

Minutes of the July 11, 2018 Water and Sewer Commissioners Meeting.

Present: Fred Bazinet, Scott Zajkowski, Tom Fournier, Scott Piekarczyk, John Meehan, Lori Smith

Scott Zajkowski will be facilitating the meeting as Chairman Jay Spahl was unable to attend tonight. Scott P. made a motion to accept the June 6, 2018 minutes as written, Fred B. seconded, passed unanimously.

8 Juniper Lane - Darius Zeglen came before the board to request permission to connect a single-family home to town water and sewer for 8 Juniper Lane (Lot 61). Scott P. made a motion to grant permission for Darius Zeglen to connect a single-family home to town water and sewer at 8 Juniper Lane, Fred B. seconded, passed unanimously.

9 Fairfield Ave. - Beata Skoczylas came before the board to request permission to connect 9 Fairfield Ave. to town water as she has arsenic in her well. In order for her to connect to town water she would have to run a water line to the end of her property (approx. 350 ft) and install a hydrant at the end. John recommended that the board allow her to run a 6" water line instead of an 8" water line as it would be connecting into a 6" line on Mason Road. Scott P. made a motion to approve 9 Fairfield Ave. to connect to town water with a 6" water line to the end of her property and install a hydrant, Fred seconded, passed unanimously. Due to the cost and distance involved, Beata will contact the Board of Health to see if there is another option and also approach her neighbors to see if they are interested in connecting to town water. If 2/3 of the street agree it is an option for the town to run the water main down the street.

Scott P. Made a motion to transfer the 2003 F350 truck from the Sewer Department to the Highway Department, Fred seconded, passed unanimously.

The board discussed the feedback from the town attorney in regards to the proposed fee schedule. This item will be tabled until the next meeting so that they can review it in further detail.

Water/Sewer Superintendent Report-

Water: Operated short handed most of the month as staff was using up their vacation time before the end of the fiscal year. Repaired leaks at 1 Second Ave. and 10 Central Ave. We had 2 main breaks last Saturday on Lakeside Dr and on Sunnyside Dr. Luke started classes for his D1 license. Brian passed his D2 test and D3 tests. John stated that we have quotes for the cleaning of the tanks. He informed DEP that the tanks will be clean by August 16, 2019. This will allow us to go to town meeting to obtain the funds and do the work after the classes end at the high school and Nichols College. John will contact Natgun, who we purchased the standpipe from, as they guarantee their tanks for 100 years. He will get their advice on DEP's report on the tank and their suggestions to correct.

Sewer: Operated short handed most of the month as staff was using up their vacation time before the end of the fiscal year. The generator on Brentwood Ave wouldn't run more than 5 minutes, changed the fuel filter, fuel line, and had the highway mechanic take a look at it. Ended up calling Milton Cat Company who replaced the fuel rack. It is all set now. Cleaned and pumped out all wet wells at stations. Jetted Chase Ave and Brandon Road. Painted outside of building at the Main Plant. The I/I study is all done. We are waiting for the report to be finished. We will be jetting W. Main St. in August at night as

there will be less traffic. This hasn't been done in over 5 years. This will not be overtime, as they will work at night instead of during the day.

John announced that he will be retiring on August 31, 2018 after 36 years. He will be using up his vacation and earned time prior to this date. The Board agreed that during this time John will still be the supervisor, George will oversee the Water Dept. and Mike will oversee the Sewer Dept.

Scott Z. wanted to acknowledge the great work the Water Department has done working in the extreme heat the week of July 4<sup>th</sup> and on the 2 water line breaks over the weekend. He was out at a job they were working on and witnessed their great attitude and work ethic.

Tom made a motion to adjourn at 7:15, Scott P seconded, passed unanimously. Next meeting is scheduled for August 1, 2018.