



Williamsburg Water/Sewer Commission

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Minutes for Meeting on: Tuesday, August 10, 2021 @ 5:00 PM Held at Town Offices, 141 Main Street, Haydenville Public Present:	Members:	Present	Not Present
	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	
	Tony Lastowski-Oper.	x	

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

Tony Lastowski, water operator was in attendance to discuss water regulations. Currently the town allows only copper pipes for residential house service tie-ins. The copper that has recently been produced has been inferior and there are many cases of leaking pipes in the country. Soil conditions are causing pinholes in the copper pipes Mr. Lastowski suggests plastic pipe instead. Many towns are switching to plastic pipes. The plastic pipes use the same fittings. The town can put metal tape on the corporation for detection. He suggests the commission write new regulations allowing plastic pipes with a mandate for the metal tape.

Sanitary Survey-Mr. Lastowski reported that the sanitary survey was done. There are some issues. The coliform testing plan has some issues in where the testing is being conducted upstream and downstream. DEP wants a test port or sampling stations at the tanks. There are also some discrepancies in the cross-connection testing. DEP also wants a check valve in between the test ports which may cost up to \$20,000. Mr. Lastowski let DEP know of the updates to the Emergency Response plan and O& M Manual are already in the works. Mr. Lastowski also reported that the tank inspections have been done.

Bryan Osetek let the commission know that the testing equipment at the sewer sampling station is filthy. He recently was in the building. The highway is continuing the wastewater testing and have had several areas with high hits. The commission wants to cross check those numbers with Northampton's testing.

South Main and Fort Hill-Highway hopes to begin some of the work this fall. Highview has to be done first.

The commission would like a letter or postcard to go out to the sewer users regarding what not to put down the drain into the sewer system. (pk) will work on that.

Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to sign the cross-connection commitment and the water and sewer warrants for 9/1/21.

(jh) reported knotweed by the Unquomunk Dam. The whole slope needs mowing. Highway will get to this mowing this fall.

Eric Cerreta, Chair

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Next meeting will be Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 5 pm.

Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to adjourn at 6:52 PM.

Respectively submitted,
Brenda Lessard, Secretary