



TOWN OF PAXTON Water Commissioners Minutes of Meeting

Date: Tuesday, September 18, 2014

Time: 7:00pm

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

Attendees: Jack Malone, Commissioner, Dave Trulson, Commissioner, Rodney Jenkins
Commissioner
Mike Putnam, DPW & Water Superintendent, Travis Thibault, Working Foreman, Carol Riches,
Town Administrator

Chairman opened the meeting at 7pm.

Robert Traci, Holden Road

- Mr. Traci is looking to obtain a second meter. He has his house plumbed for two meters and already has his electric bills separate. (MP) did not want to set precedence as it has always been one meter per single residence. (RJ) saw no problem with allowing a second meter. Mr. Traci was informed that he would be responsible for the cost of installation, the cost of an additional meter and two meter charges each month.
- (TT) stated that this was on a T-line so there would be separate shut-offs for each line.
- Motion (JM) seconded (RJ) to allow Mr. Traci to have a second meter installed under the circumstances mentioned. Unanimous all in favor.
- (MP) Irrigation systems are not allowed second meters.

Paul Robinson, Maple Street

- Mr. Robinson attended the last meeting to request two lower rates for his property with two apartments.
- Motion (JM) seconded (RJ) if Mr. Robinson is willing to do the plumbing to split his system, he too will be allowed a second meter; cannot change the policy. (DT) abstained as not present at the last meeting.

Tata & Howard Agreement

- Motion (JM) seconded (RJ) to place an article on the town meeting to use \$10,600 from retained earnings to pay the T&H agreement to submit the loan for the SRF and go out for bid. Unanimous all in favor.
- Motion (RJ) seconded (DT) to allow the chair to sign the agreement. Unanimous all in favor.

Travis Thibault Water Superintendent

- Total coliform hits from August high and needed to announce and post.

Michael Putnam, DPW & Water Superintendent

- Worcester is no longer going forward with the plan to pump from Asnebumskit for Leicester.

Motion (JM) seconded (RJ) to adjourn meeting at 7:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Riches, Town Administrator

Accepted Water Commissioners:

John Malone

Documents

Tata & Howard Agreement: Town Administrators Office