



Williamsburg Water/Sewer Commission

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Minutes for Meeting on: Tuesday, November 29, 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.

BOD & TSS Numbers:

The numbers are still not comparable with Northampton's numbers at times. (EC) has called Tighe and Bond and Weston Sampson trying to get help with our sampling discrepancies. The commission would like an industry expert to examine the system, how we are testing compared to Northampton and try to see why they are vast differences in the testing numbers at times. (EC) reported he heard back from Weston Sampson and will be meeting them on Monday, December 5th. (BO) will also meet with Mr. Smith from Weston Sampson to review our set-up, see the testing variations and go over a plan to review our issues with BOD and TSS. Mr. Smith will review the whole process and negotiate with Northampton if he sees a valid conflict with the testing numbers. He will review the data and review industry standards with (EC) and (BO).

Water/Sewer Regulation Letters:

The letters have been coming back with contact information. The commission would like Mr. Pollard from Bread Euphoria to come in to review his system. There had been a large plug of grease in the bridge crossing on Bridge Street on Thanksgiving, which caused a sewer backup by 146 Main Street.

Unquomok Brook:

(BO) reported he had spoken with Peter Mitchell regarding the small tributary of Unquomok brook. MassDEP will be pulling small samples from that brook in May and October in 2023 as they have very little data on that tributary.

Sewer Hookup on 20 Old Goshen Road:

(BO) reported that Janet Egeleston will be hooking up to the town sewer system.

Sewage Notification Assistance Grant:

(DB) reported about the Sewage Notification Grant but the deadline to apply is tomorrow 12/6

Eric Cerreta, Chair

Paul Kennedy

Gary Benoit

Paul Sanderson

Vacancy

Motion made and seconded and unanimously voted to sign the W23-12 water and sewer warrants.

Next meeting will be December 27, 2022

Motion made, seconded, and unanimously voted to adjourn at 6:10 PM.

Respectively submitted,
Brenda Lessard, Secretary