



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

Date: Wednesday, December 6, 2017

Time: 7:00pm

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

Attendees: Jack Malone, Commissioner; Rodney Jenkins, Commissioner; David Trulson, Commissioner; Travis Thibault, Water Superintendent; Carol Riches, Town Administrator

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

Minutes

- Motion (RJ) seconded (DT) to accept the meeting minutes of October 18, 2017. Unanimous all in favor.

Water Liens

- (TT) states that warning letters were sent out regarding water liens which totaled \$33,131.51. After payments were received, the total amount of water liens applied to property tax bills totaled \$14,152.65. Water lien letters were signed by Jack Malone.

Grants

- (TT) applied for a GAP grant through DEP to improve energy efficiency in our system. If approved, the grant will reimburse us for 90% of our cost of improvements.
- We are also looking at a grant through MIIA for water tank safety improvements. Maximum grant is for \$10,000

Water Meter Replacement Program

- 20-25 new water meters have been installed. We are not able to automatically upload readings to Light Dept. as Northern Data software is not up and running yet.

Leicester Water Supply District

- Leicester Water Superintendent does not intend to purchase water from us at this time.

Travis Thibault, Water Superintendent

- There were (3) new water services installed – (2) at Highland Village (units 30 & 32) and (1) on Richards Ave.
- We had (2) water main breaks, (1) at Crocker Hill and (1) on Marshall St. There were (2) water shutoffs at vacant homes.
- David Tardie has passed his D1 Operator License and is going for his D2 license soon. As a result, he will be given an increase in his hourly wage.

FY18 Budget

- No issues to report.

Next meeting tentatively scheduled for Thursday, January 18, 2018.

Motion (RJ) seconded (DT) to adjourn meeting at 7:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Peloquin, DPW Administrative Assistant (on behalf of Carol Riches' notes)

Accepted: 
John Malone, Chair