

October 27, 2013

North Attleboro Board of Public Works
45 Whiting Street
North Attleboro, MA 02760

RE: Public water extension – Hawkins Road area

Dear Chairman Donald Cerrone:

I am writing this letter to request a public water extension to the area of Sturbridge Road, Hawkins Road, and Powderhorn Road on the West Side of town, off Paine Road. The area has no current public water and is dependent on well water as the only water source in area. The recent construction of additional new homes along Hawkins Road and Paine Road is further tapping the underground water source with deep wells and adversely affecting existing homes with shallower wells. Two of these new homes have not even starting drawing from the ground so conditions could worsen when they and others start drawing additional water.

I have petitioned the neighborhood to see if interest exists in public water from neighbors. I have received a very positive response from the initial contact, with several homes with very poor water quality and quantity, and many interested in public water. Of the 23 homes in the study area, I contacted 17 residents that were home. Of the 17, only 1 said no, the rest had interest in public water.

As you may be aware, the closest public water is located in Cumberland on the other side of Hawkins Road. I have contacted Cumberland Water and they have indicated that it is feasible and capacity does exist at the end of this line. I assume there are issues crossing state lines in permitting, but I would hope those could be negotiated for the greater public purpose of providing fresh potable water where none exists. The other closest public water is at the end of Farm Hill Road in North Attleboro.

If they Board needs anything else from myself or the neighborhood, please let me know. This project benefits the entire neighborhood and the town in general with increased property values, preserving the tax base, and fire protection.

I look forward to the possibility of the town extending high quality water to this area that has a definite need. I have attached the neighborhood petition as requested. Any questions please let me know.

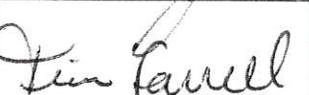
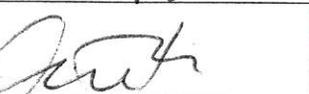
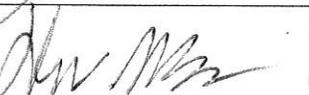
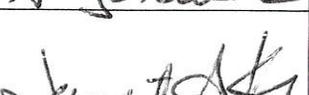
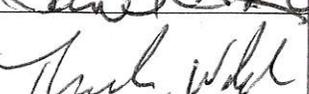
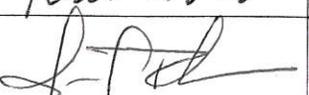
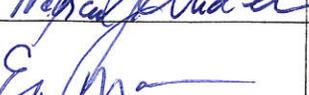
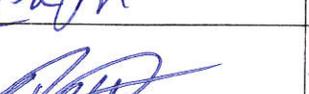
Sincerely,



Thomas E. Welch
9 Sturbridge Road

**PETITION TO EXTEND PUBLIC WATER SERVICE TO:
HAWKINS STREET, STURBRIDGE ROAD, POWDERHORN ROAD**

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#63
#73
#44
#24
#12/73
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<u>PRINT NAME</u>	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>EMAIL/Phone</u>
Loretta Dowdall		1 HAWKINS Rd.	508-695-6923
William G. Smith		13 Powderhorn Rd	508-643-3817
Pam Luster		23 Powderhorn Way	508-699-0584
Ken Nasif		33 Powderhorn ^{W. Rd.}	508-316-3897
Tina Farrell		64 Powderhorn	508-576-6136
Jim Theriault		54 Powderhorn	401-248-4245
Dan Morse		7 Hawkins Road	508-643-2733
Gerry Farnham		10 HAWKINS Rd	508-695-1576
Jawet Keen		5 Hawkins Rd	508-509-5991
Thomas Welch		9 Sturbridge	508-789-5354
JIM REARDON		29 STURBRIDGE Rd	508-965-6673
Mike Anderson		10 Sturbridge Rd	508-699-5686
Erica Fundakowski		3 Hawkins Rd	508-643-0602
Peter Menke		20 Sturbridge	617-304-6708

