

**HMC Management
Technology Committee
Minutes
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Present

Fred Fath
Joseph Pentheroudakis
Merry A. Kogut

Background

Fred welcomed Joseph and Merry. He's been working alone on the Technology Committee for four years. Fred explained how the water system works, from recording water usage to sending statements. Thanks to new technology that the Water Committee chose, it only takes about a half hour to record information from all 400 or so water meters.

Going Forward

We will propose a **volunteer pilot project** to test an electronic system to get onboard the Charles Wells Ferry. From a cost benefits point of view, an electronic system similar to "Good to Go" would save hours of manual entry work in the office, at a minimal initial cost. Joseph will assist Fred, who has already written up specs using a secure socket system, web-based program with smartphones as scanners. Crew members will be able to dictate information into the Smartphones. Merry volunteered to test in ferry line on Mainland. As part of the Pilot Project, we will seek input from the ferry crew, Members, Office and other staff, and anyone else.

We will also look into making free WIFI available in and near the Community Center. Merry will look into any potential legal issues and gather technical information to present to the other committee members.