



Williamsburg Water/Sewer Commission

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Minutes for Meeting on: Tuesday, October 13, 2015@ 7:00 PM Public Present: Coni Gilman Mary Gorski Joel Strate Sue Froelich Lynn LaBonte-Nydae	Members:	Present	Not Present
	William Turner, Acting Chairman	X	
	James Hyslip	X	
	Jeremiah Roberge, Clerk	X	
	Eric Cerreta	X	
	Don Hultman	X	
	Brenda Lessard, Secretary	X	
	Others Present:		

Meeting called to order by (WT) @ 7:02 PM.

1. Public: There were some neighbors from South Street present who were concerned about a sign that the Water & Sewer Commission posted regarding walking of dogs and use of the water shed land for walking. (WT) stated the Board is concerned about people not picking up after their dogs. There have been issues with dog feces left all over and not being picked up. There has also been some vandalism at the pump house. Zone 1 should not have any use other than water related activities. Zone 1 expands a 1000 ft diameter around the well house. Zone 2 has restricted activities. There was also discussion regarding septic systems and the need to expand the sewer line down South Street to help protect the drinking water. The neighbors want to be able to continue to walk the land for recreation and be able to walk with their dogs. Discussed "policing" the area to inform people to pick up after their dogs. The Board will not ban or limit activity at this time and will see if people start picking up after their pets.
2. Motion made (EC) and seconded (JH) to accept the minutes of 8/11/15. Motion so voted.
3. Motion made (EC) and seconded (DH) to accept the minutes of 9/15/15. Motion so voted.
4. Motion made (EC) and seconded (JR) to accept the minutes of 9/29/15. Motion so voted.
5. Motion made (JH) and seconded (DH) to sign and accept the water and sewer warrants for 10/21/15. Motion so voted.
6. Draft Rules and Regulations-(DH) still working on this.
7. Meter Updates- (JR) reported that he is still working on the problem meters. The software has been an issue and he and the Collector are working to get bills out. More meters will need to be ordered.
8. Well House update-Cleanup is 80%. (WT) wants to replace the tank. The present tank was installed in 1994. He has sent for a price quote for replacing the tank. He anticipates the cost to be around \$1500 plus costs for sucking out the old tank and putting back in to new tank.
9. Pump is due in October 22nd or 23rd.
10. Chlorine Analyzer-Waiting on Elm Electric.

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11. Emergency Response Plan is being updated with more current information re: new members, emergency connection with Northampton per the Inter-municipal Agreement. Discussion of using Unquomunk Reservoir as a last resort water supply. Non-drinkable but would be water if none available.
12. 131 Main Street-Received a very large bill. Commission has been trying to get the meter changed for over one year. The bill was around \$7700. The bill had been estimated prior to obtaining a correct reading when the meter was changed recently.
13. (JH) reported that the Lower Unquomunk Dam has been lowered to Non-jurisdictional and no inspection is necessary.
14. Motion made (JR) and seconded (DH) to adjourn. Motion so voted.

Respectfully Submitted,
Brenda Lessard, Secretary

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