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## **Maine Public Drinking Water Commission**

### **MEETING #112**

**Thursday, February 17, 2011**

**9:30 AM to 11:30 AM**

**Key Bank Plaza Building 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**

**286 Water Street, Augusta, Maine**

**287-2070**

**NOTE:** Two Hour Parking: On Commercial Street (located on the back side of Key Building)  
or the Parking Garage (go to parking garage around the corner and up the ramp and park  
on the right.)

### **Agenda**

1. Approval of Minutes, Meeting #111, December 14, 2010
2. AFM Fee and Collection Status
3. DWP Financial Status
4. Legislation/Executive Changes
5. DWSRF Update
  - a. Alternative State Match options
  - b. 2011 Funding plan
6. Public Water System Compliance/ Enforcement
  - a. Violation Data
  - b. Site Visit Data
7. DWP Staffing Update
8. Drinking Water Commission Membership
9. Suggested Items for next meeting
10. Next Meeting – locations/dates
  - May 4, 2011 – Madison – Jellystone Park at Yonderhill
  - September 7, 2011 – Rome – Pine Tree Camps
  - December 7, 2011 – Augusta – Key Bank Building

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# Maine Drinking Water Commission

## Minutes of Meeting #112

**February 17, 2011**

The Maine Public Drinking Water Commission (DWC) held its 112<sup>th</sup> meeting on Feb 17, 2011 at the Key Bank Building in Augusta, Maine.

### **Present Were:**

**Members:** Tom Brennan, Harvey Chesley, George Dugovic, Rebecca Laliberte, Bob MacKinnon, and Roger Crouse

**Guests:** Jim Willis (Maine DWP).

**Time:** Tom called the meeting to order at 9:34 am.

### **A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Approval of minutes from the last meeting occurred.

### **B. RECURRING BUSINESS:**

#### **1. AFM FEE AND COLLECTION STATUS**

Roger discussed the current AFM collection status. The DWP has collected \$458,561 to date.

#### **2. DWP FINANCIAL STATUS**

Roger stated that the DWP spending is about the same as last year. We have received a partial award of \$200,000 from the EPA.

#### **3. EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE CHANGES**

Roger discussed the new budget proposal LD-1, and the idea of moving the Drinking Water Program to the DEP; however, previous workgroups and reports advise that the DWP stay in the public health agency of the Maine CDC.

#### **4. DWSRF UPDATE**

Roger reported that the Governor has stated that he wants no state borrowing for the next 2 years and that no agencies will be permitted to borrow state match without Governor LePage's approval. Roger also discussed that the USEPA is scaling back to 2008 levels in regards to their budget.

#### **5. PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM COMPLIANCE/ENFORCEMENT**

Roger shared that the DWP still has a number of systems in the enforcement process. MRWA is asked to make 35 visits per month which include drop in visits to public water systems and systems that chlorinate each year. Rebecca said that this is a good way to show public water systems what they get for their money and a good way to help systems stay in compliance.

**6. DWP STAFFING UPDATE.**

No changes to staffing. Currently the DWP is fully staffed. The new Governor has issued a hiring freeze.

**7. DRINKING WATER COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP**

Roger stated that there was nothing new to report from the Governor's Office.

**8. POSSIBLE TOPICS FOR NEXT MEETING**

No ideas were mentioned.

**9. NEXT MEETING LOCATION AND TIME**

May 4, 2011-Madison- Jellystone Park at Yonderhill

Future Meetings for 2011

September 7, 2011 – Rome – Pine Tree Camps

December 7, 2011 – Augusta – Key Bank Building

**10. MOTION TO ADJURN**

Rebecca made a motion to adjourn. George seconded the motion. The meeting ended at 10:55 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jim Willis