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To: Members of the City Council  
From: Dan O'Rourke, Chief of Water Division  
Date: January 3, 2017  
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 continues to provide additional fire protection (hydrants) in advance of the Governor Francis sewer project. In addition, we are coordinating with the engineering firm hired to consult and design the project. It is anticipated that Water Division crews will perform the necessary replacement and upgrade of existing infrastructure throughout the project area.
2. Bid specifications are being finalized for the inspection of larger critical mains in the water system as well as a final report for the 42" line located in the Natick area of Warwick.
3. Leak detection and valve maintenance efforts have been increased throughout the City of Warwick due to the self-imposed moratorium on construction during the winter months. As mentioned, the intent is to reduce unaccounted water.
4. Final efforts are being taken to finalize year end numbers for the FY 2015/2016. It is anticipated that revenues will have increased as part of a multi-year rate plan.

5. The Water Division had to purchase a new backhoe and dump truck which are replacing equipment dating back to the early/mid 1990's.
6. The Water Division has begun its efforts to coordinate with National Grid, DPW, and other utilities to replace/upgrade our infrastructure prior to any street paving projects.

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

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