

WATER-SEWER COMMISSION MEETING
September 11, 2018

Members Present: Steve Nims, Val Daigle, Leo Collette, George Cornwall, Dave Berger, Charlie Packard,
Julie Dean

CALL TO ORDER 6:05 p.m.

Motion by Charlie Packard, 2nd by George Cornwall to approve the September 11, 2018 agenda, vote was unanimous.

Motion by Charlie Packard, to accept the August 14, 2018 minutes as written, 2nd by George Cornwall, minutes accepted.

OLD BUSINESS

Val updated board with the zoning change for water/sewer areas. Val has presented the plan to the Planning Board, Zoning Board, Building Inspector and Heather Budrewicz. She will bring to the Economic Development Committee tonight. The Water/Sewer Commission has approved this plan to go forward.

Steve attended a meeting with Tighe & Bond on the Sherbert Road project. Total project cost is \$6,400,000. USDA will not cover \$1.3 million for Winchendon. Winchendon's share after backing \$1.3 million is 60% and Ashburnham's share is 40% of this project. Winchendon is pushing this project. Leo questioned the incentive for Winchendon which possibly could be less maintenance of the line and water quality issues. The board discussed that Ashburnham would then take ownership of the line if a meter were installed on Sherbert Road Ext. and we would be selling water to Winchendon and maybe DEP should be contacted to clarify. Dave Berger made a motion to put the Sherbert Road project on hold until more information is obtained. The board decided to hold off on the motion because more information regarding this project and Ashburnham's responsibility for line is needed.

NEXT MEETING

Tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, October 9, 2018 6 p.m.

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7:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by, *Julie Dean*