



Chester Water Commission  
Town of Chester  
15 Middlefield Road  
Chester, MA 01011

Chester Water Commission meeting minutes:

The meeting was called to order on 9/18/2025 at 1:03pm. In attendance were Jim Zimmerman, Bob Daley, Andrew Alward. Minutes were read from the previous meeting, approved and signed. We spoke about meeting postings and the difficulty this causes with certain situations. We spoke about replacing the 4" line in Horn Pond with a 6" manifold to test the viability of changing to a larger line due to headloss. We spoke about the cost for upgrading the access to Horn Pond. We spoke about the recent water testing and disinfection by products. We spoke about researching the potential of creating a siphon from Austin Brook Reservoir to the plant. We spoke about the need to seek grants for some of the Water projects and the need for grant writing. We spoke about the new school Superintendent. We spoke of the possibility of tapping into water in the old emery mine (testing would be needed to assure the quality of the water). We also discussed the AMP and how grants would be needed for most major projects and possibly having a public meeting to discuss the Asset Management Plan. The meeting was closed at 2:57pm