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Arthur D. Gasbarro, Vice Chair  
Anthony G. Boscaren  
Andrea N. Planzer  
Jeanette D. Topham

**AIRPORT COMMISSION MEETING**  
**July 14, 2020**

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm by Chairman Daniel Drake with the following Commissioners present: Jeanette Topham, Arthur Gasbarro and Anthony Boscaren.

Commissioner Andrea Planzer was absent.

This meeting was conducted remotely by video conference via Zoom app and broadcasted on the Town of Nantucket YouTube Channel consistent with Governor Baker's Executive Order of March 12, 2020, due to the current State of Emergency in the Commonwealth and due to the outbreak of the "COVID-19 Virus".

Airport employees present were: Tom Rafter, Airport Manager, Noah Karberg, Assistant Airport Manager, Jamie Sandsbury, Business and Finance Manager, Katy Perales, Office Manager and Lillian Sylvia, Administrative Assistant.

Also present was: Rich Lasdin, McFarland Johnson, Inc., Mina Makarios, Anderson and Krieger and Brian Turbitt, Town of Nantucket Director of Municipal Finance

Mr. Drake read the Town's virtual meeting statement.

Mr. Drake announced the meeting was being audio and video recorded.

Mr. Drake asked for comments on the Agenda; hearing none, the Agenda was adopted.

Mr. Gasbarro made a **Motion** to approve the draft minutes dated 5/28/20. **Second** by Mr. Boscaren and **Passed** by the following roll call vote:

Mr. Boscaren- Aye  
Ms. Topham- No  
Mr. Gasbarro- Aye  
Mr. Drake- Aye

Mr. Gasbarro made a **Motion** to approve the draft minutes dated 6/9/20. **Second** by Mr. Boscaren and **Passed** by the following roll call vote:

Mr. Boscaren- Aye  
Ms. Topham- Aye  
Mr. Gasbarro- Aye  
Mr. Drake- Aye

Ms. Topham made a **Motion** to ratify the 6/10/20 and 6/24/20 Warrants. **Second** by Mr. Bouscaren and **Passed** by the following roll call vote:

Mr. Bouscaren- Aye  
Ms. Topham- Aye  
Mr. Gasbarro- Aye  
Mr. Drake- Aye

**a. Pending Leases/Contracts Excluding McFarland Johnson, Inc Task Order, PFAS Management and Mitigation Service-** Mr. Rafter presented for approval the following contracts:

- **American Airlines-** Seasonal airline lease agreement in the amount of \$8,940. Plus, landing fees.
- **Hyannis Air Service, Inc. (Cape Air/Nantucket Airlines)- Terminal** airline lease agreement in the amount of \$96,480. Plus \$1,500 annual business fee, \$960 intercom fee and landing and freight fees
- **Wiggins Airways-** Annual operating agreement for an annual business fee of \$1,500 for FedEx and UPS air freight. Plus, landing and freight fees.
- **McFarland Johnson, Inc.-** Contract for AIP and on-call engineering and architectural services, where task orders are assigned for each project with the amount. This a three-year contract.
- **HiWay Safety Systems Inc.-** Contract amendment in the amount of \$0.00 for change order No. 1 to the current contract that removes runway 12-30 markings work. This was 80% ASMP DOT funded and 20% ACK funded.
- **Stanley Access Technologies-** Contract in the amount not to exceed \$74,250 for on-call automatic door maintenance and services. This is a three-year contract.
- **World Fuel Services, Inc.-** Contract for aviation fuel supply. Pricing subject to market rate outlined in contract. This is a three-year contract.
- **Ascent Aviation Group, Inc.-** Contract in the amount of \$339,660 for the lease of six (6) refueler vehicles. Amount equals all vehicles for three years. This is a three-year contract.
- **World Fuel Services, Inc.-** Contract for Phillips 66 branding that aligns with fuel supply contract.
- **Sherwin Industries, Inc.-** Contract in the amount of \$60,500 for the purchase of two (2) portable lighted LED's for runway closure markers.

Mr. Bouscaren made a **Motion** to approve the agreements, contracts and contract amendments as presented. **Second** by Ms. Topham and **Passed** by the following roll call vote-

Mr. Bouscaren- Aye  
Ms. Topham- Aye  
Mr. Gasbarro- Aye  
Mr. Drake- Aye

**b. McFarland Johnson, Inc. Task Order- PFAS Management and Mitigation Services-**

- ➔ **McFarland Johnson, Inc.-** Task order in the amount of \$963,000 for planning services for management and mitigation services pertaining to Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS).

Mr. Rafter requested the Commission to approve all the work in the scope and authorization up to the amount available. The Airport is working with the town on funding, as it is limited at this time. Rich Lasdin, McFarland Johnson, Inc., went through the scope of work for this task order and explained a map that was displayed that highlights immediate abutters to the West side of the Airport.

Mr. Bouscaren suggested that there should also be an item within the task order to identify the size and extent of the plume. The Commission and Airport staff agreed that it was too broad of a directive to add to this task order but this would be included in the scope for a new task order.

Mr. Gasbarro asked that under task 1: Preparation of Technical Specification for POET Systems, where it mentions commissioning and decommissioning seasonal systems, if this would happen in perpetuity. Mr. Lasdin explained that these systems will be winterized and reopened next year. These POET systems need to remain in place and functional until the testing's for PFAS are non-detect in the ground water or town water is supplied to the affected resident.

Mr. Gasbarro asked if Airport staff could perform any of the sampling work. Mr. Rafter explained that the sampling done is a very technical process and you must be licensed, therefore staff is unable to perform these samplings.

Mr. Gasbarro asked for a timeline of sampling West of the Airport. Mr. Lasdin explained that the Licensed Site Professional (LSP) is working on access agreements for the West side of the airport. Once access agreements are obtained and authorized, sample collection could start, and the test results take approximately ten (10) business days after receipt of the sample.

Mr. Rafter reviewed the funding regarding this project and the limitations the Airport is currently facing. Brian Turbitt, Town of Nantucket Director of Municipal Finance, explained the funding and the next steps that will allow the Airport to spend an excess of appropriations. Mr. Turbitt explained that the Select Board has to declare an emergency in order to send a letter to the Director of Accounts at the Department of Revenue, for authorization to spend an excess of appropriations giving the Airport a basis to spend until the next Annual Town meeting.

Mr. Lasdin explained that McFarland Johnson, Inc. is working with the Airport to develop a webpage that will be found on the Airport's website that will provide information on this project and updates on testing.

Mr. Rafter explained that a public information meeting will be held shortly as a zoom webinar which will allow for the public to participate.

Mr. Gasbarro made a **Motion** to approve Task Order No. MJ-PN-01 for PFAS Management and Mitigation Assistance subject to available funding **Second** by Ms. Topham and **Passed** by the following roll call vote-

- Mr. Bouscaren- Aye
- Ms. Topham- Aye
- Mr. Gasbarro- Aye
- Mr. Drake- Aye

Mr. Gasbarro made a **Motion** to request that the Select Board declare an emergency health situation due to the occurrence of PFAS in the groundwater **Second** by Ms. Topham and **Passed** by the following roll call vote-

Mr. Bouscaren- Aye  
Ms. Topham- Aye  
Mr. Gasbarro- Aye  
Mr. Drake- Aye

**071420-1 Election of Officers/Assign Sub-Committee Members-** This will be reviewed and discussed at the August Commission meeting since Commissioner Planzer is absent.

**071420-2 Airport Manager Contract Discussion-** This will be reviewed and discussed at the August Commission meeting since Commissioner Planzer is absent.

**Pending Matters** – Mr. Rafter reported on:

- **050916-1 Crew Quarters Development-** No change.
  
- **091019-01 Town Government Study Committee-** Mr. Rafter reported that Article 94 in the warrant was passed at Annual Town Meeting (ATM). The Airport is following up with the Town on what the next steps with regards to sending it to the state are.

**071420-03 Per- an polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) Investigation Update-**

Mr. Drake commented that the Commission understands that this is a matter of great concern to the community located around the Airport and the Commission is sensitive to the concerns and the needs to get this issue dealt with as quickly as possible.

Mr. Karberg reviewed a PFAS status report, which addressed progress on Madequecham Valley Road and public communication.

Mr. Lasdin gave an update/next steps as follows:

- Obtain remaining access agreements on Madequecham Valley Road
- Schedule testing
- Install remaining POET systems on Madequecham Valley Road and reviewed the design and installation process.
- Obtain West side access agreements and schedule sampling and then testing.

**Public Comment-**

Mr. Karberg read aloud questions and comments from the Public (transcript attached as part of these minutes) ).

Mr. Drake, Mr. Rafter, Mr. Lasdin and Mr. Makarious answered and addressed all questions and comments.

**MassDOT ASMP Grant Award- Runway 15-33 and Runway 12-30 Pavement Markings-\$194,478.40-** Mr. Rafter reported that there was not enough material to include runway 12-30 in this project.

Mr. Gasbarro made a **Motion** to accept the MassDOT ASMP Grant Award-Runway 15-33 and Runway 12-30 Pavement Markings in the amount of \$194,478.40. **Second** by Ms. Topham and **Passed** by the following roll call vote-

Mr. Bouscaren- Aye  
Ms. Topham- Aye

Mr. Gasbarro- Aye  
Mr. Drake- Aye

**Finance-** Mr. Rafter reported on:

**051220-1 FAA CARES Act Grant- Update on Reimbursement-** The Airport submitted and received \$560,097.42, for a total of four payrolls in April and May. Reimbursement submissions resumed the first full payroll of July.

**041420-1 FY20 Financial Impacts Discussion-** Updated FY20 impacts due to the COVID-19 health crisis as follows: Operating revenue was re-estimated at \$7.3 million and is now estimated to be \$7.6 million including the CARES Act reimbursements. Total revenue was estimated at \$9.2 million and is now estimated at \$9.9 million. Under expenses the budget was \$9.7 million and is now estimated to be \$9.3 million, which will result in a net of \$698,000. After the yearly standard transfer of \$400,000 from the PFC account and the reimbursement from the CARES act, a fiscal year-end fund balance of approximately \$1.6 million is projected..

**071420-4 Lease Payment Abatement/Deferment Discussion-** Received two inquiries from tenants. One was from Blade; it was unclear what they were seeking and the Airport has asked for a formal explanation of what they are looking for. The other was from Crosswinds restaurant, which has formally requested some sort of lease payment abatement/deferment. Administration is looking into the specifics of what they are asking and will update at the August Commission meeting.

**071420-5 Technical Amendment for Ground Water Testing 2020 Annual Town Meeting \$500,000-** Mr. Rafter mentioned that the postponed Annual Town Meeting on June approved an appropriation of up to \$500,000 for ground water testing/. A technical amendment was introduced on the floor to increase the appropriation from the \$250,000 originally requested to \$500,000.

### **Manager's Report**

**Project Updates** – Mr. Rafter reported:

- **Security Project Phase I-** Work is in the final stages.
- **Security Project Phase II-** Contracts are being processed and the grant application has been submitted.
- **EA/EIS-** McFarland Johnson, Inc. is developing a scope and cost for task order to perform additional items that were identified in the Environmental Subcommittee meeting for addition to the EI/EIR
- **PFC Application-** FAA responded with minor questions and consultants are addressing.
- **Fuel Farm Rehabilitation-** Received proposals for an Owners Project Manager (OPM) and requested cost information from the most qualified proposer.
- **Taxiway E-** Grant award is being processed. Notified by FAA that the Airport is eligible for 100% FAA funding.
- **Airfields Markings-** Work has been completed. There was not enough material to include runway 12-30.
- **Crack Sealing and Seal Coating-** Crack seal has been complete. Seal coating is almost complete. Delayed completion due to weather and scheduling. There has been an issue with the new crack seal coming up. A representative from MassDOT and the contractor will be on site tomorrow to figure out a solution.

**RFP/IFB Bid Status** – Mr. Rafter reported on:

- **Fuel Farm Rehabilitation-** Information for Bids (IFB) to go out to bid in August.
- **Automated Door Maintenance-** Was awarded to Stanley Access Technologies.
- **On-Call Engineering-** Has been awarded to Stantec and McFarland Johnson, Inc.
- **On-Call Planning-** Has been awarded to McFarland Johnson, Inc.

**Operations** – Mr. Rafter reported:

- Draft term sheet was provided to permit the movement of freight through the terminal. If endorsed by the Commission, the Airport will follow up with the required changes to the minimum standards. The Commission requested a final version of the freight term sheet and more time to review.
- Linda True, Receptionist, developed a detailed COVID-19 plan. It is available upon inspection.
- FAA Certification Inspection has been postponed till further notice.
- Staff is completing Hot Fire Training now that Training Academies have reopened.
- Air Service Update (subject to change):
  - JetBlue added White Plains and LaGuardia services in August.
  - American Airlines will be running their regular proposed schedule.
  - Delta will have one flight daily on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.
  - United will be flying one flight on Saturdays only, June 6<sup>th</sup> through mid-August.
  - Southern Airways has begun new schedule, which includes Hyannis, MA and Providence, RI.

**Statistics** – Mr. Rafter reviewed the May 2020 statistics:

- Operations are down 69.35% from May 2019; and up 4.96% from last FYTD.
- Enplanements are down 89.21% from May 2019; and down 5.29% from last FYTD.
- Jet A Gallons are down 58.21% from May 2019; and up 2.62 % from last FYTD.
- Jet A Gallons are down 28.30% from June 2019.
- AvGas Gallons are down 76.09% from May 2019; and down 11.31% from last FYTD.
- AvGas Gallons are down 46.08% from June 2019.
- Freight is down 30.78% from May 2019; and down 8.51% from last FYTD.
- 12 Noise complaints were filed for June 2020 compared to 9 in June 2019.

**Personnel Report-** Mr. Rafter reported:

- Josh Wheeler was hired for the Maintenance Technician level II position.

**Commissioners Comments-**

Mr. Gasbarro asked for an update on the EI/EIR filing and summarized the discussion from the Environmental Subcommittee meeting related to the scope of the study of the south ramp expansion.

Mr. Lasdin reported that McFarland Johnson, Inc. is developing a scope and fee for the south ramp expansion.

Mr. Bouscaren suggested reaching out to Martha's Vineyard regarding how they are handling the PFAS issue.

Mr. Makarios explained that Anderson and Krieger represented Martha's Vineyard on this issue and has been advising them, but it is under different circumstances as their issues started before DEP guidelines had come up.

Ms. Topham commented that she is not taking any of the public's concerns lightly and that she is very concerned with their concerns.

**Public Comment-**

William Cassidy commented that Commissioner Topham's concerns and compassion do not go unrecognized.

Having no further business for Open Session, Mr. Bouscaren made a **Motion** to go into Executive Session, under G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21A, not to return to Open Session, to review Executive Session Minutes as enumerated on the Agenda; Clause 3: To discuss strategy with respect to the litigation regarding the Gatto claim, where the Chair has determined that an open session may have detrimental effect on the litigating position of the Airport Commission.; Clause 3: To discuss strategy with respect to the litigation regarding Walsh, where the Chair has determined that an open session may have detrimental effect on the litigating position of the Airport Commission; Clause 3: To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining, where the Chair has determined that an open session may have detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the Airport Commission; Clause 3: To discuss strategy with respect to Aqueous Film-Forming Foams Products Liability Litigation-PFAS, where the Chair has determined that an open session may have detrimental effect on the litigating position of the Airport Commission. **Second** by Ms. Topham and **Passed** unanimously, by the following roll-call vote:

Mr. Bouscaren- Aye  
Ms. Topham- Aye  
Mr. Gasbarro- Aye  
Mr. Drake- Aye

Meeting adjourned at 7:28pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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Lillian Sylvia, Recorder

**Master List of Documents Used**

6/9//20 Agenda including Exhibit 1 (Handout)  
5/28/20 Draft Minutes  
6/9/20 Draft Minutes  
6/10/20 Warrant Approvals  
6/24/20 Warrant Approvals  
American Airlines Operating Agreement  
Hyannis Air Service, Inc. Lease Agreement  
Wiggins Airways Lease Agreement  
McFarland Johnson, Inc. AIP and On-Call Engineering & Architectural Services Contract  
HiWay Safety Systems Inc. Contract Amendment  
Stanley Access Technologies Contract  
World Fuel Services, Inc. Fuel Supply Contract  
Ascent Aviation Group, Inc. Refueler Lease  
World Fuel Services, Inc. Phillips 66 Branding Agreement  
McFarland Johnson, Inc. Task Order No. MJ-PN-01

Airport Commission Sub-Committees  
Employment Agreement for Airport Manager  
PFAS Status Report  
PFAS Westside Properties Map  
MassDOT ASMP Grant Award- Runway 15-33 and Runway 12-30 Pavement Markings  
Crosswinds Rent Request Letter  
Draft Term Sheet for Counter Freight  
May 2020 Monthly Statistical Report



**Transcript of Public Comment with respect to item 071420-03 Per- an polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) Investigation Update-**

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- Karen Barr hello
- ACK Nantucket Memorial Airport Hello, Noah Karberg, Assistant Airport Manager.
- Welcome to live chat! Remember to guard your privacy and abide by our community guidelines.  
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- Katy Perales test
- ACK Nantucket Memorial Airport Hello, Katy.
- Mimi Huber Hello
- ACK Nantucket Memorial Airport Hello Ms. Huber.
- Peter Mackay Hello as well
- ACK Nantucket Memorial Airport Hello, Mr, Mackay.
- Emma Ross Hello
- ACK Nantucket Memorial Airport Hello Ms. Ross
- McDonough Paul Good evening ACK.
- ACK Nantucket Memorial Airport Good evening, Mr. McDonough
- Sherrye Flynn hello
- ACK Nantucket Memorial Airport Hello Ms. Flynn.
- June Trubee Hello
- Matt Peel Well this should be the most viewed airport commission meeting ever. Hello everyone!
- ACK Nantucket Memorial Airport Hello Ms. Trubee
- ACK Nantucket Memorial Airport Hello Mr. Peel
- Jill Vieth test
- ACK Nantucket Memorial Airport Hello Ms. Vieth

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- ACK Nantucket Memorial Airport Hello Ms. Vieth
- Leona Tripp Testing
- Nantucket Island hello
- Leona Tripp Donna quinnhedgestesting
- Tom Szydowski Please discuss the scope of the west side testing.
- Nantucket Island Is it safe for residents within a mile of the airport to drink their well water?
- Carrie Wofford Could you please explain more about Task Order #6? Is that looking for contamination of chemicals different from PFAS and PFOAS?
- Mimi Huber Where are release sites located
- June Trubee When will the west side testing begin?
- Andrea Giletti Has Wannacomet Water checked the single aquifer for contamination?
- William Cassidy Thank you, Mr. Bouscaren. It makes sense to act quickly, and hopefully this is still within all but the southerly boundaries or immediately downstream of flow.
- Jill Vieth please also review filtering systems and who can provide them. I have heard carbon filters do not work.
- Karen Barr Not only is it not safe to drink the water where PFAS is detected, according to Lisa Kammer at Weston Solutions brushing teeth with well water and bathing or is not recommended.
- Nantucket Island YES! Thank you, Tony Bouscaren
- Tom Szydowski Yes
- Emily Molden Thank you Commissioners. I strongly support Commissioners Bouscaren and Gasparro for the inclusion of an additional task that will identify the extent of the contamination.
- Emily Molden This needs to be a priority along with well sampling from additional properties to the west.
- Emma Ross Thanks Emily I agree. Additional testing should be a priority
- Leona Tripp Will my well at 5 webster be tested
- Leona Tripp Above is Donna Quinn
- Jill Vieth I concur with Emily Molden's comments. This is also just a very expensive test and even if we all get our tests it's hard to know if they are accurate given our location.
- David sculthorpe Can more houses get the POET system installed?
- Jill Vieth thank you Commissioner Bouscaren
- Mimi Huber Agreed Commissioner Bouscaren
- Gary Pillion Agreed on searching the extent of this. Look at the low lands near the ponds on Folger and Field Ave

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- margaret layton Martha's Vineyard airport did a test for anyone who requested a test.
- margaret layton please read or post the 23 homes to be tested
- David sculthorpe What is the best estimate in town water being supplied to Madequecham Valley Road Houses?
- David sculthorpe Time estimate?
- Emily Molden I would appreciate confirmation on whether the Commission is tasking the consultant and staff to draft a scope for determining the extent of the plume for the next Airport Commission meeting.
- Mollie Glazer I also read that Martha's Vineyard airport paid for a test for anyone who asked for it.
- Anne Phaneuf Yes, please address timeline for testing and reporting out to homeowners on west side.
- June Trubee Thank you Commisioner Bouscaren for stressing expedience.
- Regina Jorgenson Is there any discussion for testing homes/residentaial wells near the airport - for example on Macys Lane?
- margaret layton Martha's Vineyard (the first area to deal with the PFAS) is now recouping money (suing) the chemical co. that made the fire retardant foam. so don't hold up testing or remediation because of \$\$\$\$\$
- Peter Mackay You will get access agreements from everyone on the west side ASAP
- June Trubee Yes asap on sending the tests agreements to the West side of the airport!
- Sherrye Flynn As soon as you get us the paperwork, you will have access agreements from those of us on the west side of the airport
- Peter Mackay If you notify the west side -all YEAR ROUND residents-tomorrow you will get your access agreements right away!
- Mollie Glazer Yes
- Emma Ross Yes Peter! There are a lot of stressed year rounders on the west side wanting testing ASAP
- margaret layton yes
- Sherrye Flynn Please ask Weston to expedite the paperwork.
- Jerry Zadroga What about the north side?
- margaret layton cut to the chase we all want to know when we can be tested.
- Mollie Glazer Please list addresses
- Sherrye Flynn The report says that you will test homes on Monohansett and Orkawaw - why has this changed?
- Mollie Glazer Please list ADDRESSES

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-  margaret layton what is protocol to request testing?
-  Emily Molden How was an estimate of 12 POET installations (included in the scope) for these western properties determined?
-  Peter Mackay Will communication be only through a website? Not directly to residents affected or tested?
-  Peter Mackay Given very poor communication from the airport thus far I fell more direct communication is warranted
-  Sherrye Flynn How long have you known about the possible contamination and why were residents not notified sooner?
-  Tom Szydowski How will you communicate the time and type of future public meetings?
-  Emma Ross Why was no one on the west side notified of the potential on PFAS in the water back in April? We have been drinking this water!
-  Regina Jorgenson It would also be nice to to know how certain the experts are that this is not affecting the north side of the airport?
-  Sherrye Flynn Weston was hired in 2019 so the commission has known about potential contamination long before April.
-  Peter Mackay Re: communication, if the foam was discontinued approx 9 months ago, immediate and regular communication needs to be in place from today on!
-  margaret layton approval regardless of funding. It's our Water!
-  Mollie Glazer Will the commissioners be addressing our questions?
-  Emma Ross Get the money off the company that supplied the foam to poison our water supply
-  margaret layton that's what MV did
-  Mollie Glazer Yes
-  Peter Mackay Agreed. Money CANNOT be an obstacle
-  Emily Molden Regina Jorgenson, yes, even if groundwater flow direction may suggest it is unlikely, the extent of the contamination on all sides needs to be determined.
-  Regina Jorgenson Thank you Emily! I'm really worried - living on Macys Lane (not to mention all the folks who live here and likely on their own wells...)
-  Mimi Huber This is an EMERGENCY for those of us who have been drinking potentially contaminated well water for YEARS.
-  Nantucket Island YES - this needs to be addressed immediately

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- Mollie Glazer Since 1994 in my family's case
- margaret layton write letters to the editor as well as social media to expose this.
- Emma Ross They don't seem too worried about our situation
- Carrie Wofford Airport told Mass. DEP the chemicals were in use once or twice each year since the 1970s. My family has been here (Madequecham Valley Road) since the 1970s. Our neighbor already has Leukemia
- Carrie Wofford (Not to say the Leukemia is definitively caused by PFAS. Very hard to prove causation.)
- margaret layton MV just went through this. Why can't they just piggy back off of what they went through? It's a perfect playbook.
- Jill Vieth barnstable and Hyannis as well
- Mollie Glazer Rather than try to reinvent the wheel
- Carrie Wofford MVR is not a perfect playbook. Some of us with known unsafe levels (above Mass. DEP safety levels) are required by law to have the treatment but WE DON'T YET. It's been VERY SLOW
- Emma Ross testing can't cost that much and HAS to be step 1
- margaret layton Charlie Baker approved funding for this a few months ago. Tap into that.
- Peter Mackay Thank you Mr Gasparo. It is an emergency
- Jill Vieth the tests are VERY expensive. its a very difficult test to do which is why WESTON needs to do it. a licensed provider.
- Mollie Glazer How expensive? I don't want to wait to be approved for a test.
- Jill Vieth I've seen quotes anywhere from \$500-2000.
- Nantucket Island Mollie: I have ordered a test. I will share the company info with you.
- Regina Jorgenson Can you share that widely? I think there are others who are interested in doing this asap
- Nantucket Island Yes...
- Nantucket Island Nashoba Analytica
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 margaret layton y for PFAS remediation, analysis and filtration to a state revolving loan fund that finances city and town water quality projects at zero to low interest rates, Cooper said.

 margaret layton Tetra Tech

 Mollie Glazer Margaret, is that funding for cities and towns or for individuals?

 margaret layton airport projects that need it, etc.

 Peter Mackay Appreciate your comments of concern but when this is known about for months (years?) and the public doesn't hear anything until 7/6, this does not resonate as "concern"

 margaret layton yeah, right. I agree, Peter

 Mimi Huber You're kidding, right Dan? If you've known about this for much longer than the past week since we found out about this issue, I don't think our health and well being a top concern.

 Mimi Huber are your top concern

 Emma Ross totally kept in the dark when we should have been alerted. They could have easily tested one or two wells on the west side when the whole thing begun..

 margaret layton Since you (commission) are so concerned, start sending up bottled water????!!

 Karen Barr Will all homes on MVR be fitted with a POET system if any PFAS containment's are detected in the well regardless of whether or not they exceed the MA acceptable levels?

 Nantucket Island Are my neighbors out here (west side) drinking their well water or filtering it. If filtering it, what are you using?

 William Cassidy To be clear-that "dermal" comment means that you shouldn't let the water touch you or anything live you care about.

 Emma Ross Bottled since 7/6

 Nantucket Island Emma: how about for cooking?

 Matt Peel So can we start picking up up bottled water from the airport until you get it together to test our wells?  
Meri Lepore

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 Mimi Huber There are no systems except the POET systems that filter PFAS. Bottled water also contains PFAS (plastic) but not in the concentration that could be present in our wells.

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Nantucket Island Seems to me the residents need to continue and increase information sharing on this matter.

Matt Peel Should we not be bathing in this water? How is this affecting our children? Meri Lepore

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David sculthorpe Can those who have positive test but below the threshold level get a POET installed. Drinking water is nice but what about Showering? Laundry? Etc.?

Karen Barr How long has the airport been aware of this crisis? What year did the initial testing for PFAS begin?

Anne Phaneuf Can you get the west side residents the access agreements tomorrow?

margaret layton will there be an expert explaining how this has affected our water usage

Matt Peel When will get the access agreements ? Timeline???

Nantucket Island QUESTION: are area residents being advised to NOT drink or cook with or bathe in their well water?

Andrea Giletti What was done in respect Dr John Coon presentation 12 Dec 2018 to ZBA and subsequent? (From Ted Giletti)

Mollie Glazer May I get a test during this phase even if I pay for it?

Mimi Huber Dr. Coon is giving a webinar presentation next Monday on PFAS sponsored by Nantucket Tipping Point. Link is available to anyone who registers. Info on their website I believe.

Mimi Huber When did the airport start using the fire fighting foam that contains PFAS? What year?

Peter Mackay If the airport discontinued the airport foam containing PFA's approx 9 months ago why did communication not occur to residents with wells till May or July for west of airport?

William Cassidy Please stop with the defense-let's get the job done, then we can look back at how we can do better.

Andrea Giletti C.A. \$300

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- Mollie Glazer Yes please make that testing information available
- Nantucket Island YES, Emily. TO AIRPORT COMMISSIO: Why the apparent reluctance to determine the extent of the plume immediately?
- June Trubee Testing 18 Chemicals including PFAS Connecticut Water Company 203 401 6743 \$325
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- Peter Mackay Why do you only address questions, not comments? There have been a number of very relevant comments the commission members need to hear.
- Mollie Glazer Lifetime exposure is what we're talking about
- Sherrye Flynn if it was your well and the water you and your family were drinking, would you have wanted to be notified as soon as possible about the possible contamination?
- Karen Barr Really not a Joking matter Dan.....
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- Regina Jorgenson (especially given Emily Molden's comments above about how water flow can vary)
- Peter Mackay And, by the way have you noticed not one "comment" has been addressed? You are not hearing the comments.
- Mollie Glazer Bottled water doesn't answer the question about laundry and bathing
- Nantucket Island Sounds like any of us in the area who are concerned should pay for their own water test asap.
- margaret layton Can we request bottled water from you?
- MPEventing when was the BOH notified of this issue?
- June Trubee We are on your testing map.....Will you please provide bottled water until we are tested??
- Carrie Wofford Noah, you could answer: Don't your oral records show that the foam was used in the 1970s? Wasn't 1989 the first year you had written records, but old timers at the airport say it started in the 1970s?
- MPEventing There are many MDL currently going on. Might it be worth looking into for ACK?
- William Cassidy Thankfully, a majority of the Commission recognizes that it represents the Public.
- MPEventing Town counsel was at Dr. Coon's presentation 1/16/19
- MPEventing MPEventing is MEGHAN PERRY

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