

APPROVED
9.8.2015

WATER-SEWER COMMISSION MEETING

August 11, 2015

Present: Leo Collette, Charlie Packard, George Cornwall, Val Daigle, Dave Berger, Mary Calandrella and Steve Nims

CALL TO ORDER

6:00pm

Motion by George Cornwall, 2nd by Val Daigle to Approve the August 11, 2015 Agenda and July 21, 2015 meeting minutes, vote unanimous.

OLD BUSINESS

Steve updated the commission on the water project. He stated that the PRV replacement bid cost came in at \$ 144,000 much higher than what Tighe & Bond estimated. If the PRV is replaced there will be no monies in the USDA loan/grant to pave the remaining roads on the project. Steve believes that we will hold off on the PRV at this time to complete the paving.

NEW BUSINESS

George indicated the beavers are causing in issue at the spillway and it needs to be addressed.

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

Leo presented his graphs to the commission on the lake levels and the usage. He stated the lake was down 9 inches and that Ashburnham usage is down very low and Winchendon's usage is higher than their normal. Leo read a letter that was sent to the BOH on the fluorine levels that EPA has recently adjusted. The BOH says they do not regulate the levels but it is the job on the commission. Leo will discuss with Veolia and the AWJWA on this issue. Steve discussed briefly with the commission on the sewer Gardner issue. He stated that Weston & Sampson is under contract with us and will be maintaining our two sewer pump stations on a weekly basis. This is to aid us on our issues with Gardner. These funds were allocated as we have not replaced the leaving foreman's position.

NEXT MEETING

September 8, 2015 at 6:00pm

ADJOURN

Motion by: Val Daigle, 2nd by George Cornwall, vote was unanimous. 6:45pm

Respectfully Submitted by: *Mary Calandrella*