



TOWN OF PAXTON

Water Commissioners

Minutes of Meeting

Date: Thursday, April 24, 2014

Time: 7:00pm

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

Attendees: Jack Malone, Commissioner, , Dave Trulson, Commissioner Mike Putnam, DPW & Water Superintendent, Travis Thibault, Water Foreman, Carol Riches, Town Administrator, Dariusz Golemo, resident, Alfred Mink, resident

Absent: Rodney Jenkins Commissioner

Chairman opened the meeting at 7pm.

Presentation by Tata & Howard Inc. of Replacement of Maple Street Water Tank Existing Tank

- Maple Street Tank is welded steel and constructed in 1934. It is 100ft high with a volume of 0.36mg.
- If we were to consider a rehab of this tank we would be looking at \$300,000.
- Problem with existing tank is unusable storage leading to high water age and low chlorine residual.
- Water Commission recommending a new smaller elevated tank that will reduce redundant storage but still have the capacity and pressure for the towns drinking water and fire protection.
- Will take six to eight months to build
- The contract would be awarded in January 2015
- Tank would be erected 40ft closer to Maple Street than it is now.
- Connect to same mains.
- SRF loan will be for 20 years at 2% interest rate
- Internal stairwell and catwalk in tank, ladder to roof and safety cage
- Dariusz Golemo asked whether the water tank could be placed underground. (TT) stated no as elevation needed for pressure.

(KG) informed the board that the radios that are at the tank will not be compatible with the new tank and would cost approximately \$50,000.

(TT) asked whether the sample station could be enclosed, (KG) responded that everything that needs heating will be heated including the Chemical feed room

Regular Meeting
Alfred Mink 175 & 179 West Street

Michael Putnam, DPW & Water Superintendent

Travis Thibault, Water Foreman

Motion (JM) seconded (RJ) to adjourn meeting at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Riches, Town Administrator

Accepted Water Commissioners:

John Malone