

Sewer and Water Minutes

December 3, 2019

Present: Don Schneyer, Peter Socha, Tom Schuler, Mike Buffoni, James Rivers from DPC Engineering and Jennifer Carmichael; Absent: Tony Campetti

Tom motioned to accept the minutes from November 5th and Peter seconded all were in favor.

James Rivers did a water/sewer rate study and felt it was adequately funded but the sewer and water department is not an enterprise fund. If they became an enterprise fund the Town would have no say as to how funds were used. All capital is put into the general fund and earmarked for sewer and water. If money continues to go into the general fund the rates should be stable for 5 years. If the department becomes an enterprise fund the capital goes into the department and the rate would go up 10% the first 2 years and 5% the third year. Park Street should be the next big project, the old parts used are getting harder to find.

Commissioners thanked Mike for the written summary of weekend duties.

Interlaken fire house water service comes from old citizens building, the fire house needs to be drilled use 1 ¼ inch pipe to have a better water flow down to the fire station.

Review of the sewer and water shut off policy using \$50 to shut water off and again to turn it back on.

Ambrose property at Beachwood was discussed Tony and Mike will look into the use of the property.

Anna's Way goes to cove, Town sewer is not a problem but water is more complicated. Utility easement and booster pump in the house to keep pressure up; may have to drill under the brook which involves Conservation.

Tom motioned to adjourn and Peter seconded.

Next meeting: January 7, 2019

Respectfully submitted by,

Jennifer Carmichael