

Sewer and Water Minutes

March 4, 2020

Present: Don Schneyer, Tom Schuler, Tony Campetti and Jennifer Carmichael, Absent: Mike Buffoni, Peter Socha

Tom motioned to accept the minutes from February 4th and all were in favor.

DPC explained the high flow rates on the study done through meters in calendar year, 2016.2017, and 2018. High I/I can be contributed to a dry year, a lot of pipe, infiltration where ground water seeps into weak areas, inflow, such as direct inflow from roof to ground or inflow from leaky manholes, old pipes in town, our area has high ground water. To lower the high flow rate without an enormous cost increase would be to look at the 30 manholes that need to be worked on.

Green Community meeting with Eversource and Laura Dubester at the waste water plant looked at ways to make our operations more efficient. A report will be for the plant, some energy saving ideas have already been implemented.

Leak on Route 183 is still there, when it is found, Wilkinson has it on their radar and will work on it.

There is a suction lift pump that pumps water up, the suction primes the pump. It would work at the Park Street Pump Station. Putting at least one grinder pump in at Park Street would help.

Tom motioned to adjourn and all were in favor.

Next meeting: Tuesday, April 7, 2020

Respectfully submitted by,

Jennifer Carmichael