

**DPW Commission Meeting**  
**Wednesday, July 27, 2016**  
**3:15 p.m. – Town Hall, DPW Engineering Office**

A meeting of the Rockport DPW Commissioners was held at 3:15pm on Wed., July 27, 2016 in the Engineering Office in Town Hall with Commissioner Gardner and Chairman Reed as well as DPW Director Parisi; Commissioner Sena was not present.

**3:24 PM Water Restrictions:**

Implementation of additional Water Restrictions: Director Parisi said due to the severe heat wave we are experiencing and the lack of rain they are recommending an increase in the current water restrictions.

**Restrictions and Actions**

- All non-essential outdoor water use is prohibited, except between the hours of 5 PM and 8 PM, where the use of one hand held watering hose is allowed for a period of 1 hour to water lawns and gardens.
- The use of soaker hoses and lawn & garden sprinkler systems that use Town water is prohibited at all times while these water restrictions are in effect.
- The filling or replenishing of swimming or wading pools with Town water is prohibited at all times while these water restrictions are in effect.
- The washing of houses, automobiles, boats, windows, walkways and driveways, etc. with Town water is prohibited at all times while these water restrictions are in effect.
- Ornamental fountains using Town water may not be operated.
- Residents using well water for outdoor watering purposes must register with the Department of Public Works and display a sign on their property visible to the street that indicates well water is being used for watering purposes.

Commissioner Gardner inquired if the town is required to follow the various steps in order. Director Parisi said we can use our judgement on which levels are put in place. He said initially we tried to lessen the use and restricted the use of water between the hours of 9am and 5pm. We could institute a complete ban of water use.

Chairman Reed questioned the enforcement issues here; he said the yacht club and Granite Pier have a tendency to use a lot of water.

Commissioner Gardner moved to accept the new proposed water restrictions, seconded by Chairman Reed, Vote: 2-0.

3:44 PM: Commissioner Gardner moved to adjourn, seconded by Chairman Reed, Vote: 2-0.