

WATER-SEWER COMMISSION MEETING  
September 10, 2013

**APPROVED**  
10/15/2013

Present: Leo Collette, Val Daigle, Charlie Packard, George Cornwall, Dave Berger and  
Mary Calandrella  
Absent: Steve Nims  
Resident: Jeremy Holmes – 36 Lincoln Ave

CALL TO ORDER

6:00pm

Motion to Approve the September 10, 2013 Agenda motion by Leo Collette, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Val Daigle, vote was unanimous.

Motion to accept the August 13, 2013 & August 27, 2013 Special Meeting minutes by Charlie Packard, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Val Daigle, vote was unanimous.

OLD BUSINESS

Water main work update: Tighe & Bond met with Doug and Steve on September 3 to discuss the schedule and agreement. It was noted that T&B reduced the pricing on piping.

Boating Signage & Rules & Regulations:

Leo Collette presented the commission with a proposed draft of the notification that will appear in the Gardner News. George Cornwall wanted a the wordage changes in that notification to read the majority of the board when referencing the commission. Resident: Jeremy Holmes was present and given permission to speak on the banning of boating at the reservoir. He had a few suggestions for example requiring permits or patrolling the area and/or washing of the boats prior to entering the reservoir. Dave noted that he may want re-visit his vote on the banned. Leo Collette stated that voted was already taken, recorded and notified to the Board of Selectmen. Leo stated that the board has to take out the personal attachment to the reservoir and take these actions to protect the only water supply to this town and to the Town of Winchendon. Val made a motion to table the discussion on the notification to the Gardner News until the next October 8, 2013 meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> George Cornwall, vote was 3-2.

NEW BUSINESS

Leo Collette suggested to the commission that the AWJWA should hire a local landscaper to maintain the treatment plant and the spillway/causeway. This way the billed can be split between Ashburnham and Winchendon and not have the entire burden on the Ashburnham Highway/Grounds Dept.

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

George wanted to thank the Water Dept and Steve for doing the Stiles new connection. He stated that it is now in their hands to make the house connection.

Leo report on the daily water usage and the lake levels and all seem pretty steady at this time.

Old Tank site request- to clear brush away from stonewalls.

NEXT MEETING

October 8, 2013 @ 6:00pm

AWJWA Meeting : October 9, 2013 @ 12:00pm

ADJOURN

Motion by: Val Daigle, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Charlie Packard, vote was unanimous. 6:55pm

Respectfully Submitted by *Mary Calandrella*