



## **TOWN OF PAXTON Water Commissioners Minutes of Meeting**

**Date: Thursday, August 26, 2011**

**Time: 7:00pm**

**Meeting Place: John Bauer Senior Center, 17 West Street, Paxton, MA 01612**

Attendees: Jack Malone, Commissioner, Rodney Jenkins Commissioner, Dave Trulson, Commissioner Mike Putnam, DPW Superintendent, Carol Riches, Town Administrator

### **Meeting Minutes**

- **Motion (JM) second (RJ) to accept the regular meeting minutes of July 21, 2011. Unanimous all in favor.**

### **Maple Street Tank**

- Maple Street tank cleaned and repaired by Acuren.
- (MP) provided information regarding cost of repairs to tank and projected future expenses of \$274,600.
- (MP) due to the maintenance costs, provided information for replacing with a new water tank. Could possibly be built on the same foundation.
- (CR) provided a debt schedule for bonds of \$600,000, should the Commission decided to replace with a new tank.

### **AMC**

- AMC had a problem with a sample taken for their Occupancy Permit. Travis flushed pipes for two day and assisted AMC with water samples. Water sample passed. Flow test increased by to 300 per minute.

### **Worcester Water**

- Still working with Worcester Water for a reduction in rates.
- (JM) asked (MP) to ascertain actual water pumped June 15, 2011 through July 15, 2011 and see how it compares with the amount purchased.

### **Water Rates**

- (CR) provided a spreadsheet for water rate increases. This will be an ongoing discussion.

### **Pipes**

- Discussed age, size and condition of pipes in town.

Next meeting September 22, 2011.

**Motion (JM) seconded (RJ) to adjourn meeting at 8:25 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Riches, Town Administrator

Accepted Water Commissioners:

John Malone

David Trulson

Rodney Jenkins