

Sewer and Water Minutes

August 2, 2022

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

Approve July 5th minutes: Don asked for a motion to approve the July 5th minutes and Peter motioned to accept the minutes as presented and John seconded, all were in favor.

Update on articles for Water & Sewer: Tony has the contract for phase III of the I & I study need the Town Administrator to sign it. The construction trailer (split between sewer, water and highway) should be delivered in about 2 weeks. Mike has two bids and is waiting on the third one to come back for painting the water plant roof. The water and sewer billing software from Badger has contacted the Treasurer to discuss this. Turbidity meter will be ordered soon and Mike will get a date from the electrician.

Tuckermen's Bridge progress: Engineers did borings to see if the foundation was solid and the preliminary result shows that the foundations are solid.

Echo Lake level status: lake is down only 2 to 3 inches. Mike had a zoom meeting with geologists from Massachusetts regarding a water supply study. Where the water comes from and how lake is fed. If we decide to get into this study, it would be about a year and cost about \$60,000 per year. Mike felt one year would be sufficient. The geologists will put a proposal together regarding surface water. ARPA funds may be available for this.

Stockbridge Bowl Stewardship: Meeting on the 15th of July. Lake management plan was discussed; what has been done and what needs to be done. Discussions also on invasive species, board of health concerns, knowing more about the septic systems around the Bowl and possibly an assessment which would need the homeowner's involvement. Dredging has been put on hold as a question regarding permits came up. Still have one harvester and waiting on the engine for the second one.

Tony mentioned the bids for the Park Street Pump Station. Last week opened bids for the sub-contractors and tomorrow the bids will be opened for the contractor.

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

Respectfully submitted by,

Jennifer Carmichael

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