



State of Rhode Island Water Resources Board

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RHODE ISLAND WATER RESOURCES PREHEARING BOARD MEETING

MINUTES

Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank Conference Room

275 Promenade Street, Suite 301, Providence, RI

And via Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89653445035?pwd=n0151RmUZBaczWKDGBg9RHlvKsUZN8.1>

(Remote meeting link for public viewing only, no interaction)

Prehearing Board Members: Meredith Brady, Chair; Zakary Kinzel, Board member; Russell Houde, Board member

Others: Marisa Desautel, Esq., Desautel Browning Law; Michael Mineau, Esq., Partridge Snow & Hahn LLP; Kathleen Daniels, Esq., DeSisto Law; Christian S. Infantolino, Esq., Murphy Prior & Infantolino; Joelle Rocha, Duffy & Sweeney, LTD; Ryan Mulhearn, Esq., Duffy & Sweeney, LTD; Julissa Arce, Duffy & Sweeney, LTD; Glenn Andreoni; Jeffrey Saletin; Paul Frechette, Peter Ruggiero, Jamestown Town Solicitor; Edward Mello, Jamestown Town Administrator; Michael Gray, Jamestown Public Works Director; Kendra Quewezance, Esq., Desautel Browning Law

Staff and Legal Counsel: Kathleen Crawley; Matthew Smith, Esq.

Call to Order: Ms. Brady called the meeting to order at 10:32 a.m. Attendees introduced themselves and Ms. Brady noted that there was one Zoom attendee (public viewing only, no interaction).

Final Summations: The attorneys for the appellants and the town summarized the appeals to the Water Resources Board related to the decision of the Jamestown Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners to deny applications for water main extensions and service connections:

Joelle C. Rocha, Esq., representing Glenn and Marjorie Andreoni, 10 Seaview Avenue; Jamestown, RI; Christian S. Infantolino, Esq., representing Paul and Gail Frechette, 19 Seaview Avenue, Jamestown, RI; Marisa Desautel, Esq., representing Stephen Zimmiski and Suzanne Gagnon, 7 Seaview Avenue, Jamestown, RI; Michael Mineau, Esq., representing Jeffrey Saletin and Deborah L. Furness Saletin, 14 Seaview Avenue, Jamestown, RI; Kathleen M. Daniels, Esq., representing the Town of Jamestown Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners

Prehearing Board Member Questions and Discussion: Questions and discussion covered topics related to the water supply (the boundaries of the urban and rural services areas, water restrictions, capacity), and the Appellant's well issues. Other discussion topics included the local regulations and their application, *An Act Providing for a Public Water Supply in the Town of Jamestown*, P.L. 1968, Chapter 273, and the standards contained in RI General Laws, Chapter 46-15-2b.

Adjournment: Attendees reviewed their respective calendars and agreed upon April 7, 10:30 a.m. for the next meeting of the Prehearing Board. With no further business to be conducted the meeting adjourned at 12:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: *Kathleen Crawley*