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New England Water Works Association 2025 Publications Committee Report

Committee Mission:

To work with the staff, particularly regarding publication policies. To recommend and direct sources and procedures for obtaining advertisements. To review and recommend the publication format, layout, content, and quality.

Accomplishments/Activities/New Initiatives During the Past Year (Sept. 24-25):

The Publications Committee held one meeting in July 2025 over Zoom.

- 2025 Advertising Rate Review – Publications last increased rates in 2023. The issue of increasing rates was tabled to the Committee's October 2025 meeting
- With the recent disaffiliation with AWWA, the work of the NEWWA Historical Landmarks Committee is changing since the designation of a historical landmark came from AWWA. However, it is recognized that New England has several historical landmarks already, it was agreed that those should be preserved and feature in the NEWWA Journal. Members of the former Historical Landmarks Committee will be integrated into the Publications Committee to facilitate the feature of previously designated historical landmarks in the Journal

Plans for 2026:

- Continue efforts to increase student involvement in Journal publications
- Continue efforts to provide high quality publications to members

Committee Member Roster:

Thomas LeCourt, Chair
George Allan
Michelle Clements
Chris Dzidek
Jerry Guerra
Peter Karalekas
Chuck Larson
James Malley
Nate Meersman

Matthew Pearson
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Robert Sheldon
Kirsten King (staff)

Other Committee Related Efforts/Notes:



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None

Respectfully submitted,

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