



Williamsburg Water/Sewer Commission

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Minutes for Meeting on: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 @ 6:00 PM Held at Pump House Roger Bisbee way Public Present: Mary & Dick Bart	Members:	Present	Not Present
	Eric Cerreta, Chairman	x	
	James Hyslip	x	
	Paul Kennedy	x	
	Roger Bisbee	x	
	Don Hultman	x	
	Brenda Lessard, Secretary	x	
	Others Present:		
	Gary Benoit	x	

Meeting called to order at 6:05 p.m.

- Mary & Dick Bart had a very high water and sewer bill. They were away for five weeks through the six-month period of this billing. They are requesting a new meter. A download was done on the meter to see if there were any issues seen. The commission reminded the Barts that we can send the current meter out for testing but if it comes back okay the cost to test is on them, If the meter is bad, the town will ay for the testing. They did not want to do the meter testing. The download showed that from February 19 until February 24 there was a lot of water usage. The Barts returned home on the 19th of February. They claim to have no water problems. The commission will not abate the water portion of the bill but are willing to abate a portion of the sewer billing. The current bill for sewer is \$385.15 and the last billing was \$171.63 for a difference of \$213.52 which the commission is willing to abate. Motion made and seconded to abate \$213.52 which is the difference of the current billing from the last billing for Mary & Dick Bart. This will put their current bill at \$541.51. Motion so voted. The Barts were satisfied with the abatement as given.
- Gary Benoit is the new member of the commission who will be replacing Don Hultman. The members spoke briefly about his background and what he offers the commission.
- BOD & TSS-the commission acknowledges they need professional help to lower our discharge. Discussion of possible things to move forward with. Testing of our discharge will be done to compare with Northampton's numbers. The locations will be by 4 Main Street, by 157 Main Street and on South Main Street prior to the sewer metering station.
- Discussion of moving forward on plans to replace water main along Route 9 from South Street to South Main Street in conjunction with the proposed redo of Route 9 in several years.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. Motion so voted.

Respectively submitted,
Brenda Lessard, Secretary

Eric Cerreta

James Hyslip

Don Hultman

Paul Kennedy

Roger Bisbee

