



Tri-Town Monthly Report

Summary of Notable Activities and Reports from the April 23, 2026, BCWA Meeting

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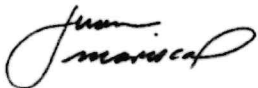
1. **General Meeting Commentary** — As is normally the case, no members of the general public attended the meeting of the Board. All meetings are publicized as required by State regulations. This month, there were no items on the agenda requiring review and action by the Board. However, daily operations and activities of the staff continue as outlined in this monthly summary report.
2. **Hydrant Flushing** — Flushing was completed in Barrington and parts of Warren in April. Additional flushing will continue in parts of Warren and Bristol during the first two weeks of May.
3. **Connection to the Pawtucket Water Supply System Project** —
 - a. Design and permitting activities continue. Meetings have been scheduled with permitting agencies to further advance the design of the facilities.
 - b. A Request for Proposals for Owner Project Management (OPM) Services for this project was issued on April 15. Proposals are due on May 14. OPM services on the PWS System Project include; advisory and project management services including, but not limited to, review of the 90% design, value engineering, cost estimating, procurement strategy, contractor prequalification, scheduling, construction oversight, compliance with Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) requirements, and post-construction evaluation. The OPM Services Consultant will work directly for the BCWA.
4. **Water System Improvements**
 - a. **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. To date 61 services have been validated as being non-lead services.
 - b. **Fountain Avenue, Barrington Water Tank** — The tank has been disconnected from the water system during the month.
 - c. **2027 Capital Improvement Program** — Cleaning and lining of portions of the water system is planned for the summer.
5. **BCWA Properties**
 - a. **BCWA NEW Operations Building** — Pare Corporation is completing specifications for the demolition of the former water treatment facilities main building. In addition, we expect to receive 30% design plans for the new building by early May.
 - b. **The BCWA Swansea Properties** — Peter Scotti and Associates is finalizing appraisal reports on some specific BCWA properties in Swansea. Once these appraisals are received the BCWA Properties Committee will meet to evaluate them.

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6. **Former Upper Kickemuit Dam Area Well Testing** — Additional testing was done during the month. The six (out of 12) property owners who chose not to participate in the earlier testing were contacted again to offer additional testing.
7. **Out-Of-Service Shad Factory Pipeline** – A grant application to remove this non-functional water supply pipeline from the wetlands was submitted to Restore Americas Estuaries program.
8. **Next Meetings** — At BCWA Offices 450 Child Street, Warren.
 - **5:00PM, Wednesday, May 27, 2026** – Annual Meeting
 - **5:30PM, Wednesday, May 27, 2026** – Monthly Meeting of Board (change approved at meeting)

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Respectfully submitted,



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