

Excerpt from the Approved **February 22, 2017** Minutes
of the KKW Board of Trustees

Kennebunk River Well -- The Superintendent provided an update and an outline of a study that will determine the effectiveness of granular activated carbon to remove the trace amounts of perfluorinated compounds (PFCs) in the Kennebunk River well supply. The study will also help determine the cost to implement full scale treatment of the Kennebunk River well if necessary. He reported that as a precautionary measure the Kennebunk River well was shut down yesterday. The District is working closely with the Drinking Water Program, the Department of Environmental Protection and the U.S. Department of Agriculture as they review the scope and potential remediation of the contamination. The Superintendent will be meeting with DEP staff in Augusta tomorrow. The topic of PFC contamination is becoming a nationwide issue, including the recent discovery of PFCs in the City of Portsmouth's water wells at the former Pease Air Force base.