



TOWN OF BOXBOROUGH Meeting Minutes

Boxborough Water Resources Committee Meeting Minutes for May 3, 2023 Approved, May 23, 2023

The Boxborough Water Resources Committee (WRC) held a special meeting on May 3, 2023, via the Zoom application. The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:36 PM.

Voting members present: Les Fox, Chair; Bryon Clemence, Clerk; Janet Keating-Connolly; Bryan Lynch; Stephen Schmitt.

Voting members absent: None.

Non-voting members present: Keshava Srivastava (part of meeting).

Others present: None.

Public participation: None.

- 1. Review and approve meeting minutes.** Minutes were not available for approval.
- 2. Correspondence.** Fox reported that the Planning Board is now reviewing the Patch Hill test/monitoring wells.
- 3. WRC website updates.** Lynch said that he would follow up on the status of the Proposed Groundwater Protection Regulation on the Board of Health webpage.
- 4. Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for Lincoln Properties proposed Mass. Ave. Research Campus (MARC).** The Committee reviewed a draft comment letter prepared by Keating-Connolly and Clemence. The letter addressed drinking water, fire suppression, wastewater, stormwater, groundwater, surface water, and habitat. Discussion focused on the nearby public water system (PWS) wells; the discharge of roof drainage to the vernal pool and the status of its certification; and the Aquifer Protection District boundary and wastewater discharge requirements. The Committee made editorial changes to the letter, and it added a request that the project proponent explain why the discharge to the vernal pool is not subject to the Wetlands Protection Act or the Town of Boxborough Wetlands Bylaw. The Committee, by a vote of 4 to 0, authorized Keating-Connolly to finalize the letter and forward it to Fox for submittal (moved by Fox, seconded by Lynch (Schmitt had left to attend his Conservation Commission meeting)).
- 5. Future meeting schedule.** Next meeting is scheduled for May 23, 2023, 7:30 PM, via Zoom.
- 6. Adjourn.** The meeting adjourned at 7:52 PM on a roll call vote of 4 to 0 (moved by Keating-Connolly, seconded by Lynch).

List of documents and other exhibits used at the meeting. Draft MARC comment letter.

Respectfully submitted,

Bryon Clemence, Clerk