

MEMO

To: Members of the City Council

From: Daniel O'Rourke, Chief of Water Division



Date: June 28, 2016

Subject: PCO-8-14-Sub A

Pursuant to PCO-8-14 Sub A, the Water Division is pleased to present the following quarterly report of items referenced in the resolution. They are as follows:

1. The Water Division has begun to install additional fire hydrants in advance of the Governor Francis sewer project anticipated to begin late 2016/early 2017.
2. Bid specifications are being prepared for the inspection of the 30" water main crossings of Route 95/37, Pawtuxet River (Pontiac and Natick) and Pettaconsett interconnection with PWSB.
3. A recent excavation of our 42" check valve vault in the Natick area revealed an issue with the valve and check valve. This presents a major potential problem should there be an issue on the 42" line requiring a shutdown and isolation. Bid specifications will be prepared by an engineering consultant to address this issue.

4. Termination of the 16" water main on Main Ave and full activation of the newly relocated 16" main in conjunction with RIAC will take place during the week of July 4th which will end our formal involvement in the project.
5. Preparations for our unidirectional flushing program are being finalized with flushing to begin this Summer. Advertising and/or notification of area residents will be made in advance.
6. Scheduled leak detection of the system continues on a regular basis with the intent of reducing unaccounted billable water.

If you have any questions, please contact me at extension 6604.

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