

WATER AND SEWER BOARD MEETING MINUTES JULY 21, 2020

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

Chairperson, Lisa Moore called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM.

Update agenda: Marty informed the board that the pump station on Pleasant Street needs to be replaced. Brittany will write letters to all users of this station to let them know this will be happening.

Review previous minutes: The board reviewed the minutes of the June 23, 2020 meeting. A motion was made by Ralph Wilkins to approve the minutes as printed. Lisa Moore seconds the motion, all in favor, so carried.

Marty's comments: Marty emailed the loan application from the Vermont Bond Bank for the forgivable loan to the commissioners to review. Marty asked that the chairperson sign this upon the commissioner's approval. Ralph Wilkins motions to allow the chairperson to sign the documents upon commissioner's approval. Brittany Goulet seconds the motion, all in favor, so carried.

Marty gave the board updates on the search grant. Curb stops have been located and the process has been started.

On July 9, 2020 there was a chlorine violation at the waste treatment plant. This is believed to be caused by the pump issue.

Marty informed the board of a concern while doing water testing. The water coming into the plant turned black. Samples were taken. The cause could be from KAS pumping carbon into the ground at the town hall for testing they are doing. Also, that same day a brick was found in the manhole by Allie Kinney's house. This may have been a contributing factor.

Marty showed the board pictures from the push cameras on the sink hole on Paquette Street. The hole is definitely caused by holes in the underground piping. This will need to be fixed. Marty informed the board of a letter from Allison Murphy. The preliminary report showed that we have less flow in the brooks.

Marty will meet with Mark Vaillancourt to discuss the electrical work on the pump station.

Marty informed the board that there was a leak at the Delabruere camp on Ripple Cove at the curb stop. Marty will be working on this.

Commissioner's comments: A new meter was put in at Willy O'keefe's property on Curran Avenue. Willy has paid for this and the water has been turned on.

Other business: Nothing.

Meeting adjourned at 7:01 PM.