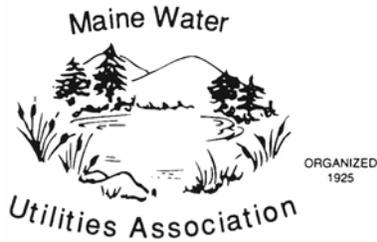


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There Oughta be a Law...

Brian Tarbuck, President

One of the things we take for granted in Maine is water. We have an extremely long coastline and thousands of lakes and ponds. We have towns named Waterville and Waterboro. Most of our towns were built near water. Unfortunately for our business, the carefree days of yesteryear are drawing to a close with the introduction of new proposals and regulations relating to water withdrawal and ownership.

Withdrawing water from any water body has an effect on the water downstream. The question is how much water can you take out, and what is the effect? This is what the folks working diligently on a new regulation are trying to answer. Should historical considerations be considered? Should drought conditions be considered? Are people higher on the environmental food chain than salamanders?

We are now into many iterations of this proposed law. The shorthand is that withdrawing water from a stream, river, lake or pond may fall under the purview of the Maine DEP and the Clean Water Act. The Clean Water Act is no stranger to our brothers in the wastewater business, but it's new to us. The new rule may establish some sort of baseline amount of water that we "get" to use. If we need to use more water, we'll need to get approval to do it from the DEP. Raise your hand if you think assessing the impact of water withdrawal on a surface water supply will be inexpensive, without controversy or easy to do. It will be expensive, it will be controversial, and it will be time consuming.

The fact that we are still talking about the rule and not griping about one that was passed is attributable to the hard work of our Legislative Committee, Jeff McNelly and many others. They have worked to keep our needs in the minds of Augusta's decision makers along with the needs of fish, salamanders and other critters that rely on water to survive. Trying to achieve compromise from people who are passionate about water is delicate and time consuming and extremely important to our future as water purveyors.

Groundwater has been called into question too. Does your well near the stream affect the amount of water in the stream? How can you answer that question? Will you need to prove it? How much will that cost? Now how do you prove it all the time? Who do you report your numbers to? What happens if the stream gets too low? You need to be thinking about this because it will be coming.

There is also a proposal out there for a Ground Water Coordinating Council that may create a new government bureaucracy to look out for groundwater. We are very curious about that idea since we're not convinced we need more government right now, but we will sit and listen and make our opinions known. And next fall, there may be a citizens' initiative to look at whether or not Mainers should transfer the ownership of groundwater under their property to the State of Maine. This is the second attempt by H2O for Me to create a fund to protect groundwater. This sounds like a nice idea until you read the fine print, so be sure to read the fine print. We will encourage MWUA members to vote against this measure and encourage their friends to do the same.

As you know we were not successful on the SRF match funding request despite hard work by our association and the folks at the Maine Wastewater Control Association. At the end of the day, the vote was split on party lines. Democrats were in favor of an environmental bond that would have secured the SRF match money, Republicans were opposed. This is not to say that one party is good and the other is bad, only to show that in the face of common sense our Legislature falls victim to partisanship and the people to whom both parties are committed to fairly representing pay the price. The Association is looking at other ways to achieve the match because we can't rely on the Legislature.

The bottom line is that we are all affected by politics and like it or not, we need to continue to be involved if we hope to achieve our goals.

Ground Water Council Concept Suggested

For several months a workgroup of agency personnel, water users and other interested parties have been meeting to study state regulation of groundwater withdrawal.

Certain conclusions can be drawn from all of these discussions. A number of agencies currently have the opportunity to review many (actually most) of the new groundwater withdrawals. While there has been coordination of those efforts, there are opportunities for improvement. Certain projects in certain areas of the state, i.e. those that do not trigger Site Location or the Natural Resources Protection Act, may not undergo a review process. In addition, there is an expectation on the part of municipal officials that the state should be available as a resource (at the very least) to assist them when they feel threatened by the prospect of a large water user coming to their town.

Some workgroup participants feel that there is an urgent need to take action to better protect the resource while many others feel that there is a risk of ending up with a solution in search of a problem.

Recently the State Geologist Robert Marvinney floated a proposal for a Ground Water Coordinating Council. This council would consist of representatives from a number of agencies. It would review all water wells for impact on long term sustainability of the resource. It would not include any water users, or geologists, hydrologists, consultants or other professionals and etc from the private sector. This new entity would have broad responsibilities and powers. It would review all water wells that met certain thresholds. This review process would parallel other state agency permitting processes and it might (or not) proceed in parallel with any local permitting processes.

Three tiers of review were proposed. At one end of the spectrum, if there were a finding of no "significant threat to the resource", the well would be registered, with no additional permit required. At Tier 3 the Council would have the authority to set withdrawal limits on a new user.

In addition, under Tier 2, all existing users that meet the reporting threshold would be required to have a permit and existing uses within a basin would be grandfathered at 110% of use during the past 3 years provided adequate documentation of use can be provided and verified by the Council. This provision would have serious implications for public water supplies.

At the last meeting of the group it was made clear that there was no support for yet another regulatory process. The water supply profession was well represented; MWUA offered written comments based on input that groundwater systems had provided, in response to an e-mail to those systems.

Marvinney duly noted the level of concern and indicated that agency personnel would meet prior to the July meeting in order to consider coordination and other issues.

August Clambake

MWUA's annual traditional downeast clambake will take place on Thursday, August 10th at Thomas Point Beach in Brunswick. Join us for a day at the beach, along with informal networking and a great meal.

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Clambake Scramble Golf Tournament

MWUA's 21st annual Clambake Scramble Golf Tournament will take place on Wednesday, August 9th at the Toddy Brook Golf Course in North Yarmouth. The tournament will begin with a cannon start at 10:00 AM. A chicken and burger barbeque will follow the tournament. Join us afterwards for the awards ceremony and to congratulate the 2006 Master Scrambler.

Registrations received by July 15th will guarantee that you are a lucky recipient of the exclusive Clambake Scramble attire. Please indicate your shirt size on the registration form.

If you are interested in sponsoring the tournament, please contact the MWUA office for sponsorship details. For tournament details, contact Steve Cox at 1-800-287-1643 or via email at: spcox@aquaamerica.com.

conditions. The first forum will be held on September 27th in Ellsworth. The second forum will be on September 28th at the EJP facility in Gardiner. Attendees will receive 3 Training Contact Hours, recertification credit.

Registration forms are available by calling the MWUA office at (207) 832-2263 and are also available at www.mwua.org/calendar.htm.

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Education & Operations Committee Announces September Operator Forum

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Just How Much Help Does One Need?

from the editor's desk

We've all heard it – “I am from the Government and I'm here to help you.” To which you respond: “Really? - I wasn't aware that I was in trouble.” Read on.

The past several months have been very challenging for the association - and me in particular – as we have been trying to effectuate some positive change on a number of what I will refer to as “Government fronts”. Let me relate a few stories.

The failure to secure the required DWSRF match is a very sad story. The situation in Augusta is not good. A lot of it has to do with the fact that we have a majority party in power in the Senate, the House and at the Blaine House. We have similar situation in DC – it's just a different party. I have had it explained to me as being a “poisonous” situation and I think that sums it up pretty well – at least on the worst days which, unfortunately, is when many of the critical decisions are made (or not).

Plain and simple, it's all about politics. In the many discussions we've had with legislators, Administration staff and the Governor himself concerning the SRF match we briefly touched on the merits of 5 – 1 money and invariably ended up talking about the political implications of actions we could take to move forward.

Political risk is the acid test and the focus is on posturing and appearances as opposed to doing the right thing for the people.

The proper catalyst could make a difference. My House member once told me an interesting story from the King administration. It seems Angus called him one Saturday and said: “David – we have a problem that needs to be resolved and we all need to figure out how to make that happen.” As he told me that story he said: “You know, when the Governor calls you at home on a Saturday morning it gets your attention. It affects your outlook. Things get done.”

One could call that catalyst leadership.

We did have the opportunity to speak to Governor Baldacci and staff in the waning days of the session – and that was only because there was a sense that there was some political vulnerability for not reporting out a bond.

Nothing constructive came of that meeting.

On another front, the rulemaking being undertaken by the DEP relative to streamflows and water levels, and referenced by President Tarbuck, is another debacle. From the onset, we have made it very clear that the legislature has designated certain water bodies as public water supplies and that water use standards should in no way limit a water system's ability to meet the obligations imposed upon them.

It's old news that we had to submit legislation to safeguard our interests and that we were successful in obtaining a resolve that directed the DEP to balance the aquatic life interests and public water supply needs.

The DEP seems to have a knack for taking legislative directives, sliding them under their desktop blotters and then pursuing their own agenda. During the recent rulemaking deliberations we have received numerous assurances that our operations will remain status quo. However, the rules are just undefined enough to create concern that any future increased use will only be allowed by way of what could be a very onerous permitting process.

There is much to do, yet, on this front. It has been expensive but the legal expertise we have bought has been of value. We will spend more money. Our greatest assets come into play when the local grass roots efforts kick in. We are fortunate in having a solid group of system managers who realize that this is one of the most important issues they will wrestle with during their careers.

A basic function of the government is to protect the health, safety and welfare of its citizens. Water utilities in Maine have been supplying Maine communities with adequate and safe potable water service for decades, with little or no assistance from state agencies. Sounds like good basic government service, does it not?

Our friends in Augusta have lost their compass, the GPS batteries are dead and there are no cell phone towers nearby. If we had just spent the money for those satellite phones, they could be helping us right now...

We had plans to go fishing – but, come morning we should go see if we can find them.

Enjoy what's left of summer. It's the last one we'll have this year.

MAINE WATER UTILITIES ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CLAMBAKE

DATE: THURSDAY, August 10th, 2006

PLACE: THOMAS POINT BEACH, BRUNSWICK, MAINE
www.thomaspointbeach.com/home.shtml

DIRECTIONS: Leave U.S. Route 1 at Cook's Corner. Turn left at the traffic light, then immediately turn right onto the road to Thomas Point Beach. **WATCH FOR THOMAS POINT BEACH SIGNS.**

TIME: **12:00 P.M. DOWNEAST CLAMBAKE (Reservations Required)**
Come before lunch, meet old friends, make new ones. The park collects an entrance fee from each person for clean up cost. It is requested that the serving of alcoholic beverages stop for the remainder of the day when lunch is served.

REGISTRATION: Complete Registration Form by July 28, 2006 and Return to:
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Phone: 207-832-2263, Fax: 207-832-2265, www.mwua.org

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Steve Cox, Golf Tournament Coordinator



MWUA Annual Clambake Registration August 10, 2006 at Thomas Point Beach - Brunswick *Registration Deadline: July 28, 2006*



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MAINE WATER UTILITIES ASSOCIATION
21st ANNUAL CLAMBAKE SCRAMBLE GOLF TOURNAMENT
Wednesday, August 9, 2006

PLACE: **Toddy Brook Golf Course, 925 Sligo Rd., North Yarmouth, ME. 04097 (207) 829-5100**

DIRECTIONS: Traveling on I-295. Take Exit 16. Turn right onto Route 1 – North 1.2 miles to exit/Route 115. Turn right onto Route 115. Travel .7 miles. Turn right onto Sligo Rd. Go 3.1 miles. Toddy Brook Golf Course is on your right. (For a map: <http://www.toddybrookgolf.com>)

TIME: **Cannon Start @ 10:00 am / Chicken and Burger Barbeque and Awards to follow**

FORMAT: **Scramble Format is as follows:** Men begin on the white tees, Women begin on the red tees. Every tee location after the beginning hole is based on the previous holes score. Birdie or Eagle – move back one tee from previous hole. Par – same tee as previous hole. Bogie or higher – move forward one tee from previous hole. Note: For co-ed teams women always use one tee in front of the men.

COMPETITION: **1st Place** (2) Longest Drive M/W
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MWUA 21st ANNUAL CLAMBAKE SCRAMBLE GOLF TOURNAMENT
August 09, 2006 at Toddy Brook Golf Course
Registration Deadline: July 15, 2006

DATE: Wednesday, August 09, 2006
PLACE: Toddy Brook Golf Course - North Yarmouth, Maine
TIME: Canon Start @ 10:00 A.M.
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The EPA and the DWP, in concert with the Horsley Witten Group, is offering training at the Holiday Inn in Waterville, Maine on July 27th for water system personnel. The seating is limited to thirty-five attendees.

If you are interested in attending, registration is available through the Horsley Witten website. A registration link for the Waterville, Maine Water Sector ICS workshop has been established at www.horsleywitten.com/ICStraining. It is accessed by clicking on the "Click here for dates and locations" link on the workshop home page.

Bikers Against E. coli Complete Bike Ride



The Bikers Against E. coli, Maine Water Utilities Association's team in the annual Trek Across Maine, recently completed their 187 mile, three day bike ride from Bethel to Owl's Head. This is the sixth year the BAEC has ridden in the Trek Across Maine.

Special thanks go to our four, \$300 level corporate sponsors. These were Verrill Dana, Drumlin Environmental, Wright Pierce Engineers and CDM. Each of these team sponsors will receive two Bikers Against E. coli T-shirts with their sponsor logos on the back. The MWUA paid for our T-shirts and screen printing.

Our team consisted of three water utility association members: Don Gobeil from KKW, Matt Reynolds from Drumlin Environmental, and Brian Tarbuck from Augusta Water. The team was rounded out with family and friends. These included Jay Gobeil, Nathaniel Reynolds, Daniel Reynolds, Kathy Tarbuck, Joe Quayley, Kirk Gettig, Trevor Gettig, Jim Ross, Paul Fortier, Chelsea Fortier, and Mike Berube.

This is a great event and helps increase awareness of water utilities while supporting the American Lung Association of Maine's efforts to improve air quality. It looks like the Bikers Against E. coli will ride again in 2007, so if you're interested in riding or sponsoring the team, please contact Brian Tarbuck for more information.

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SCADA in the County Goes off Well

Birch Point was an ideal location for the June bimonthly meeting. While it was raining hammer handles and pickerel in southern Maine, the stalwart MWUA meeting makers were dining on lobster, steak and brook trout on the shore of Pleasant Pond. It was a little breezy and cool that evening, but that did serve to totally eliminate black flies, mosquitoes and other vermin. You can't have everything - and we certainly didn't miss them.

After a warm welcome from Island Falls Selectman Al Skolfield and a brief regulatory update by Larry Girvan, we settled down to the real business at hand - a three hour technical session on SCADA. Chuck Kelley did an excellent job of spanning the gap of those who know nothing about SCADA (the executive director) and those who know a lot (Parent, Tarbuck, etc.).

This was a new attempt to take advantage of the June membership meeting as a venue to bring quality training to operators in the less populated regions of the state. By all reports it was a great success. We hope to be able to incorporate these June training sessions into our educational and outreach efforts, which are supported by the SRF set aside program.

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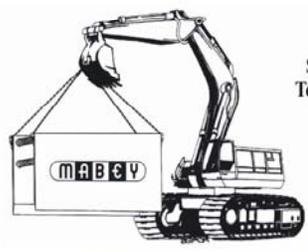
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07/18/06	Uniform Traffic Control & Flagging Franklin Street Armory & Community Center, Saco
07/20/06	Uniform Traffic Control & Flagging Bangor Water District
07/27/06	Uniform Traffic Control & Flagging Edmunds Conference Center Northern Maine Community College, Presque Isle
09/12/06	Pressure Testing & Disinfection Brunswick-Topsham Water District
09/19/06	Coagulation & Filtration Bangor Water District
09/26/06	Basics of Water Treatment & Distribution Systems Bangor Water District
09/27/06	Operator Forum – Ellsworth
09/28/06	Operator Forum – Gardiner
10/03/06	Distribution System Water Quality Bangor Water District
10/12/06	MWUA Bimonthly Meeting Bingham
12/14/06	MWUA Bimonthly Meeting Auburn
01/10/07	Operator Forum – Bangor
01/11/07	Operator Forum – Portland
Feb 5-6, 2007	MWUA February Meeting & Trade Show

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