

MEMO

To: Members of the City Council

From: Daniel O'Rourke, Chief of Water Division

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Date: October 9, 2015

Re: PCO-8-14- Sub A

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

- A. Lead and copper testing was recently completed for both the main system and the Potowomut sections of the distribution system. Results indicate we are well below the action level for mandatory lead service replacements.
- B. The Water Division continues to replace lead services in the areas that National Grid and DPW are coordinating road paving projects. Replacement of these services and advance leak detection of the streets to be paved indicates a clearly thoughtout and coordinated effort.
- C. Water Division personnel spent about 4-6 weeks assisting the Highway Division in cleaning up areas devastated by the early August microburst.
- D. The Water Division recently purchased new meter reading equipment which will prevent some of the

sporadic down time experienced in the past with old equipment.

- E. The relocation of Main Ave by the Rhode Island Airport Corporation is being closely coordinated with the Water Division as it relates to the installation of the new 16" water line.
- F. The committee established to develop a policy and program for the collection of delinquent water/sewer usage utility bills has approved the specifics relative to timetables and notice contents. A special note of gratitude to Mike St. Pierre (Water Division) and Chris Van Dyke (MIS Division) for truly being the "nuts and bolts" people behind the scene.
- G. Jim Feeney, Program Manager, recently retired from the Water division. His commitment to the goals and programs at the Water Division was greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, or need assistance with any water related matters or issues, please contact me at your earliest convenience.