

Sewer and Water Minutes

September 8, 2020

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

John motioned to accept the minutes from July 7th, Peter seconded and all were in favor.

Tony and Mike met with contractor with lowest bid of \$296,000.00. There is a problem with funding and a shortfall of approximately \$16,000. To cover under funding an article is needed of \$8,000 each from Sewer and also from Water for the special town meeting.

Rte. 183 Larrywaug Brook bridge is gone and the relocation of the sewer and water mains need to be done before winter. During the relocation there was a problem with the air release station at the 4 corners. The curb stop for the raw line was off not letting the air out of the air release. The problem was corrected and all is working fine. The temporary mains have all been insulated with high quality insulation. There was a raw water main problem, raw water from Echo Lake to waste water. The mains have all been insulated with high quality insulation.

Echo Lake status: In good shape water wise. We are down 10 to 12 inches which is normal for this time of year. There is approximately 300,000 gallons being used a day.

Stockbridge Bowl testing: Mike and Mark are doing monthly testing and the samples are sent to a lab.

Don thanked John for agreeing to join the Stockbridge Bowl Committee as a member from the Sewer and Water Commission.

Park Street pump station, Tony would like to move forward on this project, the parts are old and very hard to obtain. We have a blueprint plan, Tony spoke to the finance committee, they are ready to start work. Tony and Mike want to go out to Amherst to look at Smith & Loveless equipment to explore other options. The plants use some of their equipment now and it has always been very reliable. Tony and Mike will proceed with this process and have a special article for the spring Town meeting. SRF applications are in for this year and no longer available until next year.

Odor at Glendale pump station started mid-June, a company was called in and gave an evaluation and recommendations. Now using a new carbon media and powdered oxidizer added each morning which is working well.

Regarding the back gate and exit road for the transfer station the gate and wiring would cost about \$10,000 to \$20,000 plus more for paving. Need to get curb cut from the state and Conservation wants a drain pipe installed.

Tuckerman's Bridge: Mike spoke with Steve Mack from Foresight Engineering and , discussed putting the water main on Tuckerman Bridge as the banks are steep and the river is narrow and not allow for directional drilling. It would hang on the Cherry Street side. There is an article in place for engineering to work over the winter if we have a fall special town meeting. 1918 the water main was installed in the river. Valves are needed in there to have more control; Mike will have a figure at our next meeting.

Interlaken Park Bridge: there is an article for \$50,000 to replace the water main in the Larrywaug Brook. Mike will contacted Steve Mack to get information on the depth of footings for the new bridge that is going to be replaced as they will try to directionally drill a new 8" HDPE main upstream of the bridges.

Tony's sewer obligation, \$98,000 was not included in the Town Meeting and will have to be taken out at the special town meeting.

Marian Fathers water tank was cleaned and inspected the report is not back yet.

Verizon drilled thru the water line on East Main Street, dig safe had been called but incorrect information was given. The Commissioners would like the Select Board to ask Verizon to pay any expenses incurred by the Town.

Peter motioned to adjourn and all were in favor.

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 6, 2020

Respectfully submitted by,

Jennifer Carmichael