

## WATER-SEWER COMMISSION MEETING

October 11, 2016

Present: Val Daigle, Charlie Packard, George Cornwall, Dave Berger,  
Steve Nims, Julie Dean, Doug Briggs

Presenter: Oakson, Rob Samarian, General Manager

### CALL TO ORDER

**6:00pm**

**Motion by George Cornwall, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Charlie Packard to approve the October 12, 2016 Agenda, vote was unanimous. Motion by Charlie Packard, 2<sup>nd</sup> by George Cornwall, to approve the September 13, 2016 minutes, vote was unanimous.**

### OLD BUSINESS

None at this meeting.

### NEW BUSINESS

Doug Briggs reviewed with the board the year-to-date budget report regarding leftover Sewer and Water retained earnings.

Oakson General Manager, Rob Samarian presented overview of their Drip Dispersal system. Oakson has a good relationship with the state and their system is a way to get wastewater into the ground, approved by Title 5 program. They are a New England distributor for Perc Rite tubing. Their system would provide Ashburnham the means to off set costs to Gardner. General cost for the system is approximately \$200,000 to \$300,000. Motion made by George Cornwall, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Charlie Packard to move forward by requesting proposals from both Tighe & Bond and Weston & Sampson to investigate this option.

George Cornwall and board discussed having a letter sent to the Planning Board regarding Cushing Academy new dorms recommending looping the water line to ensure that there is enough water for both the buildings and fire protection. Julie and Steve will write letter Wednesday morning.

### COMMISSIONERS REPORT

No report.

### NEXT MEETING

Tentatively for Tuesday, November 8, 2016 6 pm

### ADJOURN

**Motion by: Val Daigle, 2<sup>nd</sup> by George Cornwall, vote was unanimous. 7:10 pm**