

CHARLES RIVER POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT
66 Village Street, Medway, MA 02053

Minutes from January 15, 2026 Monthly Meeting – 3:03 p.m.

The meeting was held in the John McCahill Conference Room at the District's treatment facility. In attendance were Chairman David C. Formato, District Commissioners Ted Kenney, Douglas M. Downing, Wolfgang Bauer and Mark Cataldo, Executive Director Elizabeth Taglieri, Engineer Kristen Mucciarone and Executive Secretary Barbara W. Maffeo. Also in attendance were Ellen Rosenfeld representing the Town of Millis Select Board, Peter Pelletier, Director Medway Department of Public Works, Jesse Riedle, Director Bellingham Department of Public Works and Sean Harrington, Assistant Director Bellingham Department of Public Works. Vice Chairman Kenney called the meeting to order. Chairman Formato joined the meeting at 3:15 p.m. and took the chair. Item #1 was deferred awaiting the Chairman.

The following attachments were presented during the monthly meeting and are on file at the District with the approved minutes.

- Year to Date O & M Budget versus Actual (July – December 2025);
- O & M Budget Prior Year Comparison (July 2024 – December 2024 vs July 2025 – December 2025);
- Septage Revenue Prior Year Comparison (July 2024 – December 2024 vs July 2025 – December 2025);
- Sewer connections (December 2025);
- Overview of FY 2026 Spending dated January 15, 2026;
- Copy of Credit Card Expenses Statement for Harbor One Credit Card–Elan Financial dated December 6, 2025 – January 7, 2026;
- Bank Account Balances as of December 31, 2025;
- A copy of the Petition prepared by Nutter McClennen & Fish, LLP for Review of CRPCD For NPDES Permit Issued by USEPA Region 1 dated January 13, 2026;
- Handout reflecting CRPCD NPDES Permit Timeline – 4.5 MGD Summer Flow Limit (1992–2025) dated January 15, 2026;
- Copy of Draft December 11, 2025 Monthly Meeting Minutes and Draft of December 22, 2025 Meeting Minutes;
- Copy of Warrant #26–07 dated January 15, 2026.

Item #1 – Update on 2025 NPDES Permit Appeal.

The Director presented two handouts to the Board; NPDES Permit Timeline – 4.5 MGD Summer Flow Limit (1992 –2025) and the petition for Review of the Charles River Pollution Control District for NPDES Permit Issued by USEPA Region 1. The Director said upon receiving the District's petition, USEPA has thirty days to submit a briefing or setup a meeting with the District and District lawyers to mediate a solution. All four Towns joined the District in the appeal.

The NPDES Permit from MassDEP is expected to be received at the end of January. The District anticipates that the 4.5 MGD summer flow limit will be included in MassDEP permit and the District will also appeal that permit. The District did send a copy of the USEPA Petition for Review to MassDEP. There was a discussion of when to contact state senators and representatives to inform them of the District's appeal of the 4.5 MGD Summer Flow Limit and to inquire about any assistance they may be able to provide.

Item #2 – Approval of Warrant #26-07.

A motion was made by Commissioner Downing and seconded by Commissioner Cataldo to approve Warrant #26-07 as shown in the agenda.

- a. O & M \$402,292.55

VOTED: That the District approves the preceding motion. The vote was unanimously approved.

Item #3 – Engineer's Report.

- a. The Engineer recently submitted the annual Stormwater Sampling and Inspection to the USEPA.
- b. The Engineer continues to investigate the increase in copper to the treatment plant. She is seeking drinking water data from the Town of Franklin.

Item #4 – Executive Director's Report.

- a. Sewer Connections – December 2025. The following sewer connections were submitted earlier on an individual basis. (gallons per day – gpd).

Franklin	Storage Units	30 gpd
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- b. NPDES Compliance Report. The treatment facility was not in compliance for the month of December 2025. There was a violation for copper which was measured at 17.3 ug/L with the limit being 13 ug/L. The months of October, November and December have been out of compliance with NPDES permitted copper limits. As mentioned above the Director and Engineer continue to diligently work this issue.
- c. I-495 Pump Proposal. Kleinfelder Engineering has submitted a proposal for the next phase of design work on the pump station. The Director will meet with representatives from the Towns of Bellingham and Franklin to discuss the proposal.
- d. Sewer Capacity Meeting Scheduled. A meeting has been scheduled with the Town of Millis and the Town of Franklin on January 27, 2026. The town administrator and representatives from the Department of Public Works will attend with CRPCD Engineer and Director.
- e. Beyond the Dome. Representatives from Beyond the Dome will be in Boston for the New England Water Environment Association (NEWEA) conference this month. Representatives reached out to the District for a meeting and will also be conducting a

network event with the District and facilities in Maine. Commissioner Kenney, Chairman Formato and the Director will attend the NEWEA conference.

Item #5 – Public Comment.

Having completed all agenda items, Chairman Formato opened the meeting to public comments. There were no additional comments.

Item #6 – Approval of Minutes from December 11, 2025 Monthly Meeting and the December 22, 2025 Meeting.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Kenney to approve the monthly minutes and to forward a copy of the minutes to all attendees of the meeting.

VOTED: That the District approves the preceding motion. The vote was unanimously approved.

Item #7 – Anticipated Topics for the Thursday, February 12, 2025 Monthly Board Meeting at 3:00 p.m.

- a. Update on FY 2027 Budget Estimate.

A motion was made by Commissioner Cataldo and seconded by Commissioner Kenney to adjourn the monthly meeting.

VOTED: That the District approves the preceding motion. The vote was unanimously approved.



Barbara W. Maffeo, Executive Secretary
Charles River Pollution Control District



Mark Cataldo, Clerk
Charles River Pollution Control District

02/17/2026

Date

The preceding is presumed to be a complete and accurate account of the items discussed and agreements made unless the District is notified to the contrary within seven days of distribution.