

DALTON FIRE DISTRICT MEETING POSTING  
20 FLANSBURG AVENUE  
THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS WILL HOLD THEIR MONTHLY MEETING ON  
TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2025 AT 6:30 PM IN THE FIRE STATION.

AGENDA

\*\* This meeting is being audio recorded for minutes only audio will be deleted once minutes are approved. \*\*

- General Business
  - Approval of minutes
    - April 29, 2025

Public Address to the Board:

This is the time when the public may address the Board on any item listed on the meeting agenda or on any issue or matter of the Fire District.

1. Fire/Ambulance Report

- Fire & Ambulance Report
- Acceptance of new/edited policies
- Personnel changes – 1 left, 1 FF/EMT hired (Ryan Foley)
- Recognition:
  - Owen Hoffman – prom accident scene
  - All the EMS crews have gotten some praise, especially Tyler Colby
  - Sand pit call – Officers, WMTRT, County & Action Ambulance

Water Department Report

- We have completed flushing the Hydrants in town except for Orchard Rd. We will flush those hydrants after the Orchard Rd Project is completed.
- We have been working with the Orchard Rd contractor, (Morais) ensuring that all the Curb Boxes and Gate Boxes are brought to the surface and are accessible
- We received a call for the sound of running water and excessive condensation on the pipes in the basement at Weston Pond Condos. We found that the curb box rod was broken. We were unable to test whether the problem lay on our side or theirs. We repaired the curb box and rod, and it was found that the problem was near their foundation. They coordinated with Berkshire Rooter who came in and repaired the line and restored their service.
- We repaired the curb box at 235 North St.
- We repaired Hydrants on Franklin St at North St. and Meadow Dr. We raised Hydrants on Orchard Rd. and Judith Dr.

- We monitored the contractors when they were doing sewer repairs in the vicinity of our Water Mains.
- Part of the ceiling at the Washington Mountain Rd Pump Station fell in. A branch broke off a tree and poked a hole in the roof. We pulled the piece of wood out and put flashing over the hole. I am looking into a contractor to repair the hole.
- The Gable Vent at Washington Mountain Rd Pump Station was falling apart. We built a new Gable Vent and installed it.
- We found a dead Raccoon in the Washington Mountain Rd Pump Station. It may have accessed the attic through the gable vent, fell through the hole in the ceiling and died due to lack of water or exhaustion. We disposed of the corpse.
- We found a Baby raccoon in the Washington Mountain Rd Pump Station. This must have been the spawn of the deceased Raccoon. It was taken to a wildlife Rehab in Washington Ma. Where he is expected to make a full recovery. At last report Scooter is doing well.
- The 2024 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) has been published online, copies delivered to sites in town for pick up by residents, a mailer has been sent to all addresses in Dalton and the CCR Certification has been sent to all the proper authorities
- I have been working with Waterworth compiling data for the Rate Study. I think we should set some time apart to discuss water rate increases to support a proactive approach to water system maintenance.
- We have drawn and sent out samples for the EPAs, Fifth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule for PFOA's.
- We patched the pavement at the winter water break locations on North St., Lake St. and East St.
- Relocated and blew out all the Gate boxes at Pomeroy Manor to get ready for the meter replacement.
- From April 19, 2025, to June 18, 2025, we have received 84 Dig safes.
- We installed a new Water Sample Station on Wahconah Falls Rd. One of the sample locations is no longer accessible.
- We have been Cutting Grass and weed whacking at all the Stations.

- Administration Report

- Semi Annual billing
- Vadar Training
- Free Cash
- Shut Off's
- Grants

Posted by: Melanie Roucoulet  
06/18/2025

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