

## *Sewer and Water Minutes*

*December 7, 2021*

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

Don asked for a motioned to accept the minutes from November 2, 2021, John motioned to accept the minutes, all were in favor.

Water flushing has been done.

Water Tank inspection report at Marian Fathers has not come back yet.

Tuckerman Bridge: Foresight is still gathering information. The Town should get a report fairly soon.

Park Street Pump Station — The tree has been removed. Tony and the Engineer attended the DEP Conservation Commission meeting regarding the RDA request which was submitted and has been approved. The final draft for the pump station is in and within two to three weeks will be out to bid. There has been no physical work done by Tony or Hugh from Highway Dept. on the faulty drains on Park Street.

Park Street inspections: The letter to inspect the sump pumps was approved and will be sent to Park Street residents.

Progress on Rte.183/Larrywaug Bridge: The bridge will be finished when the guardrail shipment comes in; once guardrails are installed the bridge will be open for traffic. Mike has seen progress on the Averic Road bridge driving by it.

Maintenance on the two high lift pumps, which pump water out to the Town, was awarded to low bid contractor at \$46,800 for both pumps. They will rebuild one pump at a time; there will always be two or the three pumps at the plant. Mike Canales has sent out the contract to be signed.

Our water surplus FY 2021 closed out at \$656,017. The sewer surplus, after the two sewer loan payments (FY 2020 and FY 2021) were taken out, closed out at \$450,000.

Mike Canales suggested that sewer & water have their own reserve fund which would hold \$50,000 incase they go over budget. They would not have to go into the general reserve fund for the Town and then pay it back.

Paul Sundberg inquired about the sewer line going down Averic Road, this is not on the Town's list of roads to sewer at this time. Paul Sundberg spoke with residents on Averic Road. If he can get some lineal footage estimates he may be able to get an estimate of the cost from a contractor before going to an engineer.

Mike sent Safe Yield study to DEP, they would not accept it and wanted more information.

Mike suggested that the Town investigate using water to generate some power; the water is moving via gravity at 500 gallons/minute and could be used to generate

electricity. There is grant money available and Mike is looking into the feasibility of a project like this for the Town.

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

Respectfully submitted by,

Jennifer Carmichael