

Sewer and Water Minutes

October 5, 2021

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

Don asked for a motioned to accept the minutes from September 7, 2021, John motioned to accept the minutes and Peter seconded, all were in favor.

Park Street Pump Station: Tony and Mike have met with consulting engineer on site. The best proposed location for the new pump station was decided to stay inline and to the west of the old one. The existing station will stay online through construction and a man-hole with an invert will be installed and ready to go once the new station is complete. There is one tree that may have to be taken down instead of going closer to the river. The Selectmen will discuss the tree removal at their next meeting. The plan is to shield the station with plantings and plant a new tree of their choosing. Don asked for a motion to remove the tree and Peter motioned to recommend to the Select Board to consider taking that tree down when presented at their hearing and John seconded. The vote was: Don – Yes, Peter – Yes, John – Yes, the motion carried. Tony spoke about the letter that was sent to Park Street residents regarding sump pump discharge and infiltration into the sewer. Possible inspections will be discussed next month.

Tuckerman's Bridge: Mike had not received an update from Foresight regarding the water line. There are some repairs that need to be done to the bridge, Foresight will be looking at these.

Access Road to Plant: A contractor will come in and put the apron in, this will be the first 50 feet off the road. Mike and Hugh Page met with a fencing contractor and measurements were taken for a gate at the plant off Rte. 102.

Stockbridge Bowl Steering Committee: the thermo clim is low, which is a good thing as the weather changes. Their meetings will go to once a month starting in November. The zebra mussel shed will be closing mid-October.

Tony's and Mike's concerns: The NPDES Permit for the Waste Water Plant was discussed and changes when under 1 million gallons per day will be a general or blanket permit. Changes included the amount of testing ranging from weekly or monthly dependent on which element the testing was for. Mike did a code red call for the hydrant flushing being done over the next two weeks. 65 East Main St. had a sewer repair problem with a blockage; the line was compromised during the water line project and the Town will take responsibility for road repair expenses. New sewer customer for house on Larrywaug Crossroad. Rte. 183 bridge has the mains for sewer and water going in possibly next week. Averic Road bridge next week will have dig safe come in

again. Mike purchased a mooring ball for one of the fire department divers, Jay or Neil, to install.

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

Respectfully submitted by,

Jennifer Carmichael