

Grandin Water District  
Commissioners' Meeting

June 23, 2023

MINUTES

- Call to Order** A quorum being present, a meeting of the Grandin Water District (GWD) Commissioners was called to order by the chair Alex Strysky at 3:00 p.m. in Room 205, Palmer Hall, 231 Main St. Northfield, MA.
- Attendance** All members were present, to wit: Tim Cosgrove, Alex Strysky, Peter Weis. Jeffrey Blake, counsel for the GWD attended via Zoom.
- Discussion** Mr. Blake reported that the contract between the GWD and Tighe & Bond (T&B) was at last complete and should be signed by the end of the day today (June 23) or Monday (June 25) at the latest. T&B have expressed a willingness to assist with other aspects of the transfer including help with grant applications and filing of the Mass DEP WS-26 Form. Mr. Cosgrove noted that Zach Chornyak of T&B had suggested two possible programs sponsored by Mass DEP which would assist with project planning. Mr. Strysky will continue to coordinate with Mr. Chornyak without distracting from the projects outlined in the contract. There was no further update on an agreement between the Town of Northfield and the GWD for the town to assist with billing and other financial concerns relating to the GWD's operation. Mr. Blake suggested that he would reopen discussion next week with Town Administrator, Andrea Llamas to create an Inter-Municipal Agreement (IMA). This requires simple approval by the selectboard. Mr. Strysky will update East Northfield Water Company president Don Glascoff of these developments. Mr. Cosgrove will inquire with T&B regarding a schedule of deliverables in the contract and ascertain a point person there to discuss grant application assistance. Mr. Weis will begin work on WS26 filing.

**Next Meeting**      A number of dates in mid-late July were posed, before settling on July 20 at 3:30 p.m. at a location to be determined.

**Adjournment**      There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Peter H. Weis  
Clerk Grandin Water District