



# NEWS & NOTES

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## ADVISORY BOARD RECOGNIZES MWRA EFFORTS



*Chairman Dunphy along with Advisory Board members of the Board of Directors Joe Foti and Andy Pappastergion. Presenting MWRA Executive Director Fred Laskey and Deputy Director of Operations Marcus Kemp with Resolution.*

At the May 20<sup>th</sup> Advisory Board meeting, membership unanimously approved a resolution recognizing and applauding the Herculean efforts of the MWRA to identify and fix the break at Shaft 5A in a timely and transparent manner.

In other leak-related news, The MWRA Board has voted to appoint an independent panel of experts to review and investigate the circumstances and causes leading to the May 1<sup>st</sup> water main break. At a special Board meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup> Zorica Pantić President of Wentworth Institute of Technology, as Chairperson of this independent panel of experts.

Additionally, three Legislative Committees will jointly convene to investigate the Shaft 5A Break.

Under a House order sponsored by Speaker DeLeo, House and Senate Post Audit and the Joint Committee on the Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture are authorized to hold hearings and make findings and recommendations including potential legislation.

The Advisory Board strongly endorses these investigations and fully anticipates that the Authority will determine responsibility and recover all related costs.

## THANK YOU ED SULLIVAN

Longtime member and Secretary of the Advisory Board Ed Sullivan of Canton has decided to retire. Executive Committee Member Sullivan has served Canton in many capacities including the Board of Selectman. He has been a strong voice for ratepayers during his 23-year tenure as a member of the Advisory Board. We wish him well in his future endeavors.



*Ed Sullivan addresses Advisory Board after receiving his Certificate of Appreciation from Chairman Dunphy.*

## JUST A REMINDER Rescheduled Presentation from May

EPA Region 1 Administration H. Curtis "Curt" Spalding is the featured speaker at our June 17<sup>th</sup> Advisory Board meeting at the Wellesley Free Library. Mr. Spalding will be outlining his goals and priorities for the region. This will provide many of us with an opportunity to meet Mr. Spalding for the first time.

**HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE MEMORIAL DAY  
HOLIDAY WEEKEND.**

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

**June 9: MWRA Board of Directors / 10 AM - CHARLESTOWN**  
**June 11: Executive Committee / 8:30 AM - BOSTON**  
**June 17: Advisory Board Meeting / 11 AM - WELLESLEY**  
**June 30: MWRA Board of Directors / 1PM - CHARLESTOWN**

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