

Sewer and Water Minutes

February 6, 2024

Present: Don Schneyer, Peter Socha, John Loiodice, Tony Campetti, Mike Buffoni and Jennifer Carmichael

Don asked for a motion to accept the January 16th minutes, John moved to approve them Peter seconded and all were in favor.

Park Street Pump Station: Last parts should ship on February 9th. We have extended completion date to April 1st and May 1st is the date expected for final payment.

Sewer needs analysis: Analysis is not complete yet. Information from Tri-Town Health has been received by engineers and they will now compile all the data.

I & I study: Phase IV is ninety percent complete. By March 31st the consultants, DPC, needs to supply DEP with what we did for the year. Late May the Town should receive a final report to include all four phases of the study with recommendations. They will prioritize findings greatest needs down to lower needs.

Ground Water recharge: Mike should get a call from Mass Geological Survey by the end of the week. We need to have a good number for Lake Averic, that is, a safe yield number, what our reservoir is capable of producing, especially during a drought year.

Lead service lines, required by the federal government, need to be identified. The Town lines and if there is a lead service line that goes into a house.

Master Plan update: Dave Prickett should have it a draft copy next week for us.

Stockbridge Bowl Stewardship Committee has not met yet, they are still looking for a chairman.

Mike Concerns: 25 Park St for the second time had water damage from broken pipes. We will have to abate the bill as no sewer was used. Property on North Church has two meters and the owner wants one bill. Mike suggested to the owner to put in a meter pit out front and pull the two meters out of the house and barn and have one meter in the pit.

Tony concerns: Waste Water plant is 38 years old things are getting older and require more maintenance as they age. When equipment breaks it is more expensive to replace and Tony will increase his budget line for this.

Peter made a motion to adjourn and John seconded all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Carmichael