



# Williamsburg Water/Sewer Commission

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Minutes for Meeting on: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 @ 7:00 PM  Public Present: Paul Kennedy Sally Loomis Katie Carr	Members:	Present	Not Present
	William Turner, Chairman	x	
	James Hyslip		x
	Eric Cerreta	x	
	Don Hultman, Clerk	x	
	Vacancy		
	Brenda Lessard, Secretary	x	
	Others Present:		

Meeting Called to Order at 7:00 pm

1. Paul Kennedy was in to observe the Water & Sewer Commission. He is possibly interested in serving on the Commission. He gave a brief bio of his strengths.
2. Sally Loomis & Katie Carr were in representing the Open Space Committee and Hilltown Land Trust. (SL) had a question about the ownership of the Unquomunk land. In some documents it states the Inhabitants of the Town and in others it lists the Water & Sewer Commission. She is looking at protecting the watershed and limiting possible development. The Commission discussed her talking to Lincoln Fish as he had marked all the boundaries. The Commission would like her to write up a proposal for protection of the land for further discussion at a future meeting. Ownership needs to be determined.
3. Motion made (DH) and seconded (EC) to sign the water & sewer warrants for 3/21/18 & 4/4/18. Motion so voted.
4. City of Northampton-(WT) talked to Howard Labs and they can do the testing if (WT) brings over the samples. There is a question of weekend sampling as the lab is closed. (WT) has an email into Northampton.
5. A new bill from Tighe & Bond with a reduction for the camera work was received and signed.
6. Land Use Regulations-(DH) nothing to report yet.
7. (WT) noted that work has been progressing on fixing some of the problem manholes. There are three spots where water is getting in over 3 gallons/minute. After repair there was no difference in the flow into Northampton. (WT) also reported the fire hydrant by the Williamsburg Blacksmith's needs replacing.
8. Budget-Further discussion is needed. Need info about how much sewer rate needs to increase to support budget.
9. Motion made (EC) and seconded (DH) to accept the minutes from 2/27/18 as written. Motion so voted.
10. Next meeting-April 10, 2018 at 7:00 pm
11. Motion made (EC) and seconded (DH) to adjourn at 8:00 pm. Motion so voted.

Respectively submitted,  
Brenda Lessard, Secretary  
Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

William Turner

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