



TOWN OF PAXTON Water Commissioners Minutes of Meeting

Date: Thursday, June 28, 2012

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

Minutes

Motion (RJ) seconded (DT) to accept the May 17, 2012 meeting minutes. Unanimous all in favor.

Travis Thibault, Water Foreman

- (TT) Provided copies of an email he had sent to Philip Guerin (City of Worcester) regarding question (TT) had concerning the requirement of a leak detection survey within a year of the contract. Mr. Guerin response indicated that he would revise the contract to require half the system surveyed each year. He also indicated that where possible they would assist with Stormwater sampling if needed.
- (TT) provided a list of water leaks located FY12 and the water usage breakdown.

Mike Putnam, DPW Superintendent

- (MP) discussed the Dam Report from the recent inspection. Dam still listed as fair but work is needed, some of which can be done in-house. One item brought up was the need for a platform out to the shut-off.
- CCR report completed, approved and published in the Landmark.
- (MP) would like to use an easement from the lower fields at Grove Street to access Asnebumskit Dam. Currently utilizing an easement adjacent to Camp Pike but this property has recently sold and the new owner is taking offence at it continuing to be used for access.
- (MP) made mention of a conversation with Mr. Clark who is interested in a water connection at Davis Hill Road (Spaulding Woods) but wishes to use plastic piping. (MP) and (TT) are uncomfortable with using plastic over metal. Board agreed with (MP).
- (MP) advised the Board of a problem with weeping pipes at the pump station. Appears to relate to the automatic central valve. Currently operating the pumps manually, this requires constant monitoring. This needs to be repaired immediately, the Board agreed. (TT) will contact a mechanical engineer to determine the problem and resolution. (RJ) recommended a name at RH White that he could contact.

Next Meeting

- (JM) stated that he would like to once again discuss the infrastructure at the next meeting.

No date set for next meeting.

Motion (JM) seconded (RJ) to adjourn meeting at 7:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Riches, Town Administrator

Accepted Water Commissioners:

John Malone

David Trulson

Rodney Jenkins