

Minutes of Williamsburg Water/Sewer Commission  
April 7, 2010

Members of the Water/Sewer Commission met in regular session on Wednesday, April 7, 2010 @ 7:00 P.M. The Chairman called the meeting to order and upon roll call the following were present: Walter (Sam) Kellogg-Chairman, William Turner-Vice-Chair; Jim Hyslip, & Brenda Lessard, Secretary.

1. Motion made by Jim Hyslip to accept minutes from 3/24/10. Seconded by William Turner. So voted.
2. Motion made by William Turner to accept warrants for 4/14/10. Seconded by Jim Hyslip. So voted.
3. The board needs to have two articles go on the Annual Town Meeting warrant. The first being the bill for the City of Northampton for FY 09. The second is for the fines for improper hookup into the public sewer. Brenda will draft the warrant article for the sewer bill and have the Town Administrator get the wording from Kopelman & Paige for an example of wording for the fines article.
4. Constellation New Energy Bills were discussed. There is still confusion on them. The bills were not put on 4/14/10 warrants.
5. Sam & Bill met with Elm Electric up at the pump house to talk about power usage. Elm Electric would like to put in a drive to run the pump at a lower speed for a longer period of time to save power. It would run mainly at night rather than during the day during peak power usage. Elm Electric feels that would save approximately ½ on our power bills. Elm Electric will draw up a plan with a possibility of the power company paying a portion with grant money that is available.
6. Brenda had the notices about illegal connections into the public sewer that will be mailed with the spring bills. Concern was voiced over the wording about the fines as that will need to go to Town Meeting vote. Jim Hyslip suggested amending it to read “There will be a fine...” instead of “There is a fine...” So voted. Brenda will make the change.
7. The board discussed having a joint meeting in the future with the Woodland Trails Committee in regards to opening up the area around the Unquomok Dam for hiking. Will discuss further. Jim Hyslip had some information regarding the dam but the Board felt the discussion should wait until the whole board was present.
8. Motion made by Bill Turner to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Jim Hyslip. So voted.

Respectfully submitted:  
Brenda Lessard, Secretary

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