# WATER-SEWER COMMISSION MEETING May 14, 2013



Present:

Leo Collette, Val Daigle, Charlie Packard, George Cornwall, Dave Berger, Steve

Nims and Mary Calandrella

## CALL TO ORDER

6:00pm

Motion to Approve the May 14<sup>th</sup> Agenda by Leo Collette, 2<sup>nd</sup> by George Cornwall, vote was unanimous.

Motion to accept the April 9, 2013 minutes with the correction of George's name to be changed to Leo's on water gate issue, by Leo Collette, 2<sup>nd</sup> by George Cornwall, vote was unanimous. OLD BUSINESS

Leo discussed the recent email from Randy at Tighe & Bond regarding the remaining items punch list items on water tank. Leo wants a few items correct such as 3 trees removed versus the 2 listed on Randy's email, Also Steve would like added the erosion along the side of Hasting to be repaired and Charlie would like the timeframe on the variable speed drive to be sooner than the end of summer. Leo has asked Mary to email Randy these additions to the remaining items. Leo spoke on repairing/replacing the tank readers at the tank and at the DPW office. There was an estimated cost for a new tank reader would be in the upwards of \$ 30,000. It was suggested that the \$12,000 remaining monies plus the possibility of remaining funds from Five Oaks got offset this estimate. Leo will ask Randy from Tighe & Bond to attend the next meeting on June 11, 2013.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Leo reported on the lake boating issue on the reservoir. It was discuss and agreed that better signage is needed around the reservoir and informing residents of the rules and regulations. It was also suggested that all boats receive annual stickers from the Water office to insure the boats are owned and operated by town residents. Leo will provide a copy of the sign to the commissioner once completed.

## **COMMISSIONERS REPORT**

Leo reported that the lake level is full. The usage is up for Ashburnham and Winchendon has reduced their usage by a small margin. The plant is currently pumping 1.1 million gallons a day. George requested that the granite slab that has moved onto the spillway on Lake Rd be moved back by the Highway Dept.

#### **NEXT MEETING**

June 11, 2013 @ 6:00pm

#### **ADJOURN**

Motion by: George Cornwall, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave Berger, vote was unanimous. 6:55pm

Respectfully Submitted by: Mary Calandrella