



News & Notes

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Senate Legislative Update

\$0 in Debt Service Assistance

On May 24th, the Massachusetts State Senate approved its version of the FY14 State Budget. The \$34 billion FY14 Senate Budget mirrors the spending bottom line in the House Budget approved in April. One major difference is that the Senate version does not include the \$600,000 for Debt Service Assistance, which was part of the House Budget.

Differences will be worked out by a six-member Conference Committee. Advisory Board staff will continue to work to have the \$600,000 included as part of the approved FY14 State Budget.

Advisory Board Urges that 7 Quabbin Trespassers Be Prosecuted to the Fullest Extent of the Law

"Stupid is as stupid does!" This line from the movie Forrest Gump best describes the seven individuals who decided to trespass at the Quabbin in the middle of the night earlier this month.

Fortunately the trespassers, after a thorough investigation by law enforcement, seem to just have done something stupid; however, **STUPIDITY MUST HAVE CONSEQUENCES!!**

With this in mind, the seven trespassers must be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. In fact, the fines imposed should be large enough to recover the costs borne by the State Police, the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) and the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) to assure that the drinking water received by 2.5 million residents from the Quabbin system was not compromised. Neither ratepayers nor taxpayers should bear this financial liability.

It is also vital to send a strong message to all that everyone must obey the laws at the Quabbin or there will be consequences.

AB Congratulates William Hadley,

Upcoming Events

June 5th-MWRA Board of Directors Mtg. in Charlestown at 10:00 am (AB / MWRA Budget Hearing)

June 14th-Advisory Board Executive Committee Mtg. in Charlestown at 8:30 am

June 20th -Full Advisory Board Mtg. in Canton at 11:30 am

June 26th-MWRA Board of Directors Mtg. in Charlestown at 10:00 am

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**Lexington Public Works Director for being named
as one of the Top 10 Public Leaders of the Year**



The American Public Works Association (APWA) recently recognized Lexington Public Works Director and Advisory Board Executive Committee member William Hadley as one of its Top 10 Public Leaders of the Year.

APWA annually recognizes ten of the most outstanding public works professionals from across the U.S. and Canada. It is one of the most coveted and prestigious awards given by the association. To be eligible for the award, candidates must have a minimum of ten years of qualifying experience and must be in active service as of National Public Works Week of the year he or she is considered.

Mr. Hadley has been in the field of public works for 37 years and currently serves as the Lexington Public Works Director. The New England Chapter of APWA's Executive Board recently presented an award to him at their annual luncheon. In August, Mr. Hadley will be honored during an Awards Ceremony of the APWA 2013 International Public Works Congress & Exposition taking place at McCormick Place in Chicago, IL. The Advisory Board congratulates Mr. Hadley on this prestigious achievement.