

Sewer and Water Minutes

January 4, 2022

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

Don asked for a motioned to accept the minutes from December 7, 2021, Peter motioned to accept the minutes, all were in favor.

Water tank top inspections: TC will come and do the newly required DEP annual inspections on both tanks. All recommendations from the tank inspectors will be done. There are small cracks that need to be sealed and TC can do all of this.

Tuckerman's bridge update: Mike got a 132-page report from Foresight Engineers. The structural bridge inspector retired from the state but still works with the engineers. The bridge will need work before the water main can be put on the bridge.

Park Street Pump Station: Have the plans in hand and Tony will meet with the engineer this week. Just about ready to go out to bid, the bid opening scheduled for February 16th.

Park Street sump pump inspections: Tony has sent a letter out to Park Street residents. He has held off doing the inspections with the rise in covid cases. He has noticed that since the letters went out flow has slowed down.

Stockbridge Steering Committee: Working on a lake management plan and what the committee would like to see.

Budgets and special articles: will meet with Mike Canales in February. Tony will need a new line item for testing. Town is in their third year of the sludge contract and will have to go out to bid in March sometime as the contract expires in June. Several on Averic Road are looking into whether it is feasible to hook into the sewer. Mike had special articles on his to do list: 1. update the water meter reading software, 2. GZA engineers involved with the Stockbridge Bowl testing have given Mike a number for doing the bathymetry and safe-yield on the reservoir, 3. clear well cleaning, 4. hydro-power feasibility study of the raw water flow from the reservoir to the plant via gravity. It would be an interesting project to make power with this and to see if it could be a viable project. 5. The aluminum LB cracked and will need to be fixed, all electric will have to be shut down and both plants will run off generators for about 4 hours.

Peter motioned to adjourn the January meeting; all were in favor.

Respectfully submitted by,

Jennifer Carmichael