

WATER-SEWER COMMISSION MEETING  
February 14, 2017

Present: Val Daigle, Charlie Packard, Dave Berger, Steve Nims, Julie Dean

CALL TO ORDER

6:10 p.m.

**Motion by Charlie Packard, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave Berger to approve the February 14, 2017 Agenda, vote was unanimous. Motion by Charlie Packard, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Val Daigle, to approve the January 10, 2017 minutes, vote was unanimous.**

NEW BUSINESS

Fluoride is in the same chemical family as chloride, bromide and iodine. The thyroid needs iodine to exist. The chloride and bromide are identified by the thyroid as iodine. They are dangerous to the thyroid and block the thyroid's function. Val would like the commission to discuss taking the fluoride additive out of the water. Charlie pointed out that putting the additive into the water was voted as an article at Town Meeting and would have to be voted as an article to remove it. Commission would like to wait until Leo Collette is present to discuss removing the additive.

Val met with Heather Budrewicz regarding zoning regulations. Heather would like wording used by MRPC for Town Meeting to change zoning by laws for property size to allow smaller connection to water and sewer service. This zoning by law change would give developers an incentive to develop properties in water/sewer zoned areas.

OTHER BUSINESS

Steve reported that Oakson is still in Tighe & Bond's hands. Val is concerned we won't get an estimate from Oakson prior to negotiations with Gardner. Val will contact Oakson.

Steve updated Dave regarding the Pressure Reducing Valve which was discussed at the January 10, 2017 meeting.

NEXT MEETING

Tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, March 14, 2017 6 p.m.

ADJOURN

**Motion by: Charlie Packard, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave Berger, vote was unanimous. 6:30 p.m.**