

Sewer and Water Minutes

April 7, 2021

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

Don asked for a motioned to accept the minutes from March 2nd, John motioned to accept the minutes and John seconded, all were in favor.

Park Street Pump Station Progress: We have received 4 proposals; this project will start this year and should be under construction next year. Mike Canales, Town Administrator, gave his ideas as to what would be on the warrant for the project. The cost will be left at \$720,000; he projected a payment through sewer surplus out 20 years, paying interest only the first two years and then the following payments would be \$48,000. He based his projection on a 2% interest rate. This will go on as a borrowing article, Mike Canales will finish it and be voted on at the May 4th sewer and water meeting.

Town Meeting Articles are for Tuckerman's Bridge, Under ground camera, Park Street Pump Station, Quiet Knoll Storage Tank Inspection/cleaning.

Private sewer lines becoming Town owned need to be placed on the warrant, as these would be taken on by the Town forever, it will need a Town meeting vote to accept. Need to find out who owns the private sewer lines, would it be one person or every one connected to the line.

Curtisville Bridge Progress: Bridge is set in place and sewer and water lines are in place. Digging of the water and sewer mains and setting manholes to prepare for the tie-ins. The mains will be pressure tested and cleaned before the tie-ins.

Averic Road Bridge: The precast will be received in October. Late August construction will begin of the demolition and the prep work for the precast to be installed. This work should be completed by November.

Interlaken Bridge work is out to bid and these need to be in by April 20th and hope to sign in May and start in June and finish in October.

Stockbridge Bowl Steering Committee had discussions on harvesting, a map showing topography of the lake was looked at and where the machine should and should not go. Several residents on Lake Drive have shown interest in having sewer connections. They will need to engage an engineer and do some sort of preliminary study. They need to figure out lineal footage and how many residents would be interested and the cost. The amount of flow is important and an engineer could give that figure.

Tony was on a zoom meeting with plants that discharge under 1,000,000 gallons a day and operating on an old permit. The EPA is coming out with a general permit for these smaller plants and will mirror what Tony does now. Tony will be sent a link to look over the proposal; the commissioners will be able to vote as to joining or staying as an individual plant. This will streamline requirements and make the application process easier for the smaller plants.

Mike will get the flushing notices out to flush the system. Naumkeag water and sewer utilities have been replaced; one more irrigation line will still need to be hooked up. They have put in two new fire hydrants. They installed 6" PVC pipe for the sewer.

Don asked for a motion to adjourn and John motioned to adjourn the April meeting and Don seconded, all were in favor.

Respectfully submitted by,

Jennifer Carmichael