WATER/SEWER BOARD MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

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

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

Update agenda: The agenda was updated to include discussion on timelines for the Hatin meter installation, and the Lakeside camping meter pit improvement.

Marty informed the board that he believed that the Hatin meter was done, because Bucky Tardif called him about hooking up wires to the meter.

Maurice Barnes from Lakeside Campground would like some written information from the town to consult with his lawyer on the meter pit improvements.

Public comment: None.

Review minutes: The board reviewed the minutes of the August 18, 2020 meeting and the special meeting held on September 8, 2020. A motion was made by Ralph Wilkins to accept the minutes as printed. Brittany Goulet seconds the motion, all in favor, so carried.

Marty's comments: Marty told the board that Don Steiner has requested that the town pay some of the cost of replacing the lines at his house. The board has denied this request.

Marty spoke with Wayne Elliott on the problem on Mill Street by the town hall.

Marty asked the board to write a letter to the Agency of Natural Resources requesting answers on what is going on at the state level.

Marty wrote a letter to Melinda and David Lamoureux explaining the situation on Mill Street and also to inform them that there was lots of grease and some wipes in the lines.

Marty told the board that they have damned up the river behind the Essex House and Tavern to raise the water level to protect the water lines.

The Pleasant Street pumping station should be seeing progress in the near future.

John Jackman will be coming the week of September 22, 2020.

There was a sewer backup at the school. This was an internal issue.

Marty will be bringing water samples to Burlington on Wednesday, September 16, 2020.

Commissioner's comments: None.

Meeting adjourned at 6:41 PM.