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**CITY OF BROCKTON
WATER COMMISSION
Minutes
July 11, 2016**

Present: Ossie Jordan, Chairman/Commissioner
Jim Bragg, Commissioner
Dan Murphy, Commissioner
Kate Archard, Commissioner
Brian Creedon, Water Systems Manager

Absent: Bernie Hassan, Commissioner
Larry Rowley, DPW Commissioner

Attending: Maria Mendes, One Smile Brockton
Louis E. Tartaglia, Executive Director, Board of Health
Winthrop H. Farwell, Jr., Councilor at Large

Mr. Jordan called the meeting to order at 10:08 A.M. He called for the approval of the June 13, 2016 minutes.

Mr. Bragg moved to accept the June 13, 2016 minutes, Mr. Murphy seconded motion, and so voted in favor unanimously; the motion passed.

Mr. Jordan postponed the report from Mr. Creedon.

Mr. Jordan called for the 10:15 agenda item on Fluoridation of Brockton water he invited Mr. Louis Tartaglia to speak. Mr. Tartaglia stated the Board of Health's 3 members voted to fluoridate the City water, published their notice for 90 days a requirement of a ballot initiative; and have notified the city and towns of this occurrence and have received no responses. Ms Mendes stated that One Smile Brockton with the BOH has worked to get funding for the instillation and one year's treatment cost which was originally from the State but is now from Dental Quest Foundation. Mr. Tartaglia stated that the costs were developed with the assistance of Frank Niles of Mass DEP.

Mr. Creedon stated that the City needs to have how our system might implement this change as to both the instillation and the chemical used. Ms. Archard asked if the order can be rescinded and Mr. Tartaglia stated it could by the BOH. Mr. Tartaglia stated that they may contact Mr. Niles on the costs. The Water Commission is being asked to vote send communications to the Mayor and City Council on accepting the Grant from Dental Quest Foundation.

Mr. Jordan stated we need to send the information through our engineer and bring it up at our next meeting after we get their input on construction cost and engineering and annual budgetary information.

Mr. Jordan invited Councilor Farwell to address the Commission. He stated that he along with Councilor Lally toured the Monponsett Pond area and was concerned with the algae issue. Mr. Creedon noted to him that we had met with the Halifax officials he had met and this was in our last meeting minutes that were just approved. Mr. Jordan informed him that we have the Halifax officials on a regular basis

Mr. Creedon reported that he has provided this month's and May's flows and that over past 2 months the usage has been between have been in the mid to high 11 mgd average and this has been influenced since March the Town of Hanson system usage while its tank work is occurring they are using about 600 to 700 plus thousand gallons per day and the Town of East Bridgewater is also taking from us. Silver Lake is at

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-26 below inches from full today and as we get to minus 30 inches we should issue a issue further restrictions at our next meeting.

Mr. Bragg noted that he will continue to attend the CPCWD meetings.

Mr. Murphy motioned to adjourn which was seconded by Mr. Bragg.

The next meeting will be on Aug. 8, 2016.

Meeting adjourned at 12:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted and certified by:

Brian M. Creedon,
Water Systems Manager
Clerk of the Commission