

Minutes of Williamsburg Water/Sewer Commission
May 4, 2011

Members of the Water/Sewer Commission met in regular session on Wednesday, May 4, 2011 @ 7:00 P.M. The Chairman called the meeting to order and upon roll call the following were present: Walter Kellogg-Chairman, William Turner-Vice Chair, Kenneth Taylor-Clerk, Howard Sanderson, James Hyslip & Brenda Lessard, Secretary. Public Present was Charles Edwards-Cross Connection Surveyor and David Mathers

1. Motion made by Kenneth Taylor to accept & sign the warrants of 5/11/11. The motion was seconded by James Hyslip. The motion was so voted.
2. Motion made by William Turner to accept the minutes of April 20, 2011. The motion was seconded by Howard Sanderson. The motion was so voted.
3. Charles Edwards was in to turn in the initial reports for the spring cross connection inspections. He tested 38 devices of which 34 passed. The four (4) that failed will be sent letters to correct the problem.
4. Mr. Edwards also spoke of the need to get to get the cross connection done in the center of Williamsburg. Bill Turner stated that Nick Dines was going to speak to M J Moran about the cross connections. The parks will no longer use the General Store and the Williamsburg Market connection will be moved outside in the garden in the front. It will be housed to remove it come winter. The Historical Building's connection will be outside and the plan will be to take that out come winter also.
5. Mr. Edwards would like to find out the date for the Annual DEP meeting at the Statehouse. Brenda will try and find out and let him know.
6. David Mathers was in as a rate payer on the municipal water and sewer system. He asked the board about the status of the generator. He noted that the money was appropriated at the last town meeting to replace the generator. Mr. Turner noted that the board had gotten two generators from surplus and that the generators were no good. Mr. Turner noted that he had found a generator in Hadley that we could get. Mr. Mathers again reiterated that money had been appropriated and that the board should just put in a new automatic start generator. Mr. Turner noted he had looked into some generators and the prices were between \$22000.00 and \$25000.00. Mr. Turner and the board told Mr. Mathers they would take his input under advisement and get a spec drawn up to put it out to bid.
7. Beaver update-Fred Pirog has trapped one beaver so far. The water level is down but there are still more. Mr. Turner will call Rick Pantermill about keeping the vegetation down. If there is no vegetation the beaver population should go down.
8. The roof on the old pump-house was damaged in the wind storm last week. The board questioned whether the town insurance would pay for it. The estimates are \$2500.00 for labor and \$1900.00 in material for a total of approximately \$4500.00 for the total job. Brenda will look into it with the Town Administrative Assistant.
9. Graybar gave Mr. Kellogg a price of approximately \$87.00 each for surge protectors. The price has gone up. He will talk to Elm Electric to see what they have and what the price is through them.
10. James Hyslip told the board that the permit is only good until November 2011 to remove the big tree up at the Unquomok Dam. Mr. Turner assured him the highway department would get up there to remove it this spring or summer.

11. Mr. Kellogg noted that there is a leak on Bridge Street that needs to be repaired. There is also a hydrant that has to be replaced on Route 9 in Haydenville.
12. A motion was made by James Hyslip to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Howard Sanderson. The motion was so voted.

Respectfully submitted:
Brenda Lessard, Secretary

CLERK: _____