



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

October 16, 1989

VICE-MAYOR WOLF

ORDERED: That Order Number Four dated October 16, 1989, the same being an order relative to water quality, be referred to the City Manager and the Superintendent of the Water Department for review and consideration with a report to be submitted on the attached draft action plan by the City Manager to the City Council.

In City Council October 16, 1989.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Joseph E. Connarton".

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.



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Alice K. Wolf
Vice Mayor

October 3, 1989

From: Alice K. Wolf, Vice Mayor

Re: Meeting at the Water Department

This is a draft summary of the actions that seem indicated by our meeting. Please feel free to comment and make suggestions.

- (1) There must be a clearer response to hazardous substances in the water.
- (2) Some action to increase the number of certified water employees seems indicated.
- (3) The Water Board should be encouraged to be more active, or the City Manager should be requested to appoint more active people in the future.
- (4) The Water Department should hire a chemist quickly but also budget for a biologist.
- (5) The process for issuing building permits should require a permit from the Water Department.
- (6) The process for allowing developers to hook up to the system should be reviewed allowing the Water Department to mandate certain kinds of hookups required for water and fire safety.
- (7) The Chlorine room should be made secure, now presenting an enormous risk.
- (8) The filtration system and pipe gallery need immediate upgrading.
- (9) Mercury monometers should be replaced.
- (10) We should obtain an MWRA permit for sludge removal.

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- (11) Pumps and equipment that affect water quality should be repaired quickly when broken.
- (12) Consideration should be given to using sodium hypochlorite.
- (13) Watershed protection should be a high priority.

In addition, serious consideration should be given to a long-term plan to build a new water treatment plant. I have received the draft Cambridge Reservoir Watershed Protection Plan for Tim Mac Donald. I would be pleased to make it available to you.

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Order # 37

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Vice-Mayor Wolf re: report on draft action
plan regarding water quality.

In City Council,

October 16, 1989

ORDER ADOPTED BY
8 MEMBERS.