



## TOWN OF PAXTON

Water Commissioners

Minutes of Meeting

Date: Wednesday, April 12, 2017

Time: 5:00pm

Meeting Place: Paxton Municipal Light Dept., 578 Pleasant St., Paxton, MA 01612

Attendees: Jack Malone, Commissioner; Rodney Jenkins, Commissioner; Mike Putnam, DPW & Water Superintendent; Travis Thibault, Water Foreman; Carol Riches, Town Administrator; Jason Lavallee, General Manager PMLD; Jack Crowley, PMLD Commissioner; John Ahern, PMLD Commissioner; Emerson Wheeler, PMLD Commissioner; Tara Rondeau, Asst. General Manager PMLD

- Purpose of meeting is for both boards to come to an agreement or contract regarding water billing services done by PMLD
- (TT) explains that he and (JL) spoke about failing water meters about 6 month ago. (TT) states that we can't wait and we need to change failing meters now.
- (TT) discusses Water Dept.'s plan to replace all water meters in 4-1/2 years with Badger e-series meters. The new meters would eliminate meter reading by the PMLD
- (JL) sees no issue with implementation of the new water meters. (TT) and (JL) agree to change meters book by book - about 25 meters per month. (JL) states that this is a perfect number for PMLD. (TT) explains how every meter installed should equate to less work for PMLD
- (TR) presented PMLD billing costs in detail.
- (JL) explains that the PMLD board has not discussed proposals for the PWD because this is the first time the board has seen these detailed costs.
- (JC) and (JM) agree that both boards need to look over the billing costs more closely and meet again to discuss proposals.
- (JA) would like (JL) and (TT) to meet and make recommendations to their boards
- (TT) and (JL) agree to meet to discuss numbers and proposals and they will get back to us to schedule another meeting

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Peloquin, DPW Admin. Assistant

Accepted:

John Malone, Chair