



# NEWS & NOTES

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## LOOK AT WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT THE WATCHDOG

As reported in the Boston Herald on July 8, 2012, the MWRA approved a \$636 million budget. The 3% increase follows a 3.49% increase from last year. The MWRA had originally proposed a 3.9% average increase in February but the MWRA Advisory Board convinced the Authority to bring the increase down to 3%.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO ANDREW PAPPASTERGION!



The Advisory Board is pleased to announce that an Advisory Board representative to the MWRA Board of Directors, Andrew Pappastergion, was sworn in by Governor Deval Patrick for his sixth term on Tuesday, July 24, 2012. The ceremony took place at the State House.

## ADVISORY BOARD FIELD TRIP: DON'T BE LEFT OUT

The Annual Advisory Board Field Trip will take place on Thursday, August 16, 2012. The trip will include a tour of the John J. Carroll Water Treatment Plant, with emphasis on the construction of the ultraviolet disinfection process. In addition, the trip will include a visit to the water supply dam at the Weston Reservoir. After this visit, a barbeque lunch will be provided. After lunch, the trip will proceed to Shaft 5A, the site of the massive leak in 2010. At this time, a special dedication will be made to long-time Advisory Board member Walter Woods. Walter has been a member of the AB since its creation and continues to serve the ratepayers of Wellesley, as well as all of the ratepayers in the MWRA district.

The end of the trip will include a tour of the hydro-electric facility at Loring Road. If you are interested in more detailed information, please find the Tour Itinerary [here](#).

## REMEMBERING MWRA BOD MEMBER: MARIE TURNER

The Advisory Board is sad to report the passing of MWRA Board of Directors member Marie Turner. Marie served on the Board since 1996 and represented the Town of Winthrop. On behalf of the Advisory Board, we extend our condolences to her family and friends during this difficult time. She will be greatly missed.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

AB Annual Field Trip on Thursday, August 16, 2012

MWRA Board of Directors next meets on September 12th

The MWRA Advisory Board and Executive Committee  
Do not meet in August

Next regular scheduled Advisory Board Meeting will be held  
at the Waterworks Museum on September 20th