

WATER/SEWER BOARD MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 18, 2020

Present: Ralph Wilkins, Lisa Moore, Marty Frizzell, and Teresa DeBonville.

Lisa Moore called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Update Agenda: The updates include plant pump, Paul Lefebvre lease, Fire on Derby Street Property, and new hire.

Marty informed that the pump at the North Plant went down. The pump came in today, and Marty will try to get it up and running on Wednesday. Marty did say that he will let the state know; when asked; that the North Plant had been down for about 10 days and after a very busy weekend with lots of people in town and the possibility of people running water so their pipes would not freeze; the reservoir was only down about a foot.

The board reviewed the Paul Lefebvre camp lease to see if there was a clause reflecting an increase in the lease. There was nothing reflecting this.

The board discussed billing on the Higgin's property on Derby Street which burnt a couple of weeks ago. Marty will have to replace the meter and the board discussed whether or not to bill for this. The board agreed that Mr. Higgins should be charged for the meter. Also Marty informed the board that once Mr. Higgins rebuilds that they would like to be hooked up to the sewer system.

Marty informed the board that they have hired Zachary Letourneau to replace Bruce Rolfe. Zach will start on February 24, 2020.

Review minutes: The board reviewed the minutes of the January 21 and January 23, 2020 meetings. A motion was made by Ralph Wilkins to accept the minutes as printed. Lisa Moore seconds the motion, all in favor, so carried.

Delinquent accounts: The board reviewed the delinquent accounts. The board has decided to send a letter to Robert McComisky stating that if he does not bring his signed agreement up to date; the board will have no choice but to put the property up for sanitation sale.

Theft of services: Lisa informed the board that she has talked with Jeff Noyes on this situation. Jeff will contact the property owner on this issue.

Marty's comments: Marty informed the board that even though the water department did PFOA testing this year and the state said we would not have to do testing for another three years; changes at the state level have been made and the water department is required to test again in October. Marty will inform the town's people on this at town meeting.

Donnie Boutin's property has been sealed up and insulated. Marty has installed a new meter, and the water is turned on.

Marty is still working on the asset management grant.

Marty informed the board about his conference in Boston. The conference reflected a lot on PFOA chemicals.

Commissioner's comments: None.

Other business: None.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM.