

**WATER & SEWER COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES  
JUNE 6, 2007  
7:30 PM**

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**Present:** John Meader, Chairman  
David Pepe

**Also**

**Present:** Kara Buzanoski, DPW Director

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Consideration of minutes from the April 4, 2007 meeting.

Commissioner Pepe moved to approve the minutes from April 4, 2007 as amended. Commissioner Meader seconded. The vote was two in favor.

2. Review Northborough Reservoir Dam report.

Commissioner Meader would like to pursue breaching the dam rather than continuing to incur the costs for upkeep. Commissioner Pepe agreed. Mrs. Buzanoski stated that we should look into what is necessary to fund the breaching.

3. Review of sewer connection for 94 Boundary Street.

Mrs. Buzanoski referred to a letter from Mr. Seth regarding property which he purchased at 94 Boundary Street. There was a trailer located at this address that was connected to the Marlborough water & sewer systems. Mr. Seth is looking to build a house here and is requesting approval of the sewer connection to reconnect the new house. He has already been in contact with the City of Marlborough and they do not have a problem with this connection. Since Marlborough will be billing them, it will come from their capacity.

The Commission wanted to clarify who was responsible for maintenance and repairs if there was a problem. Mrs. Buzanoski stated that Marlborough is responsible. She noted that the house is in Northborough but the street and utilities are entirely in Marlborough.

The Commission voted two in favor of allowing the property located at 94 Boundary Street to continue with the sewer connection to Marlborough.

4. Review water bill issues.

Mrs. Buzanoski stated that she received a letter from a resident at 24 Emerson Road. He stated that he did not receive the last bill (October 2006) and was requesting the Commission to waive the interest. After discussion, the Commission turned down this request to waive interest. The vote was two in favor.

5. Review of drainlayers' license requests.

Two requests were received:

1) Mark C. Rhodes - Rhodes Construction, P.O. Box 257, Berlin, MA

Mr. Rhodes currently has a septic license. He is working on the Church Street Village project. Mrs. Buzanoski has received positive references and would recommend this license with no restrictions.

Commissioner Pepe moved to approve the drainlayers license for Mark Rhodes, Rhodes Construction. Commissioner Meader seconded. The vote was two in favor.

2) John Kelley - John Kelley Construction, P.O. Box 391, West Boylston, MA

Mrs. Buzanoski stated that she received positive references and recommended approval of this license with no restrictions.

Commissioner Pepe moved to approve the drainlayers application for John Kelley. Commissioner Meader seconded. The vote was two in favor.

6. Review Correspondence.

Correspondence was reviewed.

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. Review of Assabet River Consortium Study.

The public hearing was May 30, 2007. The deadline for public comments is June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

2. Supervisor's Report.

- Mrs. Buzanoski stated that the water crew would like to standardize on Prominent brand pumps. They saw a demonstration and were very interested in this type of pump for our wells. The Commission had not heard of this particular brand, but will research. Commissioner Meader

suggested the company provide the Town with a demo unit. He also added obtaining a list of users to contact for references.

**Next Meeting:**

The next regular meeting is scheduled for July 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.

**Adjourn:**

At 8:40 pm, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynda LePoer  
DPW Administrative Assistant