# MEETING OF THE MASSACHUSETTS CLEAN WATER TRUST BOARD OF TRUSTEES

# ANNUAL MEETING

January 3, 2018 11:00 AM

State House Room 227 Boston, Massachusetts

# **MINUTES**

**Attendees:** State Treasurer Deborah Goldberg

Martin Suuberg, Commissioner of MassDEP

Michael Heffernan, Secretary of Executive Office of Administration and Finance

**Also Present:** James MacDonald, First Deputy Treasurer

Steve McCurdy, Director of Municipal Services of MassDEP

Stephanie Cooper, Deputy Commissioner for Policy and Planning, MassDEP Rachel Madden, Undersecretary Executive Office of Administration and Finance

Susan Perez, Executive Director, MCWT Nate Keenan, Deputy Director, MCWT

Bernard Greene, Senior Legal Counsel, MCWT

Sally Peacock, Controller, MCWT

My Tran, Treasurer, MCWT

Jonathan Maple, Program Associate, MCWT Joshua Derouen, Program Associate, MCWT

Kathi-Anne Reinstein, Policy Director, Office of the State Treasurer

Emily Kowtoniuk, Deputy Legislative Director, Office of the State Treasurer

Michael Bergquist, Policy Analyst, Office of the State Treasurer

Elizabeth Zelnick, Senior Policy Analyst, Office of the State Treasurer

Dan Truong, Assistant Communications Director, Office of the State Treasurer

Sean Warren, KPMG

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Treasurer Goldberg at 11:09 a.m.

## Item #1 MOTION- VOTE

## Acceptance and Approval of December 6, 2017 Minutes

The Motion was made by Secretary Heffernan and Seconded by Commissioner Suuberg and voted unanimously in favor of acceptance and approval of the minutes of the meeting of the Board held on December 6, 2017.

### Item #2 REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Ms. Perez reported that a Request for Responses (RFR) has been released to prequalify engineering firms for Water Infrastructure Asset Management Planning Grants. Responses to the RFR are due at the end of January 2018. Ms. Perez said that once the list of prequalified engineering firms has been created, municipalities will be able to contract with a firm on the list to develop their asset management plans. Additionally, these responses will help the Trust develop the Asset Management Planning Grant program, which the Trust will bring to board for approval. After the prequalified firms are in place, the Trust will focus on addressing lead service lines.

## Item #3 **MOTION- VOTE**

Election of Vice-Chair

The Motion was made by Secretary Treasurer Goldberg and Seconded by Commissioner Suuberg and voted unanimously in favor of the election of the following individual as the Vice-Chair of the Board of Trustees, in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws:

<b>OFFICE</b>	<u>NAME</u>	NOMINATED BY
Vice Chair	Michael J. Heffernan	State Treasurer

#### Item #4 **MOTION- VOTE**

# Appointment of Officers and members of the Executive Committee

The Motion was made by Secretary Heffernan and Seconded by Commissioner Suuberg and voted unanimously in favor of the appointment and confirmation of the following individuals as officers of the Massachusetts Clean Water Trust and, as such officers, as members of the Executive Committee, in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws, which individuals have been nominated as such officers by the Trustees listed next to their names:

<b>OFFICE</b>	<u>NAME</u>	NOMINATED BY
Executive Director	Sue Perez	State Treasurer
Director of Finance and	Rachel Madden	Secretary, Executive Office of
Administration		Administration and Finance

Director of Program	Steven J.	Commissioner, Department of
Development	McCurdy	<b>Environmental Protection</b>

## Item #5 **MOTION- VOTE**

# Appointment of Officers

The Motion was made by Secretary Heffernan and Seconded by Commissioner Suuberg and voted unanimously in favor of the appointment and confirmation of the following individuals as officers of the Massachusetts Clean Water Trust, in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws, which individuals have been nominated as such officers by the Trustees listed next to their names:

<b>OFFICE</b>	<b>NAME</b>	NOMINATED BY
Treasurer	My Tran	State Treasurer
Deputy Director	Nate Keenan	State Treasurer

## Item #6 MOTION – VOTE

# Recess for Audit Committee Meeting

The Motion was made by Secretary Heffernan and Seconded by Commissioner Suuberg and voted unanimously in favor of a temporary recess to allow for attendance by members of the Board at the meeting of the Audit Committee for the purpose of receiving a report from the Trust's Auditor, KPMG.

The Board recessed at 11:15 a.m. for a meeting of the Audit Committee

Upon reconvening at 11:23 a.m. following the meeting of the Audit Committee, the Board took up the following matters:

#### Item # 7 **MOTION- VOTE**

## Clean Water Loan Commitments

The Motion was made by Secretary Heffernan and Seconded by Commissioner Suuberg and voted unanimously in favor of acceptance and approval of the following:

PAC No.	<b>Borrower</b>	Amount	<b>Equivalent</b>
			<b>Interest Rate</b>
CW-17-15	Billerica	\$13,899,000	2%
CW-17-24	Gloucester	\$4,283,800	2%
CW-17-14	Haverhill	\$5.219,800	2%
CW-17-32	MWRA	\$4,953,042	2%
CW-17-33	MWRA	\$2,048,945	2%
CW-17-34	MWRA	\$9,158,041	2%
CW-17-35	MWRA	\$39,210,295	2%
CW-17-36	MWRA	\$4,089,201	2%
CW-17-26	Revere	\$2,000,000	<b>2%</b>
CW-17-27	Revere	\$4,700,000	<b>2%</b>
CW-17-28	Revere	\$600,000	<b>2%</b>
CW-17-29	Revere	\$1,200,000	<b>2%</b>
CW-17-19	<b>Taunton</b>	\$17,000,000	2%
CW-17-30	West Springfield	\$10,480,000	2%

# Item # 8 MOTION- VOTE

# **Drinking Water Loan Commitments**

The Motion was made by Secretary Heffernan and Seconded by Commissioner Suuberg and voted unanimously in favor of acceptance and approval of the following:

PAC No.	<b>Borrower</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Equivalent</b>
			<b>Interest Rate</b>
DW-17-11	Bridgewater	\$6,250,000	2%
<b>DW-17-10</b>	<b>Brockton</b>	\$1,500,000	2%
DW-17-15	MWRA	\$16,000,000	2%
<b>DW-17-14</b>	Revere	\$3,120,000	2%
DW-17-09	<b>Wareham Fire</b>	\$14,000,000	2%
	District		
DW-17-13	West Springfield	\$7,513,000	2%

## Item # 9 MOTION- VOTE REQUESTED

Drinking Water Loans/ Local Government Obligations and Financing Agreements
The Motion was made by Secretary Heffernan and Seconded by Commissioner Suuberg
and voted unanimously in favor of acceptance and approval of the following:

PAC No.	Borrower	Amount	<b>Equivalent</b>
			<b>Interest Rate</b>
DW-17-01	Eastham	\$9,364,870	2%

# **OTHER BUSINESS:** None

**ADJOURN:** The Motion was made by Secretary Heffernan and Seconded by Commissioner

Suuberg and voted unanimously in favor of adjourning the meeting at 11:27

a.m.

# LIST OF DOCUMENTS AND EXHIBITS USED:

1. Agenda

- 2. Minutes, December 6, 2017
- 3. Project Descriptions
- 4. Nomination Letters