

HARVARD SEWER & WATER COMMISSIONS

MINUTES

Wednesday, November 6, 2013 Town Hall Meeting Room

Cindy Russo, Chair Kyle

Kyle Hedrick

Rick Maiore

Present

Commissioners: Cindy Russo; Kyle Hedrick, Rick Maiore

Others: Paul Green; Fairbank Street (representative for Congregational Church), Tim Bragan, Town Administrator; Paige O'Brien

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Maiore at 9:00 a.m.

Mr. Maiore moved to amend agenda by putting Pending Application Review first; Mr. Hedrick seconds. Vote, aye, unanimous.

Review Pending Applications for Connection Permits

- ➤ 5 Still River Road Congregational Church; Mr. Green presented the Commission with a letter to address whether the recent renovations to the church requires a change of use, per the Growth Neutrality Clause (section 1.8) of the Rules & Regulation. Mr. Maiore moved to grant change of use because it was approved under Title 5, Mr. Hedrick seconds; vote, aye, unanimous. BOS needs to also approve; Mr. Bragan will bring to their next meeting (11/19).
- ➤ 18 Fairbank Street Carley; Discussion took place about whether the property is in Zone 1 or 2 with regards to the Aquifer Protection Act; and given the 3 BR deed restriction, making it a 5 BR is not permissible; Mr. Carley acknowledges that the home was a 5 BR prior to 2009 (assessed as a 3 <u>dwelling unit</u> in May 2009); Ms. Russo suggested that the property owners affirm that the home is a 3 BR and should it be sold, it is sold as a 3 BR. Mr. Bragan proposed that he and a Commissioner (Mr. Hedrick) meet with Mr. Carley and discuss.

Review Pending Applications for Drain Layer's Licenses

No applications to approve.

Consider Any Issues Relating to Connections

The Commission reminds the public that the \$1000 connection fee and waived inspection fee will be available only until January 9, 2014. Applications submitted after this date will need to be accompanied by \$2000 connection fee and expect to pay inspection fee of approximately \$250.

Water Commission

Rules & Regulations

Commission reviewed Mr. Maiore edits to existing working document. Mr. Maiore will send the PDF version to Ms. Russo who will attempt to change document into a Word document.

DigSafe

Mr. Bragan confirmed that the Commission can use a digital form of the as-builts from Weston & Sampson; Mr. Bragan will ask MRPC about putting water maps in digital format; Mr. Hedrick will ask DigSafe about having 2 maps on file.

Review & Approve Minutes of

> 10/23/2013 – Mr. Hedrick moves to accept as presented. Mr. Maiore seconds. Vote, aye, unanimous.

Mr. Maiore motioned to adjourn at 10:00 a.m.; Mr. Hedrick seconds; vote aye, unanimous.

The next scheduled Commission meeting is Wednesday, November 20, 2013 9 a.m. in the town hall meeting room.

Respectfully submitted by Paige O'Brien

Documents Cited:

• Letter packet from Congregational Church