

Minutes of Williamsburg Water/Sewer Commission
March 9, 2011

Members of the Water/Sewer Commission met in regular session on Wednesday, March 9, 2011 @ 7:00 P.M. The Chairman called the meeting to order and upon roll call the following were present: Walter Kellogg-Chairman, Kenneth Taylor-Clerk, Howard Sanderson, & Brenda Lessard, Secretary. Absent were William Turner and James Hyslip.

1. Motion made by Howard Sanderson to sign and accept the warrants for March 16, 2011. The motion was seconded by Kenneth Taylor. The motion was so voted and the warrants were signed.
2. Motion made by Kenneth Taylor to accept the minutes of February 9, 2011 and February 23, 2011. The motion was seconded by Howard Sanderson. The motion was so voted.
3. Walter "Kim" Boas was in to speak to the board regarding solar panels being installed at the Zone 1 water shed area. He stated that solar is very popular right now and the Town should look into having a company put in a solar field off of South Street on the water protection area. Brenda has spoken with Kim Longridge from DEP in regards to a proposal of solar energy and what rules and regulations DEP has in regards to solar energy in a Zone 1 area. Ms. Longridge stated that DEP is in the process of writing rules and regulations and have been having meetings on the subject. Mr. Boas stated that the cost is around \$500.00 for a megawatt and the cost will come down over time. He stated that developers are getting a lot of tax breaks right now so they are very interested in getting solar fields developed. Mr. Boas stated that we could possibly do net metering which means we could produce more than we use. The developers purchase a power agreement to lease the land for possibly 20-25 years and they cover all the costs. Brenda gave Mr. Boas questions she received from DEP in regards to any plans. Mr. Boas will get the board some names of some developers and the board could discuss this further with the developers.
4. Motion made by Ken Taylor to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Howard Sanderson. The motion was so voted.

Respectfully submitted:
Brenda Lessard, Secretary

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