

Sewer and Water Minutes

July 5, 2022

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

Approve June 7th minutes: Peter asked for a motion to approve the June 7th minutes and John motioned to accept the minutes as presented and all were in favor.

Progress on articles for Water & Sewer: Mike had 7 articles for water: construction trailer bids in (split between sewer, water and highway) only one company could build trailer in July or August. The billing software for water and sewer will be upgraded from the same company they use, Badger needs to supply billing software. For Bathemetry and safe yield at reservoir Mike is in contact with GZA. Three proposals have been sent for the painting of the water plant roof and he is waiting to hear back. The feasibility study for using raw water hydro-electric for power generation, Mike will be talking with Wesson & Sampson later in the month. DEP has required a turbidity meter after the filtration and before treatment. Tony had one standalone article, the Phase 3 of the INI study will be under way shortly. Water line repair on Goodrich St. has not been done Mike will get together with Wilkinson to get the work scheduled and at the same time do the old highway garage water service out on Rte. 102.

Stockbridge Bowl Stewardship: Still waiting for a new motor for the one that went under. The larger old harvester is being used. Mark and Mike go out tomorrow to get samples from the Stockbridge Bowl.

David Pincus from 8 Hawthorne Rd asked about the status of the sewer line expansion coming across the causeway. Peter explained the Sewer and Water Commissioners were not at this time looking at any expansions. An owner could come forth with a plan from an engineer but the Town was looking at 5 to 10 years down the road for any expansion of the sewer system to begin. The Commissioners are prioritizing the infiltration problem first.

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

Respectfully submitted by,

Jennifer Carmichael

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