



Williamsburg Water/Sewer Commission

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Minutes for Meeting on:	Members:	Present	Not Present
Tuesday, June 15, 2021 @ 5:00 PM Held at Town Offices, 141 Main Street, Haydenville Public Present: Jason Harder	Eric Cerreta, Chairman	x	
	James Hyslip	x	
	Paul Kennedy		x
	Roger Bisbee	x	
	Gary Benoit	x	
	Brenda Lessard, Secretary	x	
	Others Present:		
	Bryan Osetek-Oper.	x	
	Dan Banister-Highway	x	

Meeting called to order at 5:06 p.m.

- Jason Harder attended the meeting to inquire about his ability to hook into the town sewer line at One Ashfield Road. He is in talks to buy the property and he has plans to possibly build four two-family units on the property. The commission is agreeable if the cost is borne by him in extending the line from the neighboring property.
- New sewer testing shows high BOD and TSS numbers in Zone 1 which includes Goshen Road, Village Hill Road and North Main Street. There are also large numbers of wipes present in that zone. Discussion of how to educate the public about what they flush or put in their sewer drains.
- Northampton Contract and Request for increase in Flow-(EC) has been talking with the Town Attorney to see if we can request an increase in flow numbers going to Northampton. There are more users now on the town sewer system than when the first contract was written with no allowances for increase in flow.
- The commission would like to talk with some engineers who have experience about wastewater and TSS and BOD issues. Several names were discussed. The commission agrees that they need to test multiple zones to try and pinpoint where the issues are coming from. Discussed a screening system for the wastewater and ongoing costs with that route. Discussion of the need to increase sewer rates. The town needs to sustain its budget and not keep taking monies from the retained earnings line.
- Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to accept the Minutes of 1/7/20 as amended.
- Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to accept and sign the water and sewer warrants of June 16, 2021.
- (JH) is requesting the Unquomunk dam be mowed in the fall after the bees are gone.
- Next meeting will be Thursday, July 8, 2021 at 5 pm.
- Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to adjourn at 6:22 PM

Respectively submitted,
Brenda Lessard, Secretary

Eric Cerreta, Chair

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Paul Kennedy

Roger Bisbee

Gary Benoit