

Sewer and Water Minutes

March 1, 2022

Present: Don Schneyer, Peter Socha, John Loiodice, Tony Campetti, Roxanne McCaffrey, Chuck Cardillo, Patrick White, Mike Canales, Jennifer Carmichael, Excused: Mike Buffoni

Approve February 8th minutes: Don asked for a motion to approve the February 8th minutes and Peter motioned to accept the minutes as presented and Don seconded; John Abstained.

Discussion with Select Board regarding Sewer and Water priorities and Select Board use of ARPA funds: Don spoke, reiterating the Sewer & Water Commissioners are an advisory board to the Select Board. Lines of communication between the Commissioners and the Select Board need to be open. The Commissioners do not want to hear information second hand from residents. The Select Board Chair, Roxanne, voiced their concern also having heard from residents. The Select Board wants to hear priorities and plans going out 1, 5 or 10+ years. Residents looking to hookup to sewer on their street will need to first have a plan developed by an engineer. Chuck spoke about having a master plan with no time line, could be 10 or 30 years down the road, but eventually developing sewer through the whole Town. Patrick felt there was a miss conception as to how much ARPA funds would be available. The Commissioners 5-year plan looks first at the old infrastructure being replaced and not expanding at this time. Grants are given out to streets that have multiple failed systems. Mike Canales explained American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA); the Town was allotted \$564,934. Tony has met with Mike Canales concerning the use of ARPA funds for the third phase of the Inflow and Infiltration study; which concerns water getting into the pipes other than waste water. The cost is approximately \$99,200.00. Phase 4 would include a plan from DEP to determine an average flow. A motion was made by Select Board Member, Chuck Cardillo to use \$99,200.00 of ARPA funds towards phase 3 of the I and I study and Member McCaffrey seconded. All were in favor.

Water main break on Interlaken Road: 8-inch water main through Quiet Knoll Rd had a frost brake and was repaired.

Peter did the Town report and it has been received by the Select Board Secretary.

Park Street Pump Station bids: Electrical bids were opened last Wednesday and the job was awarded to Comalli Electric. Next Thursday the bids from contractors will be opened.

Status of Tuckermen's bridge: The engineering will be done over the summer and into the fall; then a Chapter 85 review will be needed.

Stockbridge Steering Committee meeting: There is concern about the algae bloom returning. John also mentioned there are nutrients flowing into the lake and the impact it will have.

Tony mentioned DEP regulation if Town has a collection system it needs to comply with the sanitary sewer overflow. Waste Water will need to have an implementation plan drafted and in place by July 6, 2022. Tony has contacted an engineer, the cost to do this is \$2,450.00. Don moved to appropriate the funds for this plan and John seconded. All were in favor.

John moved to close the meeting and Peter seconded, all were in favor.

Respectfully submitted by,

Jennifer Carmichael

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