

Water-Sewer Commissioners Minutes

January 11, 2011

Members present: Leo Collette, Charlie Packard, Val Daigle, Dave Berger, and Mark Petersen, Supt.

Absent: George Cornwall

Leo called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM

1. Charlie made a motion to accept the minutes of December 14, 2010, Val seconded all in favor.
2. A discussion was held on when Veolia's contract for the filtration plant ends. There contract does not end until August 2011.

The next quarterly meeting will be on Wednesday January 19, 2011 at the plant.

3. Mark received a letter dated January 10, 2011 approving the permit for the new water tank. The following is the sequence for the new tank:

January 18, 2011	Request for the RFP
January 26, 2011	Ad to go into the Central Register
February 10, 2011	Pre bid
February 22, 2011	Bid Contract 1
February 24, 2011	Contract 3 for tank
	Funding & distribution

New water rates were not charged to customers on roads off (Page Ave, Sunset Lake etc) and on Sherbert Road as they would not be using the new tank. With the new tank being forty feet higher and having a by-pass it would be possible to open the by-pass when Winchendon has a water break so these people would still have water. Right now trying to give these customers water and the tank goes below 13 feet Cushing Street would have not water. The Commissioners will have to make a decision on how to proceed.

Doug Briggs, Town Admin, Leo Collette and Mark will be meeting with Mr. Kreidler from Winchendon regarding the water treatment plant.

4. Mary Ellen Kelly the new Land Use Administrator will be handling the Highway bills.
5. Mr. Briggs suggested that the Commissioners think about getting Mark a new truck. Instead of the 150 he has now they might want to think about a 350 (4) wheel drive. MHQ has the state bid. Mark will check out the prices.

6. A letter from the Dept of Public Health dated January 7, 2011 was received for fluoride in the water. The federal standard is from .7ppm to 1.2ppm. Ashburnham's ppm is 1.0.
7. Charlie made a motion to adjourn, Val seconded, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Cormier