

# TOWN MEETING ARTICLE 15

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BORROWING AUTHORIZATION

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## Project Background/History

- DPW authorized to use American Rescue Plan Act Plan (ARPA)
  - East Street Area Improvements Design
  - Rt. 122/South Main St. Water Main Improvements-Design/Construction
  - Rt. 16/Douglas St. Water Main Improvements-Design
  - Blackstone & Bernat Well Replacement Phase 1 Design/Construction
- Bernat Well Field
  - Wells constructed ~1946
  - Acquired by Town in mid 1980's
  - Phase 1: Three new groundwater wells drilled and installed

## Goals

- Complete the project to bring replacement wells online
- Increased well capacity/production
- Increased production resiliency

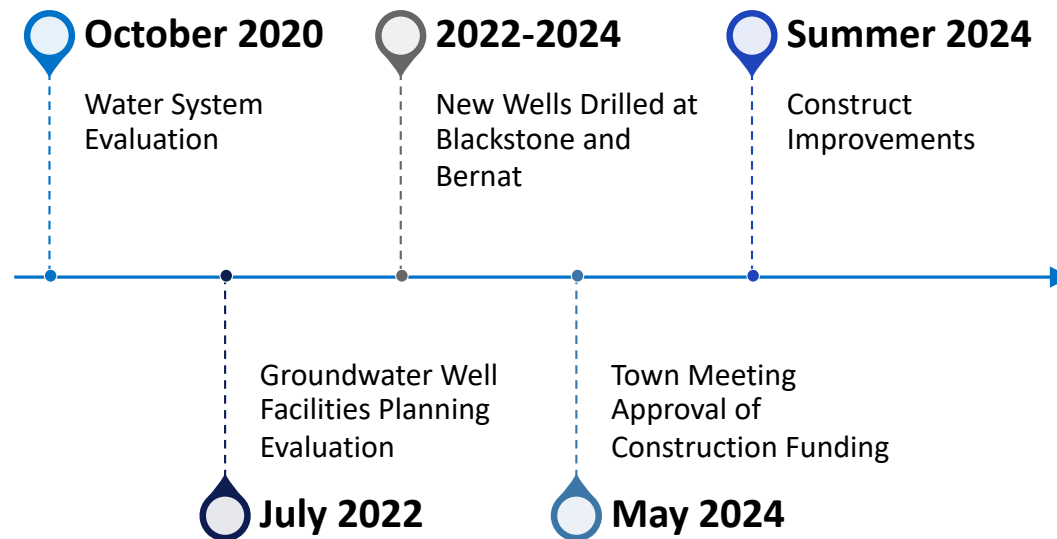


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## Project Status

- New Wells have been drilled and pumping tests complete
- Final MassDEP permitting Spring 2024
- DPW Water Division seeking commitment for \$1.5 Million for construction of Phase 2

## Road to Town Meeting



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## Purpose of Article 15

- Issue
  - Existing infrastructure is not code compliant and insufficient for new pumps
  - Phase 2: Piping, pumps, and electrical infrastructure needed to go online
- Resolution
  - Designed new piping, pumps, and electrical infrastructure
- Town Meeting Action
  - Approval will authorize the BOS to borrow funds needed to construct improvements

