

Williamsburg Water/Sewer Commission

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Minutes for Meeting on:	Members:	Present	Not Present
Tuesday, November 13,	William Turner, Chairman	X	
2018 @ 7:00 PM	James Hyslip	X	
	Eric Cerreta		Х
Public Present:	Don Hultman, Clerk	X	
	Paul Kennedy	Х	
	Brenda Lessard, Secretary	X	
	Others Present:		

Meeting Called to Order at 7:03 pm

- 1. Auto Dialer at Pump House-The chemical reports that are due each month are changing. The electrician was at the pump house trying to reprogram the parameters on the re-dialer. The buttons are sticky. The system has never been upgraded and is from 1994. The electrician suggests an upgrade of the auto-dialer system. The modern system will upgrade the technology needed. A quote was given of \$6500. to replace the system. Motion made (dh) and seconded (jh) to upgrade the system with a new auto dialer not to exceed \$7000. There was discussion of the new chemical reporting changes and what the town's chemical levels have been. Discussed cleaning the screens and developing the wells.
- 2. Northampton Sewer Regulations-(jh) suggested reassessing the Capital Plan. Rates will need to increase to accomplish the work on the Capital Plan. Sewer rates will likely rise more than water rates. A public hearing may need to be called. (wt) has questions about the sewer regulations and has tried to reach the City of Northampton but has not received a return call. Commission may possibly vote on adopting Northampton's Sewer Regulations at the next meeting. Commission discussed asking for a waiver on the total flow limit surcharge possibly for five years as the town is addressing I & I issues.
- 3. Grease trap regulations need to be addressed.
- 4. Next meeting will be 11/27/18 at 6:00 pm.

Motion made (jh) and seconded (dh) to adjourn the meeting. Motion so voted.

Respectively submitted, Brenda Lessard, Secretary Clerk: