

# WATER/SEWER BOARD MEETING MINUTES

## JUNE 8, 2021

Present: Lisa Moore, Brittany Goulet, Ralph Wilkins, Mark Vaillancourt, Michael Strait, Peter Helfach, and Teresa DeBonville.

Brittany Goulet called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM.

Update Agenda: Water bills.

Lisa Moore asked when someone would be running off the water bills. John Jackman will be in on or around June 10, 2021 to run the water bills, so that we may get them in the mail.

Public comment: None.

Review previous minutes: The board reviewed the minutes of the May 18, 2021 meeting. Ralph Wilkins motions to accept the minutes as printed. Brittany Goulet seconds the motion, all in favor, so carried.

Discuss next step on Pleasant Street Pump station: Lisa will contact Joel to see what the next step for the board is to get the Pleasant Street Pump Station repairs going. This will be done ahead of time; and funds will be reallocated towards our stretch goal of upgrading the other pump stations. The water board will have to approve the engineering contract with HTA.

Piscataqua's notice of termination: Peter is looking at August 1, 2021 as a tentative ending date; but will not just walk away until everything is taken care of. Peter suggested speaking with Mr. Tollman from h2O innovations to fill Piscataqua's place. Peter informed the board that he is local; has the knowledge and staff available, and would do a good job for the town. Peter will set up a meeting with Mr. Tollman and the board. Mark Vaillancourt asked about the current employees the town has. Peter informed the board that first and foremost; that the employees would need to be taken care of; and happy. Peter will stay on to make sure the transition is as smooth as possible. The board discussed only having a 1-year contract with the new company at first; and then changing this down the road if they are satisfied with the work the company does.

Peter Helfach's comments: There is going to be a meeting on June 11, 2021 to go over the water protection plan.

The consumer reports need to go out by July 1, 2021.

Water/Sewer operator's comments: None.

Other business: Ralph Wilkins asked if Andy Martin's issue had been rectified. Peter told the board that Zach replaced the broken curb stop, but this did not fix the problem of having no water pressure. Peter believes that this is caused by the distance between the reservoir and how far it has to travel up Paradis Mountain.

Michael Strait asked how things on the water side were progressing. Marty had been working on this issue, but hit several road blocks, the board will take this up soon.

Meeting adjourned at 6:52 PM.