

Sewer and Water Minutes

July 2, 2019

Present: Don Schneyer, Peter Socha, Tom Schuler, Mike Buffoni, and Jennifer Carmichael and Roxanne McCaffry. Absent: Tony Campetti. Peter made a motion to accept the revised minutes from June 4th, all were in favor.

Hydrant painting has not been done yet, the correctional facility is busy and with all the rain behind schedule. Mike will check in with them to see their schedule.

Church Street problem with 18 Church St. sewer line; a camera showed the pipe in the road broken; it has not been dug up and replaced yet.

Sewer and Water rates revisited: Mike and Mark will finish reading the meters tomorrow and give readings to Kristine in the collector's office. End of fiscal year 2019 looking good with both water and sewer funds turning over \$40,000 each back to surplus.

Tony's old truck will be transferred over to the fire station and Vinny will fix what needs fixing to bring it up to standard road worthiness. Tom made a motion to transfer the old truck to the fire station and Vinny will have the necessary work done to it; Don seconded and all were in favor.

Mike spoke about GIS Arc maps not being supported by ESRI software will go to Arc Pro. He met with Cartographics and using their new program.

Mike Kulig will bring a surveyor to Church St and they will map all the new water valves and lines from the project.

Lead and copper water samplings will be scheduled for this summer primarily on houses built from 1983 to 1985 where lead solder could still be used in connecting pipes.

Foresight working to shore up utilities, the sewer and water lines, that run under the bridge are being reinforced in case something happens to the bridge, the lines should hold up. When work begins on the bridge near the Berkshire Botanical Gardens a portable bridge will be put in. The whole bridge closing both lanes at the same time will be done.

The work being done on Willard Hill drainage has taken the grade down over 2 feet and exposed the water and sewer lines to the cold temperature and freezing possibility. The lines are now only about 3 feet below surface. A change order will need to be added to the Willard Hill project to possibly insulate the pipe.

Selectman Roxanne mentioned lake algae sample training for Mike and Mark instead of volunteers. The Bowl will need samples taken every month. The training would be about 2 hours.

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

Next meeting: September 3, 2019

Respectfully submitted by,

Jennifer Carmichael