

# *Sewer and Water Minutes*

*May 3, 2022*

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

Approve April 19th minutes: Don asked for a motion to approve the April 19th minutes and John motioned to accept the minutes as presented and all were in favor.

Backflow Ordinance: DEP has established specific language another water company has adopted. Fairly basic and already in Massachusetts plumbing code. This needs to be added to rules and regulations and Mike will do this for our next meeting for the commissioners to approve. Mike mentioned the flow from the reservoir to the treatment plant which is a gravity line. The normal flow is 600 gallons per minutes it is down to 320 gallons per minute. Mike checked the intake where the buoy is located, he did have the divers that inspect the tanks come out. They found that the screen was plugged, they cleaned it and put a new mooring buoy out. The flow is starting to improve with about 500 gallons/minute, there may be air in the line or the check valve in the manhole at the screen house on Averic Road may be compromised. It was decided to have the intake screen cleaned every year.

Sewer and Water articles for Town meeting; Mike has 6 or 7 articles totaling about \$100,000 and Tony has four with the total around \$209,000.

SBSC meeting: Mike & Mark was at the Bowl taking the first samples of the season.

Tony's and Mike's concerns: The pump station issues on Park St. continue and Tony continues to keep it running. Mike had a new water application in for the new barn at 24 Cherry Hill.

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

Respectfully submitted by,

Jennifer Carmichael

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