



Williamsburg Water/Sewer Commission

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Minutes for Meeting on: Tuesday, November 15, 2022 @ 5:00 PM Held at Town Offices, 141 Main Street, Haydenville Public Present:	Members:	Present	Not Present
	Eric Cerreta, Chairman	x	
	Paul Kennedy	x	
	Gary Benoit	x	
	Paul Sanderson	x	
	Vacancy		
	Brenda Lessard, Secretary	x	
	Others Present:		
	Bryan Osetek-Oper.	x	
	Dan Banister-Highway		

Meeting called to order at 5:00 p.m.

BOD & TSS Numbers:

The numbers are still off. (BO) had sent a photo showing that Northampton's sampling area was damming up with wipes and was causing swirling in the sampling area. Donna LaScalia sent an email to (EC) asking when the remainder of the FY22 bill will be paid. (EC) responded that the commission was protesting the surcharges and would like those charges abated. There has been a suggestion to the commission to hire an industry expert to look at the discrepancies in the testing numbers, testing routines, and why the numbers are so different. The commission will contact Weston Sampson, Tighe and Bond and possibly Mass Rural Water to see if they have any suggestions. If there are discrepancies, it was suggested the town contact the Inspector General's office to investigate.

Water/Sewer Billing Issues:

There were billing issues at 146 Main, 1 Pine Street, 12 Eastern Avenue. 29 Village Hill and 29 Petticoat Hill Road. The Petticoat Hill Road bill will be averaged, and the other four bills were abated a portion of their billing as downloads did not show any problems.

Well #1:

The testing came back for Well #1. The well pumps 200 gallons/minute which is half of Well #2. It was noted the piping is smaller.

Highview Bill:

The commission asked if the Highview bill has been paid. Brenda will follow up with the collector.

Bread Euphoria:

The commission would like to see more recent pumping records for Bread Euphoria. Brenda will request them. The commission would like to speak with the owner to discuss his pumping system at some future meeting.

Motion made and seconded and unanimously voted to sign the water and sewer warrants.

Eric Cerreta, Chair

Paul Kennedy

Gary Benoit

Paul Sanderson

Vacancy

Motion made, seconded, and unanimously voted to adjourn at 6:15 PM.

Respectively submitted,
Brenda Lessard, Secretary