



Williamsburg Water/Sewer Commission

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Minutes for Meeting on: Tuesday, September 13, 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	x	

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

Bryan Osetek:

It was reported that Bryan Osetek has passed his D2 test and is eligible to apply for his D2 Water License.

Well Test Proposal for Well 1:

Anthony Lastowski had submitted a proposal to to testing of Well 1 to determine the capacity, and performance under drawdown. A proposal from NGI was submitted for the price of \$6,800 which will include the lab work and reporting. There was discussion regarding possibly using Well 1 interchangeably with Well 2 once the testing is done. P. Sanderson made a motion, seconded by G. Benoit, and unanimously voted to proceed with NGI doing the work on Well 1 with a price up to \$6,800.

BOD & TSS Numbers:

The numbers are still not comparable with Northampton's numbers at times. It was discussed the higher numbers due to low flow. The bill has been received from Northampton for sewer discharge for FY22. The total bill is \$180,076.00 which includes \$42,443.00 in surcharges for BOD, \$42,806.00 in surcharges for TSS, \$22,240.00 in sampling fees and \$13,535 in Fixed Rate Capital Costs. The operation cost apportionment is \$59,062.00. The commission is reluctant to pay the bill in total due to the disagreements with the City in the varying testing results. The commission would like to meet with Donna LaScalia again. The commission agrees to pay the operation cost apportionment soon and wait on the rest until they have the meeting with Ms. LaScalia. There was discussion about the chemicals that are added to the water and if those may affect the BOD and TSS numbers.

Water/Sewer Regulation Letters:

Paul Kennedy submitted a letter he had drawn up to send to businesses. The commission looked it over and agreed to the contents of the letter for mailing out. Mr. Kennedy will get a business mailing list to get them mailed.

Eric Cerreta, Chair

Paul Kennedy

Gary Benoit

Paul Sanderson

Vacancy

New Lead & Copper Rule:

Bryan Osetek reported that there are new lead and copper rules coming into effect in two years. It was discussed using Kristen Berger to get the paperwork correctly filled out. The commission will discuss this further at a future meeting.

Motion made and seconded and unanimously voted to sign the W22-22 water and sewer warrants.

Next meeting will be September 27, 2022

Motion made, seconded, and unanimously voted to adjourn at 5:51 PM.

Respectively submitted,
Brenda Lessard, Secretary