

REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Inhabitants of the Towns of Abington and Rockland:

The Abington/Rockland Joint Board of Water Commissioners respectfully submit the following report of the Joint Water Works for the year 2007.

For the third year in a row we have been offered funding from the Massachusetts Water Abatement Trust. This is a low interest loan that will be utilized to construct sludge handling facilities for the Water Treatment Plant residuals.

On May 5, 2007 we hosted an open house at the Hannigan Water Treatment Plant. The feature of this event was the viewing of the newly constructed Hingham Street Reservoir Expansion. On September 10, 2007 at 10:45a.m. we opened the gate valve between the old and new reservoirs and realized the fruits of the eight year endeavor.

The Abington/Rockland Joint Water Works delivered 1,024,364,852 gallons of water throughout the year. This was an increase of 41,779,439 gallons from 2006. The following record details our monthly pumping rate:

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| JANUARY | 80,758,549 gals | JULY | 94,060,340 gals |
| FEBRUARY | 74,264,628 gals | AUGUST | 94,436,024 gals |
| MARCH | 78,850,406 gals | SEPTEMBER | 85,567,673 gals |
| APRIL | 75,931,953 gals | OCTOBER | 87,563,970 gals |
| MAY | 94,898,575 gals | NOVEMBER | 79,581,508 gals |
| JUNE | 95,551,442 gals | DECEMBER | 82,899,804 gals |

After previously investing in upgrading the Hannigan Water Treatment Plant, this year we turned our intentions to our two other sources. We rebuilt the four pressurized filters at the Myers Avenue Water Treatment Plant. Rebuilt the micro screen, replaced the raw and finished water variable frequency drives and replaced the heating and ventilation system at the Great Sandy Bottom Water Treatment Plant.

Also another major event in the 2007 year was our joining the Partnership for Safe Drinking Water. This is a nationally recognized organization with 232 utilities represented. These 232 utilities have 408 water treatment plants. The goal of the organization is an industry wide self assessment and peer review process that will enhance Safe Drinking Water.

“With Water Works Pride”

Abington/Rockland Joint
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