

Prudence Island Water District
Minutes of meeting: May 3, 2008

Meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. Present were David Buffum, moderator; Patricia Richard, clerk; Robert Hanson and Phillip Brooks. Absent was Richard Brooks.

Approval of minutes: Motion by Robert Hanson to approve the minutes of April 5, 2008, seconded by Mr. Buffum, approved unanimously.

Administrative: RI Interlocal Risk Management Trust insurance fee for upcoming year will be \$2000.

Gary Chobanian of DOH on timeline for issuance of Certificate of Approval for RICWFA is midsummer.

Clay Commons of DOH sent forms for information change form and license transfers and explained procedures.

Technical: Phillip Brooks said that well monitoring would take place on the following weekend. Mr. Buffum asked about well levels at last monitoring and Mr. Brooks informed him that levels were down approximately 3 feet from the previous month because of modest rainfall totals for the month. Mr. Buffum asked if the shallower wells were more sensitive to lack of rainfall. Mr. Brooks said that was so. Mr. Buffum asked how long it took before deep water wells received benefit from rainfall. Mr. Brooks said that it would depend on soil composition near a particular well. Mr. Buffum asked about supply strategies currently in use on Jamestown. Mr. Brooks said that Jamestown has a reservoir to recharge the wellfield. Mr. Buffum mentioned that he had seen a local news report about contaminants such as caffeine in groundwater. Mr. Brooks said that Jamestown pulls from the reservoir below the thermocline and has a sand filtration in place.

Correspondence: RI Interlocal annual report.

Other business: None

Meeting adjourned to executive session at 1:40 p.m.

Patricia Richard, Clerk