



TOWN OF PAXTON Water Commissioners Minutes of Meeting

Date: Thursday, February 7, 2013

Time: 5:30pm

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, Travis Thibault, Water Foreman, Carol Riches, Town Administrator

Guests: Donald Tata & Karen Gracey, Tata & Howard

Chairman opened the meeting at 5:30pm.

Proposal for Extended Period Simulation and Tank Evaluation

- Proposal dated January 25, 2013 discussed.
- Intent of study to :
 1. Establish whether the storage of water in the Maple St tank is causing a diminished water quality
 2. If the amount was to be reduced would this provide adequate water pressure for our needs and fire protection.
 3. An indication as to what type and capacity of tank should replace the existing tank on Maple St.
- The EPS model would study tank level fluctuations under various demand conditions, pressure variations, peak hour effects on the system, water age and other scenarios.
- (TT) shared his chlorine residual reading of that day which showed less residual at the end of the line at the Worcester County Memorial Park; this is something that he is looking to improve upon.
- (TT) stated that DEP has indicated that they will be looking to take samples from two new sites in the future.
- (DT) asked whether the existing pipes had any bearing on the water quality.
- Mr. Tata responded that we will not know whether replacing the pipes is more important than replacing the tank until after the study.
- **Motion (RJ) seconded (DT) to accept Tata & Howards proposal to conduct the study. Unanimous all in favor. Unanimous all in favor.**
- **Motion (RJ) seconded (DT) to allow the chair to sign the contract that will be prepared by Tata & Howard.**
- Motion (JM) seconded (RJ) to adjourn the meeting at 6:20pm. Unanimous all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Accepted by the Water Commission

Carol Riches, Town Administrator

John F. Malone