

Sewer and Water Minutes

March 5, 2019

Present: Tom Schuler, Mike Buffoni, Tony Campetti, Peter Socha and Jennifer Carmichael; Absent: Don Schneyer. Peter made a motion to accept the minutes from February 5th Tom seconded, all were in favor.

The letter regarding the fire hydrants in Town for the neighboring fire departments was approved and Peter Socha and Neil Haywood will send the letter out from the fire station rather than the water department.

Tom Schuler was thanked for writing up the Town Report and getting it in on time.

Mike mentioned the special article for cleaning filter media. EJP has purchased the products through Blue Earth Labs, they are a "sole source provider" for Massachusetts so all procurement requirements were met.

HCS Civil & Environmental Engineer, is working with DEP on the safe yield for the Reservoir. The DEP has done water shed maps for larger systems using the MassGIS safe yield calculator. The DEP & MassGIS have been assisting in our safe yield study for Lake Averic. Using present technologies, this digital work will help show the yields and will be able to tell how much usable water the lake holds.

Consecutive systems report: Lee/Stockbridge water systems interconnection was done in 1953. There is a meter manhole at the eastern entrance to the industrial park, it is quite old, never used to our knowledge and in the event of an emergency it should be operational.

Tom motioned to adjourn the meeting and Peter seconded all were in favor.

Next meeting: April 2, 2019

Respectfully submitted by,

Jennifer Carmichael