

## *Sewer and Water Minutes*

*July 6, 2021*

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

Don asked for a motioned to accept the minutes from June 1, 2021, Peter motioned to accept the minutes and John seconded, all were in favor.

Articles from Town meeting: For Water Dept. there are the cleaning of the Quiet Knoll Water Tank and engineering and design for Tuckerman Bridge water main replacement. Mike is waiting to hear from the tank cleaners they could possibly come in the next week or so. DEP regulations require inspection every 5 years. The contract with Foresight Land, a Mass DOT certified bridge engineering firm, for Tuckerman's Bridge is being taken care of Mike Canales and he is waiting to hear back from them. Tony had 4 articles: Allowing the Sewer Dept. to borrow monies for the replacement of the Park Street Pump Station and Mike Canales is working on securing funds for that project and hope to be out to bid in the late fall. The new sewer inspection camera was approved and Tony is looking at prices to have that purchased. The two debt service payments for the sewer line project have been approved.

Lake Drive Association had two representatives discuss interest in hooking up to the municipal sewer system. They will need to get an engineered plan; the Town does not have any plans nor the funds to extend the sewer line up Lake Drive. Peter asked what the reserve capacity of the plant is at this time. Tony felt that under normal circumstances, there was 200,000 gallons in reserve. An attendee from Lake Drive spoke about the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, pointing out that one of the categories of eligible uses was to invest in water or sewer infrastructure. The Town of Stockbridge could be allocated a total of \$564,934. The Board would like to hear how many failed systems are on Lake Drive and how old some of the systems are. Hearing from Tri-Town Health would be helpful.

Hydrant flushing may not happen until the fall. July will be back flow testing and meter reading. The water shed inspection was done in June by DEP, Mike has not received the report yet. The safe yield report was given to DEP to look at and approve, Mike is still waiting to hear back. Water Management Act: DEP allows how much water a plant can withdraw and send out to the system. Have to prove to DEP that a person uses less than 65 gallons per day. This will allow DEP to look at the county and suggest water usage during drought conditions to include the whole county. Water has been over flowing at the spill way all season; when it stops Mike will continue measurements.

Stockbridge Bowl Steering Committee: Lake management plan including harvesting of the Lake and where it will be done, dredging will be done this year.

Driveway for sewer and water paving; the State would like 30 feet off the road/the binder apron done. Next year they will try to pave the whole complex, highway etc. IT put in new computers for Tony and Mike. His concern was with the old standalone computer with billing software. Between Mike and Tony, they can come up with enough to upgrade the equipment. Don, Peter and John gave their approval to do the upgrade.

Curtisville Bridge project is about to be closed out. A credit of \$1,308 will be given as a credit on our bill.

Don asked for a motion to adjourn and John motioned to adjourn the July meeting and Peter seconded, all were in favor.

Respectfully submitted by,

Jennifer Carmichael