with the Pawtucket Supply System:** Phase 2 of the project continues. Discussions are on-going regarding the Ten Mile River crossing options.
2. **Demolition of the Child Street Treatment Facility:** The demolition of the exterior tank structures began during the month and substantive progress has been made.
3. **Meter Replacement Program:** Only 23 meters remain to be changed (out of over 17,000 systemwide).
4. **Hope Street Pumping Station:** This project has been substantially delayed due to a number of issues, primarily availability of equipment, supplies and parts. These supply chain delays are similar to other pump station projects in Rhode Island and southeastern Massachusetts.
5. **Hydrant Flushing:** All Spring hydrant flushing has been completed. A Fall flushing is planned.
6. **Administration Building Roof Replacement:** Engineering plans and specifications have been completed. Public bids are being solicited for this project. A pre-bid meeting was held with prospective bidders.
7. **Distribution System Projects:**
 - a. Cleaning and lining work on Rumstick Road in Barrington has been completed.
 - b. Cleaning and lining work on Burnside Street in Bristol is in progress.



- c. Plans are in place to do work on Bradford and Central Streets in Bristol after the Fourth of July.

8. Procurement and Bid Awards:

- a. JML Excavation was awarded a contract based on their bid for permanent pavement needs throughout the County.
- b. JML Excavation was awarded a contract based on their bid for excavation and construction support services.
- c. Contracts were awarded for specific water pipe and stock materials to six separate companies based on their bids: Warwick WinWater, E.J. Prescott, Core & Main, Ferguson Waterworks, Hoadley & Sons, and Stiles.
- d. An agreement was approved with Save The Bay to perform work associated with the dam removal project. This will include pre and post monitoring, plantings, adaptive management methods and assisting in engaging community volunteers. This agreement is part of the implementation of the requirements of the CRMC Assent and the National Coastal Resilience Funding Monitoring Plan. This project is expected to last three years. This work will be funded under National Fish and Wildlife Fund grant received for this project.

9. Quarterly Write-Offs: The Board approved the "write-off" of \$3,559.80 due to uncollectible billings. This represents 0.09% of the quarterly billings.

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Respectfully submitted,
Juan Mariscal, Chairman, BCWA